

## **Regulations legislation and reorganization plan of National Communications Commission for 2018**

The legislative plan of the NCC for 2018 includes 4 statutes, 18 regulations, and 12 administrative rules.

### **I. Statutes:**

	Titles	Summary of Modifications
1	Partial Clauses of the Radio and Television Act (Modification)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facilitate cross-platform development and harmonize regulatory measures.</li> <li>2. Increase operation flexibility and channel efforts for digital transformation.</li> <li>3. Relax structural control and introduce regulations for competition..</li> <li>4. Modifications have been undertaken after considering concerns that “government agencies and political parties not being involved in mass media operation and systems aimed at the release or discontinuation of content.</li> </ol>
2	Partial Clauses of the Cable Radio and Television Act (Modification)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facilitate cross-platform development and harmonize regulatory measures.</li> <li>2. Increase operation flexibility and channel efforts digital transformation.</li> <li>3. Relax structural control and introduce regulations for competition.</li> <li>4. Modifications have been undertaken after considering must-carry rules, review of fees, government agencies and political parties not being involved in mass media operations and systems aimed at the release or discontinuation of content.</li> </ol>
3	Partial Clauses of the Satellite Broadcasting Act (Modification)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facilitate cross-platform development and harmonize regulatory measures.</li> <li>2. Increase operation flexibility and channel efforts for digital transformation.</li> <li>3. Relax structural control and introduce regulations for competition.</li> <li>4. Modifications have been undertaken after</li> </ol>

		considering government agencies and political parties not being involved in mass media operations and systems aimed at the release or discontinuation of content.
4	Act on Control of Media Monopoly and Protection of Diversity (New)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emphaize self-regulation of institutions for the purpose of maintaining journalism professionalism, and establish a fund for rewarding and subsidizing so as to facilitate diverse development of cultural industries.</li> <li>2. Introduce competition regulations for media and prohibit unfair competition.</li> <li>3. Create a unified media reviewing standard: establish a red line where mergers are prohibited, and media mergers that do not cross the red line will be reviewed based on criteria of public interest.</li> </ol>

## II. Regulations:

	Titles	Summary of Modifications
1.	Regulations Governing Building Telecommunications Equipment and Space Appliance Using (Modification)	Clearly prescribes that operators of cable radio and TV system shall introduce their systems into building and both builders and owners shall set up certain equipment and prepare necessary rooms, etc.
2.	Technical Specifications for Installation of the Telecommunications Facilities Inside/Outside the Buildings (Modification)	(Same as above)
3.	Rules for the Technical Engineering of Cable Radio and Television Systems (Modification)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In order to strengthen information and communications security management and constitution for resisting infringement, and protect users' data and network security of cable radio and television, regulations relevant to information and communications security and risk control have been included by paralleling with Chapters on Information and Communication Security Management of Regulations for Administration on Fixed Network Telecommunications Business.</li> <li>2. Include general regulations on information and safety security.</li> <li>3. Include restrictions on outsourcing of information software design, system</li> </ol>

		<p>maintenance or testing procedures.</p> <p>4. Include procedural regulations on security management of engine rooms.</p>
4.	Administrative Regulations on the Establishment of Radio and TV Broadcast Stations (Modification)	<p>1. With view to strengthening information and communications security management and the legislation for resisting infringement, and protecting users' data and network security of TV Broadcast Station, regulations relevant to information and communications security and risk control have been included by paralleling with certain chapters on Information and Communication Security Management of Regulations for Administration on Fixed Network Telecommunications Business.</p> <p>2. Include general regulations on information and safety security.</p> <p>3. Include restrictions on outsourcing of information software design, system maintenance or testing procedures.</p> <p>4. Include procedural regulations on security management of engine rooms.</p>
5.	Administrative Rules on the Establishment of Earth Stations by Radio and Television Broadcasters (Modification)	<p>1. With view to strengthening information and communications security management and legislation for resisting infringement, and protecting security of satellite radio and TV network security, regulations relevant to information and communications security and risk control have been included by paralleling with certain chapters on Information and Communication Security Management of Regulations for Administration on Fixed Network Telecommunications Business.</p> <p>2. Include general regulations on information and safety security.</p> <p>3. Include add restrictions on outsourcing of information software design, system maintenance or testing procedures.</p> <p>4. Include procedural regulations on security management of engine rooms.</p>
6.	Technical Regulations on Reviewing of Mobile Broadband System (Modification)	<p>Include regulations relevant to network management of certain REPEATERS.</p>
7.	Technical Regulations on the Third Generation Mobile Communications Terminal Equipment (Modification)	<p>Include bands available for terminal equipment of mobile communication business and relevant inspection standards.</p>
8.	Technical Regulations on the Third Generation Mobile Communications Radio	<p>Include bands available for radio frequency equipment of mobile communication business and relevant inspection standards, and to coordinate with</p>

	Frequency Equipment (Modification)	three current technical regulations: IS2035 (base station), IS2036 (booster) and IS2036 (femto cell access point).
9.	Regulations for the Administration of Mobile Communications Businesses (Abolished)	This Regulations for Administration has been abolished due to cessation of 2G business.
10.	Administrative Regulations on Radio Waves (Modification)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adjust basic structure of this Administration Regulations, and modify regulations relevant to allocation of radio frequency, assignment, and cancellation of radio frequency.</li> <li>2. Modify regulations relevant to determination of interference, methods and principles for handling of interference, composition and assignment of radio stations' identification signals, call signs and identification codes.</li> </ol>
11.	Technical Regulations on the Review of Mobile Broadband Base Stations (Modification)	Clearly prescribe regulations relevant to femtocell stations reviewing (inspection), and backup power and wind resistance capabilities relevant to certain base stations.
12.	Points 2 and 5 of Technical Regulations on Radio Frequency Equipment of Mobile Broadband Base Stations have been modified, and its name has been changed to "Technical Regulations on Radio Frequency Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business's Base Stations" (Modification)	In order to manage the third release of mobile broadband business licenses, available bands for radio frequency equipment of base stations and relevant inspection standards have been added.
13.	Technical Regulations on Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business has been modified and renamed to be "Technical Regulations on Broadband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business" (Modification)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After referring to international relevant technical standards and Chinese National Standards, partial clauses of Technical Regulations on Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business' have been modified.</li> <li>2. In order to help people recognize difference of technical regulations applicable respectively to narrow band terminal equipment (such as NB-IoT, LTE-M) and terminal equipment of general broadband business, these Regulations have been renamed as Technical Regulations on Broadband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business.</li> </ol>
14.	Article 8 of Regulations Governing the Advisory Committee Review of Applications for	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Under authorization of Satellite Broadcasting Act, these Regulations have been enacted and promulgated.</li> </ol>

	Establishment, Assessment, and License Renewal of Satellite Broadcasting Businesses, Foreign Satellite Broadcasting Businesses, and Other Type Channel and Program Supply Businesses (Modification)	2. In order to ensure that reviewing regulations for establishment, assessment, licenses renewal and their conclusions is more thorough, the provision of Article 8 on resolution of advisory committee has been modified.
15.	Articles 12, 13, and 14, and part of schedules of Examination Regulations on the Establishment Application of Satellite Broadcasting Businesses and Foreign Satellite Broadcasting Businesses (Modification)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Under authorization of Satellite Broadcasting Act, these Regulations have been enacted and promulgated.</li> <li>2. In order to establish a procedure of establishment application for domestic and foreign satellite radio and TV business to comply with, and to facilitate legal operation of business and protect such business's legitimate benefit, the original total score of 120 points has been changed to 100 to be consistent with Regulations on Assessment and Reviewing , and Licenses Renewal Procedure.</li> <li>3. In order to streamline the procedure for establishment, parts of schedules in this procedure have also been also modified.</li> </ol>
16.	Standards for the Approval Fee of Applications for the Establishment of an FM Radio Station (Abolished)	NCC has enacted Fee Charge Standards for the Operations of Radio and TV Stations and put it into force under authorization of Radio and Television Act. This Fee Charge Standard has more complete standards than the original Standards for the Approval Fee; therefore, the original Standards for the Approval Fee has been abolished in accordance with Central Regulation Standard Act.
17.	Article 2 and part of schedules of Examination Regulations for the License Renewal of Satellite Broadcasting and Foreign Satellite Broadcasting Businesses (Modification)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Under authorization of Satellite Broadcasting Act, these Regulations have been enacted and promulgated.</li> <li>2. In order to establish a procedure of license renewal for domestic and foreign satellite radio and TV business to comply with, and to facilitate legal operation of business and protect such business's legitimate benefit, legal effect arising from such business's failure to apply for license renewal by submitting relevant documents after being notified by the competent agency, stipulations have been clearly prescribed.</li> <li>3. In order to streamline the license renewal procedure, parts of schedules in this Procedure have also been modified.</li> </ol>
18.	Article 15 and part of schedules of Regulations	1. Under authorization of Satellite Broadcasting Act, these Regulations have been enacted and promulgated.

	Governing the Assessment and Examination of Satellite Broadcasting Business and Foreign satellite broadcasting business (Modification)	<p>2. In order to grant the competent agency power to assess domestic and foreign satellite radio and TV under regulatory authorization against local channels, this Commission's power to assess local channels has been modified.</p> <p>3. And in order to make assessment procedure more convenient and practical, parts of schedules in this Procedure have also been modified.</p>
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### III. Administrative rules

	Titles	Summary of Modifications
1.	Procedural Guidelines on Measurement Service for Electromagnetic Wave Frequencies of Type I Telecommunications Business's Stations (Modification)	<p>1. Service desk has been modified to be a one-stop procedural platform, and enforcement is entrusted directly to measurement agencies.</p> <p>2. Measurement agencies shall hire qualified measurement personnel, and such personnel shall have relevant professional training.</p> <p>3. Measurement work shall be entrusted to measurement institutions, and when abnormal situations or nonconformity are found, telecommunication business shall be notified to undertake improvements.</p>
2.	Notice on Procedures for Application and Allocation of Mobile Communication Business Users' Number (Abolished)	<p>1. This administrative rule has been abolished.</p> <p>2. In accordance with the Executive Yuan's "Plan for Administrative Agencies to Review Inappropriate Laws Overall" announced on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017, and the Letter of Ziyuanzi 10643013180 dated on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 from Resource Division, some provisions are newly added.</p>
3.	Notice on Procedure for Application and Allocation of Telecom Number for E.164 User Number Internet Phone Service Operator (Abolished)	<p>1. (This administrative rule has been abolished.)</p> <p>2. Same as above.</p>
4.	Notice on Procedure for Application and Allocation of Internet Code for Satellite Mobile Communication Business Operator (Abolished)	<p>1. (This administrative rule has been abolished.)</p> <p>2. Same as above.</p>
5.	Notice on Procedure for Application and Allocation of	<p>1. (This administrative rule has been abolished.)</p> <p>2. Same as above.</p>

	Internet Identification Code for 00X and 01X International Direct Call (Abolished)	
6.	Notice on Procedure for Application and Allocation of Smart Vertical Code (Abolished)	1. (This administrative rule has been abolished.) 2. Same as above.
7.	Notice on Procedure for Application and Allocation of Internet Access Code for 18XYZ Call-by-Call Selection (Abolished)	1. (This administrative rule has been abolished.) 2. Same as above.
8.	Notice on Procedure for Application and Allocation of 19XY Special Service Code (Abolished)	1. (This Administrative rule has been abolished.) 2. Same as above.
9.	Notice on Procedure for Application and Allocation of Local Switch Branch Code for Fixed Telecommunication Service (Abolished)	1. (This administrative rule has been abolished.) 2. Same as above.
10.	Notice on Procedure for Application and Allocation of Signal Point Code for Signaling System Number 7 (Abolished)	1. (This administrative rule has been abolished.) 2. Same as above
11.	Procedural Points on National Communication Commission's Handling of Applications by Satellite Radio and TV Businesses for Modification of Operation Plan (New Enactment)	1. Set a clear procedure for domestic and foreign satellite radio and TV businesses to comply with, and protect such business's legal benefit of operation. 2. Application procedure, situations that approval shall be granted or not, principles of segmentation by characteristics of channel programs are prescribed respectively.
12.	Principles for Settlement and Handling of Disputes	1. Prescribe numbering principles for mediation of disputing cases.

	between System Operators and Channels Providing Business (New Enactment)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Prescribe methods to designate mediators and co-mediators.</li> <li>3. Prescribe methods to elect a chairperson and rules for the minimum attendance for a meeting.</li> </ol>
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