

Regulations legislation and reorganization plan of National Communications Commission for 2021

The legislative plan of the NCC for 2021 includes 6 statutes, 60 regulations, and 3 administrative rules.

I. Titles and summary of amendment points for the 6 Statutes:

	Titles	Summary of New Enactment or Amendments
1-3	Radio and Television Act, Cable Radio and Television Act, Satellite Broadcasting Act. (Amend)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitate cross-platform development and harmonize regulatory measures. 2. Increase operation flexibility and the efforts of channels for digital transformation. 3. Relax structural control and introduce regulations for competition.
4	Cable Radio and Television Act. (Amend)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include definition for new channel provider. 2. Add regulations for disputes that cannot be mediated so that when a party applies for adjudication, the provider may not arbitrarily disconnect. 3. Specify the legal means of the ruling consultation and the ruling procedure. 4. Add a penalty regarding the violation of the legal duty of providing a stable signal. 5. Add a penalty regarding not adhering to the ruling of the consultation.
5	Over-the-Top Media Service Act (Formulate)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitate the growth of businesses associated with Internet Audiovisual Services. 2. Maintain the diversity of the content and guarantee the audiovisual rights and interests of the public.
6	Digital Communications Service Act (Formulate)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research and draft a bill facilitating self-discipline, suitable supervision and compatibility with other statutes and regulations. 2. Strengthen the accountability mechanism of the internet platform operator. 3. Set principles for successful public/private partnerships.

II. Titles and summary of amendment points for the 60 Regulations:

	Titles	Summary of New Enactment, Amendments or Abolition
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regulations on Apply for operating Cable Radio and Television services set up (Amend) 2. Rules for the Technical Engineering of Cable 	With view to protecting the security of domestic fundamental infrastructure facilities, include national security considerations when approving applications to establish telecommunication equipment.

	Radio and Television Systems (Amend) 3. Administrative Rules on the Establishment of Earth Stations by Satellite Broadcasters (Amend)	
2	Rules for the Technical Engineering of Cable Radio and Television Systems (Amend)	In order to enhance information security management and safety control of broadcasting TV system operators for the purpose of protecting security of broadcasting TV network, include regulations relevant to information security and risk control similar to Information Security Chapter of Regulations for Administration on Fixed Network Telecommunications Businesses.
3	Administrative Rules on the Establishment of Earth Stations by Satellite Broadcasters (Amend)	In order to enhance information security management and safety control of broadcasting TV system operators with the aim of protecting security of broadcasting TV network, include regulations relevant to information security and risk control similar to Information Security Chapter of Regulations for Administration on Fixed Network Telecommunications Businesses.
4	Administrative Rules on Radio and Television Broadcasters' Establishment of Microwave Stations (Repeal)	Consolidated and enacted Regulations for Administration of Installation of Microwave Radio Station adhering to the Telecommunications Management Act.
5	Administrative Rules on Radio and Television Broadcasters' establishment of Earth Stations (Repeal)	Consolidated and enacted the Regulations for Administration of Satellite Earth Station adhering to the Telecommunications Management Act.
6	Administrative Regulations on the Establishment and Use of Wireless Broadcasting Station for School Training (Repeal)	Consolidated and enacted Administrative Regulations on the Establishment and Use of Broadcasting Station for School Training in cooperation with Telecommunications Management Act.
7	Regulations on Relocation Fee of Telecommunications Lines and Bearing Damage Compensation for Telecommunications Equipment (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Regulations on Relocation Fee of Telecommunication Lines and Bearing Damage Compensation for Telecommunication Infrastructures.
8	Specifications for the verification of Comprehensive Network and Local Network Operators Operating	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for Examination of Public Telecommunications Network.

	Multimedia Content Transmission Platform Service (Repeal)	
9	Specifications for the Establishment of Radio and TV Broadcast Station Engineering equipment (Repeal)	No such radio station remains in practice.
10	Directions Governing the Management of Review and Inspection Institutes for Telecommunications Equipment of Building (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Directions Governing the Management of Review and Inspection Institutes for Telecommunications Equipment of Building.
11	Regulations for Administration of the Establishment and Use of Telecommunications Equipment and Space in Buildings (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Regulations for Administration of the Establishment and Use of Telecommunications Equipment and Space in Buildings.
12	Specifications for Installation Technology of Telecommunications equipment Inside and Outside of Buildings (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Specifications for Installation Technology of Telecommunications equipment Inside and Outside of Buildings.
13	Fee-charging Standards of Telecommunications Equipment of a Building and its space (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Fee-charging Standards of Processing Telecommunications Management.
14	Regulations for Qualifying and Governing of Senior Telecommunications Engineer and Telecommunications Engineer (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Regulations for Qualifying and Hiring Telecommunications Engineers and the Management of Telecommunications Engineering Enterprises.
15	Regulations for the Management of Telecommunications Engineering Enterprises (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Regulations for Qualifying and Hiring Telecommunications Engineers and the Management of Telecommunications Engineering Enterprises.
16	Fee Charging Standards of Certificate of Telecommunications (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Fee-charging Standards of Processing Telecommunications Management.

17	Items and Formats of Service Quality Assessment for Telecommunication Business (Formulate)	Shall be established to encourage telecommunications businesses to adhere to the obligation to disclose the quality of telecommunication services, and to urge the industry to create a friendly service environment.
18	Regulations for Administration of Base Stations of Mobile Communications Network Businesses (Formulate)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Include network types and application qualifications in 4.8GHz-4.9GHz frequency band. 2. Include information disclosure, and application for setup sections within the application procedure for 4.8GHz-4.9GHz frequency band, 3. Classify and differentiate the restriction of 4.8GHz-4.9GHz broadcasting stations.
19	Standards for the Usage Fees of Radio Frequency (Amend)	Add the usage fee charging standard to mobile broadband telecommunications dedicated frequency.
20	Compliance Approval Regulations of Telecommunications Terminal Equipment (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Regulations Governing Compliance Approval for Telecommunications Terminal Equipment)
21	Compliance Approval Regulations on Controlled Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Regulations Governing Compliance Approval for Controlled Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices.
22	Administration Regulations of Regulatory Certification Body for Telecommunications Terminal Equipment (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Regulations Governing Testing Bodies and Regulatory Certification Bodies for Telecommunications Terminal Equipment.
23	Administration Regulations of Regulatory Certification Body for Controlled Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Regulations Governing Testing Bodies and Regulatory Certification Bodies for Controlled Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices.
24	Standards for Low Power Radio-frequency Devices Statutory Fee (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Fee-charging Standards of Processing Telecommunications Management.
25	Standards for Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Statutory Fee (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Fee-charging Standards of Processing Telecommunications Management.
26	Standards for Telecommunications	New regulations enacted: Fee-charging Standards of Processing Telecommunications Management.

	Terminal Equipment Statutory Fee (Repeal)	
27	Regulations for Administration on Fixed Network Telecommunications Business (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Specifications for Fixed Network Telecommunications Multimedia Content Transmission Platform Terminal Equipment.
28	Specifications for ADSL and POTS Splitter Terminal Equipment (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Specifications for ADSL and POTS Splitter Terminal Equipment.
29	Specifications for DS1 Terminal Equipment (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Specifications for DS1 Telecommunication Terminal Equipment.
30	ISDN Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: ISDN Telecommunication Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications.
31	Ultra-high-speed Digital Terminal Equipment (VDSL) and POTS Splitter Technical Specifications (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Ultra-high-speed Digital Telecommunication Terminal Equipment and Splitter Technical Specifications.
32	Optical Fiber Network Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications (Repeal)	New regulations enacted during Commission Meeting 958 on April 7, 2021: Optical Fiber Network Telecommunication Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications.
33	Technical Specifications for Terminal Equipment for Connection to Public Switched Telephone Network (Repeal)	New regulations enacted during Commission Meeting 958 on April 7, 2021: Technical Specifications for Telecommunication Terminal Equipment for Connection to Public Switched Telephone Network.
34	Technical Specification for Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specification for Personal Positioning Radio Beacon.
35	Satellite Small Earth Base Station Type Approval Procedures and Inspection Guidelines (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specification for Small Satellite Earth Station.
36	Type I Telecommunications Business Point to Point	New regulations enacted: Microwave Base Station RF Equipment Technical Specifications.

	Microwave Base Station RF Equipment Type Approval Technical Specifications (Repeal)	
37	Local Multipoint Distribution Service (LMDS) Microwave Base Station RF Equipment Type Approval Technical Specifications (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Local Multipoint Microwave Base Station Equipment Type Approval Technical Specifications.
38	Low-power Radio-frequency Devices Technical Regulations (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for Low-power Radio-frequency Devices.
39	1880-1895MHz Wireless Private Branch Exchange and Radio Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for 1880-1895MHz Wireless Private Branch Exchange and Radio Terminal Equipment.
40	2.4GHz Radio-frequency Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Technical Specification (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specification for 2.4GHz Radio-frequency Telecommunications Terminal Equipment.
41	1.6/2.4GHz Satellite Communications Mobile Earth Stations (MESs) Technical Specifications (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for 1.6/2.4GHz Satellite Communications Mobile Earth Stations.
42	GSM 900 and DCS 1800 Mobile Phone Technical Specifications (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for Mobile Telecommunications Terminal Equipment.
43	The Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications National Communications Commission (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for Mobile Telecommunications Terminal Equipment.
44	Technical Specifications for Narrowband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for Mobile Telecommunications Terminal Equipment.

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45	Technical Specifications for Broadband Terminal Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for Mobile Telecommunications Terminal Equipment.
46	New Radio Broadband Terminal Equipment for Mobile Broadband Services Technical Specifications (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for Mobile Telecommunications Terminal Equipment.
47	Technical Specifications for Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Third Generation Mobile Telecommunication (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for Mobile Telecommunications Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment.
48	Technical Specifications for Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Mobile Broadband Business (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for Mobile Telecommunications Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment.
49	Technical Specifications for Radio Frequency Equipment of New Radio Base Stations for Mobile Broadband Services (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Technical Specifications for Mobile Telecommunications Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment.
50	Subscriber Station for Wireless Broadband Access Type Approval Technical Specification (Repeal)	The “Subscriber Station for Wireless Broadband Access” Business has terminated.
51	Base Station for Wireless Broadband Access Type Approval Technical Specification (Repeal)	This technical specification has no verification requirements.
52	Dedicated Telecommunications Statutory Fee Charge Schedule (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Fee-charging Standards of Processing Telecommunications Management.

53	Administrative Regulations on Manufacturing, Import and Report of the Controlled Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices (Repeal)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add the qualifications, qualification period, abolishment and other requirements of authorized operators for the application of imported equipment for R&D and testing. 2. Add the dedicated code regulations for the import approval certificate free Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices for the in-charging department. 3. Update and extend the management period for imported equipment.
54	Regulations for Administration of Base Stations of Mobile Communications Network Businesses (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Regulations for Administration of Mobile Base Stations for Public Telecommunications Network Establishment.
55	Technical Specifications for Base Station Radio Frequency Equipment of Mobile Broadband (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Regulations for Administration of Mobile Base Stations for Public Telecommunications Network Establishment.
56	Administrative Regulations on Radio Waves of Industrial, Scientific, Medical Equipment (Repeal)	After the Telecommunications Management Act has been implemented, Frequency interference and radio frequency equipment shall be handled in accordance with the management regulations.
57	Administrative Regulations on Low Power Radio Waves Radiated Devices (Repeal)	After the Telecommunications Management Act has been implemented, Frequency interference and radio frequency equipment shall be handled in accordance with the management regulations.
58	Administrative Regulations on the Controlled Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Administrative Regulations on Manufacturing, Import and Report of the Controlled Telecommunications Radio-Frequency Devices.
59	Controlled Telecommunication RF Equipment which need to be approved (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Items of Controlled Telecommunications Radio-frequency Devices.
60	Standards for CTRFD Operation and Import permit Statutory Fee (Repeal)	New regulations enacted: Fee-charging Standards of Processing Telecommunications Management.

III. Titles and summary of amendment points for the 3 administrative rules

	Titles	Summary of New Enactment, Amendments or Abolition
1	Schedule 6 of Standard Programs Prescribed for Cable Radio and Television System Operators (Amend)	Propose amendments to help each cable television system operator prepare annual channel licensing information in a uniform format to facilitate review of fees conducted by local governments.
2	Evaluation Form for License Application of Satellite Broadcasting Businesses (Formulate)	Set the scoring standards of each item for the score sheet, and legalize the assessment practice allocation of the consulting committee.
3	Guidelines for Managing Violations of Fact Verification Principles by Broadcast News Harming Public Interests (Formulate)	<p>With view to establishing guidelines that can be adhered to by monitoring agencies, enact Guidelines for Handling Violation of the Verification Principles by Produced and Broadcast News Causing Damage to Public Interest in accordance with Subparagraph 4, Paragraph 3, Article 27 of Satellite Broadcasting Act.</p> <p>In addition, these guidelines shall include reference criteria for judgement on whether any principles of fact verification have been violated, as well as the methods to handle such violations. The reporting of matters relevant to public affairs, determination and consideration of justification, principles on verification of damage on public interest, and seriousness of damages arising from violation against principle of fact verification by produced and broadcast news shall also be included so as to be adhered to both domestic and foreign satellite channels program providers.</p>