

# National Broadcasting Rules, 2052 (1995)

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## Amendments:

1. National Broadcasting (First Amendment) Rules, 2062.3.29  
2062 (2005) (13 July 2005)
2. National Broadcasting (Second Amendment) 2063.3.26  
Rules, 2063 (2006) (10 July 2006)
3. National Broadcasting (Third Amendment) Rules, 2065.10.1  
2065 (2009) (14 March 2009)
4. National Broadcasting (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2066.8.22  
2066 (2009) (7 Dec. 2009)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the National Broadcasting Act, 2049 (1993), Government of Nepal has framed the following Rules.

1. **Short title and commencement:** (1) These Rules may be called as the "National Broadcasting Rules, 2052 (1995)".

(2) These Rules shall come into force immediately.

2. **Definitions:** Unless the subject or the context otherwise requires, in these Rules:-

(a) "Act" means the National Broadcasting Act, 2049 (1993).

- ④(b) "Permission" means an approval issued pursuant to Sub-section (2) of Section 9 of the Act for broadcasting a programme by establishing earth station relating to satellite and cable television.
- ④(c) "Other means of communication" means any means of communication other than the satellite and cable, and this term also includes the multi-channel multipoint distribution system (M.M.D.S.), optical fiber transmission system and internet protocol television (I.P.T.V.)
- + (c1) "Downlink" means the downlink of the programme through local distribution system or satellite distribution system of the programme broadcast through satellite.
- + (c2) "Local distribution system" means the distribution system of the programme to the consumer of a specific area through cable, multi-channel multipoint distribution system or other such types of distribution systems of the programme broadcast through satellite or earth station.
- + (c3) "Satellite distribution system" means the distribution system of the programme to the consumer through earth station which is established within Nepal and this term also includes the distribution of programme direct to home through K.U. band earth station.
- (d) "Consumer" means any person or institution using the communication service of any broadcasting institution or person who obtained the license and permission.
- (e) "Ministry" means the Ministry of Information and Communications, Government of Nepal.

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④ Amended by the Fourth Amendment.

3. **Application to be submitted for a license:** A person or corporate body who desires to obtain the license, pursuant to Section 5 of the Act, in order to broadcast any programme through satellite, cable or other means of communication or broadcast any programme by establishing the frequency modulation broadcasting system shall submit an application to the Ministry, accompanied a fee as referred to in Sub-rule (1) of Rule 7, in a format as referred to in Schedule-1 (a) and Schedule-1 (b), respectively.
4. **License may be issued:** If an application is received for the license pursuant to Rule 3, the Ministry may, if, upon making necessary inquiry to the application, it deems that the license may be issued to the applicant, issue the license to broadcast any programme through satellite, cable or other means of communication or to broadcast any programme by establishing the frequency modulation broadcasting system, in a format as referred to in Schedule-2 (a) and Schedule-2 (b), respectively, by charging a fee as referred to in Sub-rule (2) of Rule 7.

Provided that, the license shall not be issued if the radio frequency could not be made available.

5. **To obtain permission to broadcast programme by establishing earth station or satellite distribution system:** A person or corporate body referred to in Sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Act who desires to broadcast any programme by establishing the earth station <sup>+</sup>or satellite distribution system and cable television shall submit an application to the Ministry, enclosing the fee as referred to in Sub-rule (1) of Rule 7, in a format as referred to in Schedule-3, for a permission.

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**+5A. To obtain downlink permission:** (1) If a foreign distribution institution desires to broadcast the programme which is a broadcast of that country within Nepal through downlink shall submit an application to the Ministry accompanied a fee as referred to in Sub-rule (1) of Rule 7 in a format as referred to in Schedule 3(a) for a permission.

(2) A foreign distribution institution who is broadcasting the programme broadcasted by a foreign country within Nepal through downlink before the commencement of these Rules shall submit an application pursuant to Sub-rule (1) within Six months after the commencement of these Rules.

**+5B. To obtain signal distribution permission:** (1) A person or corporate body who desires to obtain a permission in order to distribute signal of pay channel broadcasted from foreign broadcasting institution having obtained permission to broadcast programme through downlink within Nepal shall submit an application to the Ministry enclosing the fee as referred to in Sub-rule (1) of Rule 7 in a format as referred to in Schedule 3(b).

(2) A person or corporate body who is distributing signal for pay channel broadcasted from foreign broadcasting institution having obtained permission to broadcast programme through downlink within Nepal before the commencement of these Rules shall submit an application pursuant to Sub-rule (1) within Nine months after the commencement of these Rules.

**⑥. Permission may be issued:** (1) If an application is received for the permission pursuant to Rule 5, 5A. or 5B., the Ministry shall make necessary inquiry to the application and if it is found upon such an inquiry that the terms and conditions has been fulfilled by the applicant and technically feasible, the

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permission may be issued as follows upon charging the fees as referred to in Sub-rule (2) of Rule 7:

- (a) To broadcast a programme by establishing the satellite or earth station or cable television in a format as referred to in Schedule-4,
- (b) To downlink the programme in a format as referred in Schedule -4 (a), and
- (c) To distribute a signal in a format as referred in Schedule -4 (b).

(2) While issuing downlink permission pursuant to Clause (b) of Sub-rule (1), the Ministry shall consider on the language and matters of the programme to be downlinked broadcasted by the broadcasting institution.

(3) The Ministry shall publish a notice regarding the issuing of downlink permission in the National level newspaper after issuing such permission.

7. **Fees for application, license and permission:** (1) An application to be submitted for the license and permission shall be charged the fees as mentioned in Schedule -5 (a).

(2) The fees to be charged for issuing the license and permission shall be as mentioned in Schedule -5 (b).

8. **Terms and conditions to be abided by broadcasting institution or person broadcasting programme:** While broadcasting a programme, a broadcasting institution or person who has obtained a license and permission shall abide by the following terms and conditions, subject to Rule 9:-

- (a) To obtain consent of the concerned broadcasting institution or person for broadcasting or distributing a programme.
  - (b) Not to sell or otherwise transfer a license or permission to any other person or institution obtained by the broadcasting institution or person.
  - (c) Not to broadcast or distribute a programme other than mentioned in a license or permission.
  - (d) To broadcast the programme of the broadcasting institution owned by Government of Nepal by concluding agreement with such institution by a broadcasting institution or person broadcasting programmes through less than four channels has to devote one-fourth of the programme broadcasting time to broadcast, and any broadcasting institution or person broadcasting programmes through more than four channels has to devote at least one channel to broadcast such a programme.
  - (e) To broadcast government information free of charge for upto Five minutes at a time and for upto Six hours a day if it is directed by the Ministry at a time of crisis or natural calamity.
  - (f) To broadcast only those programmes as directed by the Ministry in times of war or emergency situation.
  - (g) To conclude an agreement with concerned person or institution if any private house and compound belonging to anyone or public land or road, electric pole etc. is to be used for broadcasting or distributing programmes.
- <sup>+</sup>(g1) To provide signal equally to the requested person or institution for paying channel signal who has obtained a license or permission

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- (h) To conclude an agreement between the broadcasting institution or person broadcasting programmes and the consumer on the distribution and use (consumption) of programmes.
- (i) To provide call sign at the beginning, interval and end of the programmes by the broadcasting institution or person broadcasting programmes.
- (j) To abide other terms and conditions as prescribed by the Ministry as it deems necessary.

9. **Prohibition on broadcasting:** The broadcasting institution or person broadcasting the programme shall not be allowed to broadcast any programme on the following matters:

- (a) ×.....
- (b) A matter that undermines the security, peace and order of Nepal.
- (c) A matter that jeopardizes the decency, morality of the general public and social harmony.
- (d) A matter that undermines the sovereignty and integrity of Nepal.
- (e) A matter that creating enmity or social mistrust (ill feeling) amongst the people of various caste, tribe, religion, race, region, community.
- (f) A matter that causes the contempt of court.
- (g) A vulgar material of such kind as to spread social deformity.
- (h) A material that undermines the reputation, honour or prestige of a person, by pointing out the name of that person.

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- (i) Such other materials prohibited from being broadcast as prescribed by the Ministry from time to time.

**+9A. Commencement of broadcasting of programme:** (1) A person or corporate body who has obtained license or permission shall broadcast its programme within Twelve months from the date of obtaining a license or permission.

(2) If a person or corporate body who has obtained license or permission is not able to commence of broadcasting within the time frame as referred to in Sub-rule (1) shall submit an application for time extension to the Ministry before the expiry of time frame stating the ground and reason thereof.

(3) Upon making an inquiry to the received application pursuant to Sub-rule (2), the Ministry may extend Six months period (time frame) if found reasonable.

(4) If a person or corporate body who obtained a license or permission does not commence of broadcasting within the period as referred to in Sub-rule (1) or (3), such license or permission shall *ipso facto* be cancelled.

**10. To record details:** (1) The Ministry shall record the details of the license and permission in the register as referred to in Schedule -6.

(2) If any details mentioned in the license or permission has been altered pursuant to Rule 15 or the license and permission are renewed, the Ministry shall record such matter in the registration book as referred to in Sub-rule (1).

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⑩11. **Broadcasting and distribution fees:** ③(1) The broadcasting institution or person broadcasting programmes shall pay Two per cent of annual total (gross) income or Ten percent of annual total (gross) profit which is higher to the Government of Nepal as the broadcasting fees.

Provided that, for the purpose of this Sub-rule “total income” means any income to the broadcasting institution other than loan and *sapati*.

(2) While submitting the broadcasting fees pursuant to Sub-rule (1), the broadcasting institution or person shall submit audit report upon conducting an audit of fiscal year alongwith the broadcasting fees.

(3) Government of Nepal may act as follows to the broadcasting institution or person who does not submit broadcasting fees pursuant to Sub-rule (1) and audit report pursuant to Sub-rule (2):

- (a) To prohibit or decrease donation or advertisement to be provided by Government of Nepal,
- (b) To prohibit import of communication equipment or related raw materials,
- (c) Not to include in governmental travel team,
- (d) To cancel press representative certificate of such institution or person,
- + (e) Not to provide foreign currency exchange facility.

(4) The fees to be collected by a broadcasting institution or person broadcasting programmes from the consumers shall be as prescribed by the

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Ministry, also based on the expenses actually incurred by such broadcasting institution or person.

12. **Availability of broadcasting time:** Subject to Rule 9 the time for broadcasting programme may be available to a foreign broadcasting institution or communication media who intends to broadcast any programme as referred to in Section 13 of the Act.
13. **Availability of time for broadcasting advertisement:** If someone intends to broadcast an advertisement pursuant to Section 14 of the Act, the advertisement fee to be charged from such person, institution or body shall be as prescribed by the Ministry, also taking into account the actual expenses to be incurred in broadcasting that advertisement by the institution or person providing the time for broadcasting that advertisement and the advertisement fees charged by the broadcasting institutions of SAARC countries.
14. **Closure of broadcasting activity:** If the broadcasting institution or person who has obtained license or permission intends to close broadcasting related activities for any reason, the institution or person shall provide information thereof in writing to the Ministry before one month of the closure and the Ministry also mention such details in the register as referred to in Rule 10.
15. **Alteration in details:** (1) A person who intends to alter any details mentioned in the license or the permission shall submit an application to the Ministry in a format as referred to in Schedule-7, accompanied a fee of Five Hundred Rupees therefor.

(2) If the contents of the application submitted to alter the details pursuant to Sub-rule (1) deems reasonable, the Ministry may alter the details as per the application.

**16. Validity of license or permission and renewal fee:** ④(1) The validity of the license and the permission shall be One fiscal year.

④(2) A broadcasting institution or person who intends to renew the license or the permission shall submit an application to the Ministry in a format as referred to in Schedule-8, prior to expiration of the validity of a license or the permission accompanied with the evidence of submission of broadcast or distribution fees of previous fiscal year to be paid pursuant to Rule 11 for renewal of license or permission.

④(3) If an application is received for the renewal of the license or the permission pursuant to Sub-rule (2), the Ministry may renew such license or permission, by charging a fee of Ten percent of the fee chargeable for the issuance of license or permission.

(4) If an application is submitted for the renewal of the license or the permission after expiration of the validity period as referred to in Sub-rule (2), the Ministry may renew such license or permission by charging also a fine of Ten percent for upto the first One month, Twenty percent for upto the Second one month, Thirty percent for upto the Third one month, Forty percent for upto the Fourth one month, Fifty per cent for upto the Fifth one month and cent percent for the Sixth one month. The license or the permission shall be deemed to have *ipso facto* been canceled if the license or permission is not renewed even within Six months.

④(5) Notwithstanding contained anything in these Rules, if a broadcasting institution or person who intends to renew the license of permission for a period upto Five years and submits an application to the Ministry, the Ministry may renew such license or permission by charging a fee

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pursuant to Sub-rule (3) for each year. Twenty-five percent rebates on fees shall be provided who renews the license or permission for the period of more than One years at a time.

+**16A. Recommendation for foreign currency exchange:** If foreign currency is required to import equipment necessary to the broadcasting institution or for affiliation with a foreign broadcasting institution or to conclude an agreement on signal distribution with such institution, the Ministry may recommend to the concerned authority to provide such currency at prevailing open exchange rate.

17. **Issuance of copy of license or permission:** If someone applies for a copy of the license or the permission upon showing reason thereof that it has been lost or destroyed due to natural calamity, tearing out (scratch) due to being old or the renewal space filled up, the Ministry may issue a copy of such license or permission by charging Five Hundred rupees as a fee.

18. **Power of inspection and investigation:** (1) The Ministry or the authority prescribed by the Ministry may inspect or investigate or cause to inspect or investigate whether or not a broadcasting institution has broadcasted programmes in accordance with the Act, these Rules or terms and conditions as prescribed in the license or permission.

(2) If it is found that the programmes has not been broadcasted in accordance with terms and conditions upon conducting inspection or investigation pursuant to Sub-rule (1), the Ministry may provide an opportunity to act as per the terms and conditions for one time as per the circumstances and if it is found from the inspection or investigation conducted again that acts have not been done in accordance with the terms and conditions even after providing

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such opportunity, the Ministry may cancel the license or the permission obtained by such broadcasting institution or person.

<sup>+</sup>(3) If it is found that someone is broadcasting or distributing any programme in an unauthorized manner without obtaining a license or permission pursuant to the Act or these Rules, the Ministry may take control of machine or equipment used in broadcasting or distribution or to make such arrangements that such machine or equipment could not be used.

<sup>+</sup>(4) The concerned broadcasting institution shall have a duty to provide necessary assistance in the course of inspection or investigation to be conducted by the Ministry or authority as prescribed by the Ministry or to make arrangement to see or hear any programme in such broadcasting area as prescribed by the Ministry.

19. **Responsibility of broadcasting institution or person who has obtained license or permission:** If the broadcasting of a programme by anyone pursuant to the Act or these Rules affects the right, interest, prestige or honour of anyone, the concerned broadcasting institution or person who has obtained license or permission shall be responsible for the same.
20. **Power to constitute committee:** The Ministry may constitute a committee consisting of the persons who have special knowledge in the field of communications for the fulfillment of the objectives of the Act or these Rules or to render advice and suggestion regarding the functions to be performed by the Ministry. The formation, functions, duties and powers and other procedures of such committee shall be as prescribed at the time of its formation.

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⊕**21. Authority to punish:** (1) The Secretary of the Ministry shall have the power to impose penalty pursuant to Section 17 of the Act.

(2) An opportunity to defend shall be provided to the concerned party before to punish pursuant to Sub-rule (1).

+**21A. Fees or broadcasting or distribution may be exempted:** Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in these Rules, Government of Nepal may exempt license fee, broadcasting or distribution fee and renewal fee to be levied as per these Rules fully or partially to the distribution institution fully owned by Government of Nepal by publishing a Notification in the Nepal Gazettee.

**22. Alteration in Schedule:** The Ministry may alter or amend the schedule by publishing a notice in the Nepal Gazette.

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## Schedule - 1 (a)

(Relating to Rule 3)

### Application for license to broadcast programmes through satellite, cable or other communication media

To,

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I/we, hereby, submit this application setting out the following details for the license to broadcast programmes through satellite/cable or other communication media pursuant to Rule 3 of the National Broadcasting Rules, 2052 (1995).

1 Applicant's,

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| (a) Permanent address-                       | (b) Temporary address-                        |
| District:-                                   | District:-                                    |
| Municipality/Village Development Committee:- | Municipality/ Village Development Committee:- |
| Ward Number:-                                | Ward Number:-                                 |
| Village/Tole:-                               | Village/Tole:-                                |
| Phone Number:-                               | Phone Number:-                                |
| →House Number:-                              | →House Number:-                               |
| →Fax Number:-                                | →Fax Number:-                                 |

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→Citizenship obtained District:-

→Email Address:-

→Date and Citizenship Number:-

→Email Address:-

2. Applicant's citizenship:-
  3. Broadcasting institution or person's-
    - (a) Name:-
    - (b) Economic condition (fixed and running capital):-
    - (c) Experience:-
    - (d) Technical capacity:-
  4. Place of broadcasting:-
  5. Area of broadcasting<sup>⊗</sup> .....:-
  6. Broadcasting commencement date: -
  7. Means of broadcasting:-
  8. Capacity of broadcasting: -
  9. Frequency and channel to be used for broadcasting:-
  10. Equipments to be used for broadcasting:-
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11. Agreement on broadcasting made with consumers and other persons or bodies:-
12. Language to be used in broadcasting:-
13. Period of ⊗ ..... broadcasting:-
14. Programmes to be broadcasted (transmitted):-

The matters contained above are true and correct; if they are proved false I/we shall bear and pay according to law.

Applicant's-

Signature:-

Name:-

Date:-

⇒Note:- The following documents shall be attached with the application:

- The applicant shall submit a detail study of financial, technical and business aspects of the subject on which he/she intends to obtain license as prepared by an experienced and reputed person or a recognized research institution in the concerned field, and attach such detail report with the application.

Provided that, a report in a format as prescribed by the Ministry by an applicant who desire to broadcast programme through cable television.

- Broadcasting Institution Registration Certificate, Concerned Statute and Copy of Citizenship Certificate of the Promoter.

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- Cash receipt of Two Thousand Rupees paid as application fee or Second copy voucher deposited in the specified Revenue Account.
- Details of location of distribution center (headed) and map showing distribution access of distribution institution.
- Number of channel to be broadcasted, name of each channel, types (paying) (nonpaying) or document of satellite receiver details.
- Satellite, receiver, modulator and network details.
- Other documents as prescribed by the Ministry from time to time.

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## **Schedule - 1 (b)**

(Relating to Rule 3)

### **Application for license to broadcast programmes by establishing frequency modulation broadcasting system**

I/we, hereby, submit this application, setting out the following details, for a license to broadcast programmes by establishing the frequency modulation broadcasting system, pursuant to Rule 3 of the National Broadcasting Rules, 2052 (1995).

1. Applicant's -

(a) Permanent address-

District:-

Municipality/Village Development

Committee.:-

Ward Number.:-

Village/Tole:-

(b) Temporary address-

District:-

Municipality/ Village

Development Committee:-

Ward Number.:-

Village/Tole:-

2. Applicant's citizenship:-

3. Broadcasting institution or person's-

(a) Name:-

(b) Economic condition (fixed and running capital):-

(c) Experience:-

(d) Technical capacity:-

4. Place of establishment of transmission system and broadcasting centre:-

5. Area of broadcasting and population:-

6. Broadcasting commencement date: -

7. Means of broadcasting:-
8. Capacity of broadcasting: -
9. Things to be used while broadcasting-
  - (a) Frequency:-
  - (b) Band:-
  - (c) Channel:-
  - (d) Transmitter:-
  - (e) Antenna:-
10. Equipment to be used for broadcasting:-
11. Agreement on broadcasting made with consumers and other persons or bodies:-
12. Language to be used in broadcasting:-
13. Time and period of broadcasting:-
14. Programmes to be broadcasted (transmitted):-

The matters contained above are true and correct; if they are proved false, I/we shall bear and pay according to law.

Applicant's-

Signature:-

Name:-

Date:-

Note:-

The applicant shall submit a detail study of financial, technical and business aspects of the subject on which he/she intends to obtain license as prepared by an experienced and reputed person or a recognized research institution in the concerned field, and attach such detail report with the application.

## **Schedule - 2 (a)**

(Relating to Rule 4)

### **License for broadcasting programmes through satellite, cable or other communication media**

License Number:-

1. Name of person or institution having obtained license:-
2. Address:-
  - (a) Permanent address-  
District:-  
Municipality/Village Development  
Committee:-  
Ward Number:-  
Village/Tole:-  
Phone No.:-
  - (b) Temporary address-  
District:-  
Municipality/ Village  
Development Committee:-  
Ward Number:-  
Village/Tole:-  
Phone No.:-
3. Name of broadcasting institution or person:-
4. Means of broadcasting:-
5. Capacity of broadcasting: -
6. Things to be used while broadcasting-
  - (a) Frequency:-
  - (b) Channel:-

7. Place of broadcasting:-
8. Area of broadcasting ⊗.....:-
9. Broadcasting commencement date: -
10. Language to be used in broadcasting:-
11. Period ⊗.....of broadcasting:-
12. Programmes to be broadcasted (transmitted):-
13. Validity of the license:-
- ⇒14. The broadcaster shall carry on cable broadcast by abiding the terms and conditions as referred to in National Broadcasting Act, 2049 and National Broadcasting Rules, 2052 and other terms and conditions as prescribed by the Ministry from time to time.

Licensing authority's-

Seal of the Office

Signature:-

Name:-

Designation:-

Office:-

Date:-

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**Renewal details**

Fiscal year	Renewal fee and other details	Date of renewal	Signature of renewing Authority

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## Schedule - 2 (b)

(Relating to Rule 4)

### License for broadcasting programmes by establishing frequency modulation broadcasting system

License Number: -

1. Name of person or institution who has obtained license: -
2. Address: -
  - (a) Permanent address-  
District:-  
Municipality/Village Development  
Committee.:-  
Ward Number.:-  
Village/Tole:-  
Phone No.:-
  - (b) Temporary address-  
District:-  
Municipality/ Village  
Development Committee:-  
Ward Number.:-  
Village/Tole:-  
Phone No.:-
3. Name of broadcasting institution or person: -
4. Means of broadcasting: -
5. Capacity of broadcasting: -
6. Things to be used while broadcasting-
  - (a) Frequency: -
  - (b) Band:-



- (c) Channel: - (d) Transmitter:-
- (e) Antenna: -
7. Place of establishment of broadcasting system and broadcasting center: -
8. Area of broadcasting and population: -
9. Broadcasting commencement date: -
10. Language to be used in broadcasting: -
11. Time and period of broadcasting: -
12. Programmes to be broadcasted (transmitted): -
13. Validity date of license: -
14. Other terms: -
- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

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Seal of the Office

Licensing authority's-

Signature: -

Name: -

Designation: -

Office: -

Date: -

**Renewal details**

Fiscal year	Renewal fee and other details	Date of renewal	Signature of renewing Authority

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### **④ Schedule - 3**

(Relating to Rule 5)

#### **Application for Permission for broadcasting programmes by establishing earth station relating to satellite and cable television**

To,

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I/we, hereby, submit this application, setting out the following details, for the permission to programmes by establishing the earth Station relating to satellite and cable television, pursuant to Rule 5 of the National Broadcasting Rules, 2052 (1995).

1. Applicant's:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Permanent address-                        | (b) Temporary address-                        |
| (b) District:-                                | District:-                                    |
| Municipality/Village Development Committee.:- | Municipality/ Village Development Committee:- |
| Ward Number.:-                                | Ward Number.:-                                |
| Village/Tole:-                                | Village/Tole:-                                |
| House Number:-                                | House Number:-                                |
| Phone Number:-                                | Phone Number:-                                |
| Fax Number:-                                  | Fax Number:-                                  |

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Email:-

- (c) Citizenship Number if applicant is a person and Registration Number if applicant is an institution:-
  - (d) Economic condition (fixed and running capital):-
  - (e) Experience:-
  - (f) Technical capacity:-
2. Investment for broadcasting:-
- (a) Proposed investment:-
  - (b) Source of investment:-
3. Income from broadcasting and source of income: -
4. Means of broadcasting and distributing programmes: -
- (a) Up-linking with satellite
  - (b) Distribution system
  - (c) Other means
5. Details of the earth station: -
- (a) Satellite to be linked/footprint
  - (b) Frequency band to be used / frequency/ Antenna Details
  - (c) Surface means of programme distribution
  - (d) Channel number to be broadcasted distribution/Details

6. Place of broadcasting station: -
7. Area of broadcasting: -
8. Date of commencement of broadcasting: -
9. Language to be used in broadcasting: -
10. Time and period of broadcasting: -
11. Programmes to be broadcasted (transmitted): -
12. Name of the countries from which equipment is imported: -
13. Other details: -
  - (a)
  - (b)
  - (c)

Applicant's: -

Seal of the Office

Signature: -

Name: -

Date: -

Note: -The applicant shall submit a detail study of financial, technical and business aspects of the subject on which he/she intends to obtain license by preparing the same and attach such report with the application.

**•Schedule – 3 (a)**

(Relating to Rule 5A.)

Form Number (b)

**Application for Down-link License**

To,

The Ministry of Information and Communications

Singhadurbar, Kathmandu,

Nepal

We hereby apply, under the provisions of Rule 5A. of National Broadcasting Regulation, 2052 (1995) with the following details, for the Down-link License to broadcast our programs within the territory of Nepal

1. Applicant's

(a) Name:

(b) Permanent Address: (c) Temporary Address:

District:

District:

Municipality/VDC:

Municipality/VDC

Ward No:

Ward No:

Area/location:

Area/location:

House No:

House No:

Phone No:

Phone No:

Fax No:

Fax No:

Email:

Email:

(d) Citizenship Number (in case of person):

Company Registration No. (in case of company):

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2. Program transmission and Distribution Medium:
  - (a) Direct- to-home with satellite up-linking:
  - (b) Ground Cable:
  - (c) Other modes:
3. Description of down-linking channels:
  - (a) Up-linked Satellite/Footprint and country transmitting channel:
  - (b) Medium of ground distribution for down- linking channel:
  - (c) Number of channels to be distributed:
4. Description of down-linked Frequency and Antenna:
5. Down-linking System Place:
6. Down-linked channel distribution area:
7. Down-linking date:
8. Language used in channel:
9. Broadcasting Time and duration:
10. Program to be transmitted:
11. Other details:
  - (a)
  - (b)
  - (c)

**Applicant's**

Signature:

Name:

seal

(If the applicant is a Company) Date:

## •Schedule - 4

(Relating to Clause (a) of Sub-rule (1) of Rule 6)

### **Permission for broadcasting programmes by establishing earth station relating to satellite and cable television**

Permission Number: -

1. Name of person or institution who obtained permission: -
2. Address: -
  - (a) Permanent address-  
District:-  
Municipality/Village Development  
Committee:-  
Ward Number:-  
Village/Tole:-  
House Number:-  
Phone Number:-
  - (b) Temporary address-  
District:-  
Municipality/ Village  
Development Committee:-  
Ward Number:-  
Village/Tole:-  
House Number:-  
Phone Number:-
3. Citizenship Number if applicant is a person and Registration Number if applicant is an institution:-
4. Earth station's: -
  - (a) Satellite to be linked/Foot print: -
  - (b) Frequency band to be used /frequency: -
  - (c) Surface means of programme distribution: -

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• Amended by the Fourth Amendment.



- (d) Antenna: -
- (e) Number of Channel to be broadcasted/Details: -
- 5. Means of broadcasting: -
- 6. Place of broadcasting station: -
- 7. Area of broadcasting: -
- 8. Date of commencement of broadcasting: -
- 9. Language and channel to be used in broadcasting: -
- 10. Time and period of broadcasting: -
- 11. Programmes to be broadcasted (transmitted): -
- 12. Validity period of permission: -
- 13. Other terms: -
  - (a)
  - (b)
  - (c)

Seal of the office

Permission issuing authority's: -

Signature: -

Name: -

Designation: -

Office: -

Date: -

## •Schedule – 4 (a)

(Relating to Clause (b) of Sub-rule (1) of Rule 6) Form Number (b)

### Down-linking License

License No.

1. Licensee person or company's name:
2. Address:
  - (a) Permanent
  - (b) Temporary

District:	District:
Municipality/VDC	Municipality/VDC:
Ward No:	Ward No:
Area/location:	Area/location:
House No:	House No:
Phone No:	Phone No:
Fax No:	Fax No:
Email:	Email:
3. Citizenship Number in the case of licensee being an individual; and Company Registration Number in the case of a company:
4. Medium of broadcast and distribution of program:
  - (a) Direct-to-home with satellite up-linking:
  - (b) Ground cable:
  - (c) Other modes:

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• Inserted by the Fourth Amendment and altered by a Notification of Nepal Gazette of 2067.6.4 with English version and the same version is put here.

5. Description of down-linking channels:
  - (a) Up-linking Satellite/Footprint and country transmitting the channel:
  - (b) Medium of ground distribution or down-linking the channel:
  - (c) Number/description of channels to be distributed:
6. Description of down-linking frequency and antenna:
7. Down-linking system:
8. Down-linking place:
9. Down-linked channel distribution area:
10. Down-linking date:
11. Language used in the channel:
12. Broadcasting time and duration:
13. Program to be transmitted:
14. Period of up-linking:
15. Other terms and conditions:

Seal

License Issuing Authority's:

Signature:

Name:

Designation:

Office:

Date:

**+Schedule – 4 (b)**

(Relating to Clause (c) of Sub-rule (1) of Rule 6)

**Permission for signal distribution**

Permission Number: -

1. Name of person or institution who obtained permission: -
2. Address: -
  - (a) Permanent address-  
District:-  
Municipality/Village Development  
Committee.:-  
Ward Number.:-  
Village/Tole:-  
Phone Number:-  
Fax Number:-  
Email:-
  - (b) Temporary address-  
District:-  
Municipality/ Village  
Development Committee:-  
Ward Number.:-  
Village/Tole:-  
Phone Number:-  
Fax Number:-  
Email:-
3. Citizenship Number if applicant is a person and Registration Number if applicant is an institution:-
4. Earth station center of signal to be distributed (broadcasted): -
  - (a) Name of the Country where Satellite to be linked/broadcasting center to be located: -
  - (b) Frequency band to be used /downlink frequency: -

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<sup>+</sup> Inserted by the Fourth Amendment.

- (c) Surface means of programme distribution: -
- (d) Antenna: -
- (e) Name and Number of Channel to be downlinked: -
- 5. Area of broadcasting: -
- 6. Date of commencement of broadcasting: -
- 7. Language to be used in channel: -
- 8. Time and period of broadcasting: -
- 9. Programmes to be broadcasted (transmitted): -
- 10. Validity period of permission: -
- 11. Other terms: -
  - (a)
  - (b)
  - (c)

Seal of the office

Permission issuing authority's: -

Signature: -

Name: -

Designation: -

Office: -

Date: -

**•Schedule - 5 (a)**

(Relating to Sub-rule (1) of Rule 7)

**Fees payable while applying for**

**license and permission**

1. For broadcasting programmes through by establishing frequency modulation broadcasting System or cable 000/- Rs.2,
2. For broadcasting programmes by establishing earth station relating to satellite and cable television or satellite distribution system or other communication media 000/- Rs.5,
3. For downlink or signal distribution 000/- Rs.5,

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• Amended by the Fourth Amendment.

## **Schedule - 5 (b)**

(Relating to Sub-rule (2) of Rule 7)

### **Fees for issuing license and permission**

- ⇒1. For broadcasting programmes through communication media relating to satellite or cable
- (a) For broadcasting a programme in Kathmandu Valley Rs. 5,00,000/-
  - (b) For broadcasting a programme in Metropolitan area Rs. 1,00,000/-
  - (c) For broadcasting a programme in Sub-Metropolitan area Rs. 50,000/-
  - (d) For broadcasting a programme in Municipality area Rs. 25,000/-
  - (e) For broadcasting a programme in the Village Development Committee adjoining boundary with Metropolitan area Rs.15,000/-
  - (f) For broadcasting a programme in the Village Development Committee adjoining boundary with Sub-Metropolitan area Rs. 10,000/-
  - (g) For the remote and far remote Village Development Committee Rs. 1,000/-
  - (h) For broadcasting a programme in other Village Development Committee other than pursuant to Clauses (e), (f) and (g) Rs. 5,000/-

→Note: “Remote and far remote Village Development Committee” means a Village Development Committee other than located in district headquarters of *Taplejung, Panchthar, Terathum, Bhojpur, Solukhumbu, Okhaldhunga, Khotang, Ramechhap, Dolkha, Rasuwa, Dhanding, Gorkha, Sindhupalchok, Sankhuwasabha, Manang, Mustang, Rukum, Rolpa, Dolpa, Jumla, Kalikot, Mugu, Humla, Jajarkot, Bajura, Bajhang, Accham, Darchula.*

1A. For broadcasting programmes of each channel through Audiomono or stereo equipment of Satellite Audio Broadcasting Earth Station (VSAT) Rs. 1,00,000/-

2. For broadcasting programmes by establishing frequency modulation broadcasting system

(a) For capacity upto 20 watt	Rs.1,000/-
(b) For capacity above 20 watt upto 50 watt	Rs.2,000/-
(c) For capacity above 50 watt upto 100 watt	Rs.20,000/-
(d) For capacity above 100 watt upto 250 watt	Rs.1,50,000/-
(e) For capacity above 250 watt upto 500 watt	Rs.3,00,000/-
(f) For capacity above 500 watt upto 1000 watt	Rs. 7,50,000/-
(g) For capacity above 1000 watt upto 2000 watt	Rs. 10,00,000/-

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→ Altered a Notification of Nepal Gazette of 2064.11.6  
→ Inserted by a Notification of Nepal Gazette of 2064.11.6  
● Inserted by a Notification of Nepal Gazette of 2063.12.5  
⊕ Amended by the Fourth Amendment.



- (f) For whatever capacity above 2000 watt Rs. 20,00,000/-
- ④3. For broadcasting programmes by establishing earth station relating to satellite and cable television Rs. 10,00,000/-
- ④4. For broadcasting programmes of each channel through satellite distribution system Rs. 25,000/-
- +4A. For broadcasting programmes of each channel through downlink of pay channel which is free or without the advertisement Rs. 25,000/-
- +4B. For broadcasting programmes of each channel through downlink of pay channel with the advertisement Rs. 50,000/-
- ◊4C. For signal distribution Rs. 25,000/-
5. For broadcasting programmes through other communication media
- ④1. For broadcasting programmes of each channel through Multichannel Multipoint Distribution System (MMDS) Rs. 25,000/-

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④ Amended by the Fourth Amendment.

+ Inserted by the Fourth Amendment.

◊ Inserted by a Notification of Nepal Gazette of 2066.9.20

2. For Ground Television broadcasting centre or each relay station using transmitter system of Very High frequency (VHF) or Ultra High frequency (UHF):-

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|--|-----------------|
| (a) For capacity upto 500 watt                   | Rs. 5,00,000/-  |
| (b) For capacity above 500 watt upto 1000 watt   | Rs. 7,50,000/-  |
| (c) For capacity above 1000 watt upto 3000 watt  | Rs.10,00,000/-  |
| (d) For capacity above 3000 watt upto 5000 watt  | Rs.15,00,000/-  |
| (e) For capacity above 5000 watt upto 10000 watt | Rs. 25,00,000/- |

3. For other system pursuant to Sub-clauses (1) and (2) Rs. 1,00,000/-

+4. For broadcasting programmes of each channel through Internet Protocol based Television Rs. 25,000/-

Note: No fee shall be charged to the standby transmitter of broadcasting centre.

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+ Inserted by the Fourth Amendment.

**Schedule - 6**

(Relating to Sub-rule (1) of Rule 10)

**Register regarding license and permission**

S.N.	Name and address of person who has obtained license and permission	Date of issue of license and permission, and type thereof	Validity of license and permission	Fee for renewal of license and permission and renewal date	In case of any alteration in license and permission, details thereof	In case broadcasting activity is stopped, detail thereof, and date	Remarks

## Schedule - 7

(Relating to Sub-rule (1) of Rule 5)

### **Application for alteration in details mentioned in license/permission**

To,

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As the following details, out of those mentioned in the license/permission obtained by me/us on....., are to be altered I/we, hereby, submitted an application, accompanied by the fee payable pursuant to Rule 15 of the National Broadcasting Rules, 2052 (1995), and the original copy of the license/permission.

Details to be altered:

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

Applicant's-

Signature:-

Address:-

Name: -

Date: -

## ▪Schedule - 8

(Relating to Sub-rule (2) of Rule 16)

### Application for renewal of license/permission

To,

The Ministry of Communication and Information,

Audio Visual and Broadcasting Section,

Singh Darbar, Kathmandu.

As the validity period of the license/permission which is obtained by me/us on....., is to expire on-----, I/we, hereby, submitted this application, accompanied by the fee payable pursuant to these Rules and the original copy of the license/permission, for renewal of the license/permission.

Applicant's-

Signature: -

Address: -

Name: -

Date: -

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▪ Altered by a Notification of Nepal Gazette of 2067.6.4

Attachments:

1. Original receipt of the broadcasting and distribution fee of Rs. ....  
of ..... fiscal year of .....receipt number on .....  
submitted in the Financial Administration Section.
2. Original receipt of the renewal fee of Rs. .... of ..... fiscal  
year of .....receipt number on ..... submitted in the Financial  
Administration Section.
3. Copy of the License/Permission  
  
Name of Broadcasting Institution  
  
License/Permission Number  
  
Contact Telephone Number  
  
Email

Note: Original copy shall be submitted after the decision of renewal.