

## ISLE OF MAN

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### Basis for operation

Legal framework                        Broadcasting Act 1993; Statutory Boards Act 1987; Telecommunications Act 1984; (Acts of Tynwald). Communications Act 2003; Broadcasting Acts 1990 and 1996; (Acts of the United Kingdom Parliament).

General remit                             TV                     radio                     networks and infrastructures  
 Others (please specify)

Funding mechanisms <sup>i</sup>                     licence fee                     industry fee                     state budget  
 mixed funding (please specify):  
 other (please specify):

### Composition

Number of members:                    6                    Term of office:                    3 years                    Re-election possible:                      
Proposal of members:                    *5 Ordinary Members are nominated by the Council of Ministers following public advertisement of the vacancies. The Minister for Home Affairs is ex officio the Chairman of the Commission.*

Appointment of members:                    *The appointment of the Council of Ministers' nominees is subject the approval of Tynwald (the Isle of Man Parliament).*

Revocation of mandate possible:  based on:

Number of staff: 3

Chairman: Hon R P Braidwood MHK Vice Chairman:

Please describe your authority's structure if it does not have a board:

## Competences

		national	regional	local
Granting of licences	terrestrial analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	terrestrial digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	satellite analogue broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	satellite digital broadcasters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	cable analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	cable digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Others (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Telecommunications

In the areas where your authority is not competent to grant licences, please specify the authority in charge: Office of Communications (Ofcom) (United Kingdom)

Please add any other relevant information: The Communications Commission licenses and regulates telecommunications and broadcasting of any category originated within the jurisdiction of the Isle of Man.

Granting of registrations	terrestrial analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	terrestrial digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	satellite digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable analogue broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cable digital broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Others (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the areas where your authority is not competent to grant declarations, please specify the authority in charge:

Please add any other relevant information:

Frequency allocation  See below

Supervision of	private broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	public broadcasters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Handling complaints

Sanctioning  issue warning  impose fine  demand to broadcast announcement  
 revoke licence  suspend licence  reduction in the licensing period  
 suspend a programme / broadcast  
 other (please specify):

Rule making  codes  rules (please specify):  
 other (please specify):

Consultative powers  please specify the areas covered: Consultation with broadcast licensees and other relevant parties on the contents of or revisions to the Codes. Consultation with the Gaelic Broadcasting Committee on the proportion of programmes to be broadcast in the Manx Gaelic language.

Power of nomination  please specify:  
(e.g. chairman of  
PSB)

Monitoring  programming  
 financial performance  
 others (please specify):

Others  Please specify:

Please add any information you deem important:

The Isle of Man is a British Crown Dependency. It is not part of the United Kingdom or the European Union. Frequency allocation is undertaken by the United Kingdom Office of Communications (Ofcom). Ofcom is required to consult the Commission before allocating frequencies in the Isle of Man.

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<sup>i</sup> By "licence fee" we refer to the public service licence fee usually paid by the entire population, whereas the term "industry fee" implies all those funding mechanisms based on a contribution from broadcasters themselves, including, for example, licensing fees (i.e. an amount of money that is paid by the broadcaster for it to be able to carry out its broadcasting operations) and frequency taxes.