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Reference: Amateur Radio Service related Guideline of Bangladesh approved by Ministry of Post and Telecommunication, letter no: পিটি/শাখা-৫/১১-১/৯২-৪১৮, তারিখঃ২৪/০৫/৯২

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. Amateur Radio is used for purposes of non-commercial exchange of messages, wireless experimentation, self-training, private recreation, and emergency communication. Though Amateur Radio service is considered as a voluntary non-commercial communication service, yet each amateur radio operators should be ready to provide emergency communication during natural disaster, such as: severe weather reporting, supporting evacuations to safe areas, shelter operations and locating distressed people, assisting government agencies, medical help requests, critical supply requests and any other services in favour of humanity.
- 1.2. Former Telegraph & Telephone Board, Dhaka drafted “Amateur Radio Service related Guideline of Bangladesh” and sent the proposal (ref no:B-W:16-4/83: date : 30/12/1991) to Ministry of Post and Telecommunication (MOPT), which was approved by MOPT in 1992 (Ref no: পিটি/শাখা-৫/১১-১/৯২-৪১৮, তারিখঃ২৪/০৫/৯২). Till now it is the only guideline for Amateur Radio, which is about two decades old and needs a review. Thus, considering technological advancement, demands of time, principles of transparency, fairness, non-discrimination and all other relevant principles, the Commission has decided to issue ‘Instructions for Amateur Radio Usages and Procedure in Bangladesh’.

2. OBJECTIVES

These instructions are intended to provide the regulatory framework on the provisions and conditions for amateur radio usages and procedures in Bangladesh.

3. LEGAL ISSUES

- 3.1. Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (hereinafter the “Commission”) has been empowered by and under the Chapter 8 of the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulation Act, 2001 (as amended) (hereinafter the “Act”) to issue Licenses for the operation and provision of service with radio apparatus including Amateur Radio Service and to determine the eligibility criteria and other general terms and conditions for License/Licensee.

