# TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE (Chapter 106)

#### **CLASS LICENCE**

## TAXI MOBILE STATION

The Telecommunications Authority in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 7(5) and 7B(2) of the Telecommunications Ordinance (Chapter 106), issues this Licence on this 29th day of February 2008.

# 1. Interpretation

## 1.1 In this licence –

"Authority" means the Telecommunications Authority<sup>1</sup>, appointed under section 5 of the Ordinance.

"Licensee" means a person licensed under Condition 2 of this Licence.

"Ordinance" means Telecommunications Ordinance (Chapter 106).

"public telecommunications service" means a telecommunications service which is offered for use to the general public.

"taxi mobile station" means radiocommunications equipment installed in a motor vehicle which is registered as a taxi under the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap 374).

"Taxi Radiocommunications Service Licence" means the licence issued by the Authority under section 7 of the Ordinance for mobile radiocommunications service provided to owners or drivers of taxis which enables two-way simplex radiocommunications of messages between the control centre, connected to a base station, and the mobile stations for the purpose of transmitting and receiving messages concerning the operation of a taxi business.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Section 27 of the Communications Authority Ordinance, the "Telecommunications Authority" referred to in this Class Licence shall be construed as the "Communications Authority".

#### 2. Grant of Licence

2.1 Subject to the terms and conditions of this Licence, a person is licensed to maintain, possess and use the taxi mobile stations which comply with the technical specification HKTA 1002 issued by the Authority under section 32D of the Ordinance, solely for a lawful connection to a telecommunications network or system for communication with a person who operates the telecommunications network or system under a Taxi Radiocommunications Service Licence.

#### 3. General

- 3.1 This Licence shall not be construed as granting an exclusive right to the Licensee.
- 3.2 This Licence replaces any licence or any exemption from licensing, however, described, which the Authority may have granted to the Licensee.
- 3.2 This Licence shall remain in full force unless expressly revoked by the Authority.

# 4. Compliance Generally

- 4.1 The Licensee shall comply with the Ordinance, regulations made under the Ordinance, licence conditions or any other instruments which may be issued by the Authority under the Ordinance and such guidelines or Codes of Practices which may be issued by the Authority as in his opinion are suitable for the purpose of providing practical guidance on any particular aspect of any conditions of the Licence.
- 4.2 The Licensee should comply with any standards or specifications as may be prescribed under section 32D, and with any order or requirements as may be prescribed under section 32E, of the Ordinance.

- 4.3 The Licensee does not use the apparatus to provide a public telecommunications service.
- 4.4 The Licensee does not use the apparatus in such a manner as to cause harmful interference with other telecommunications apparatus or any telecommunications system authorised under the Ordinance.
- 4.5 The Licensee complies with any direction given by the Authority for avoiding interference with other telecommunications apparatus or any telecommunications system authorised under the Ordinance.
- 4.6 The Licensee shall make available the apparatus for inspection and testing, if so required, by any person authorised for the purpose by the Authority.
- 4.7 The Licensee shall only use the apparatus which have been type-approved by the Office of the Telecommunications Authority.