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Note: This document uses the following abbreviations of laws and ordinances.  
The Broadcast Act (Act No. 132 of 1950): the Act  
The Cabinet Order for Enforcement of the Broadcast Law (Cabinet Order No. 163 of 1950): the Enforcement Order  
The Regulations for Enforcement of the Broadcast Act (Radio Regulatory Commission Rules No. 10 of 1950): the Regulations

# **I. Registration pertaining to Operators Intending to Conduct General Cable Broadcasting Services**

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## **1. Procedure for Registration Application**

The applicant shall submit the following documents in Japanese at the time of applying for registration.

### **(1) Application for Registration [Refer to Regulation Form 31]**

[Description]

- i. Name and address, and in the case of a juridical person, the name of its representative as well
- ii. Type of general broadcasting
- iii. An outline of the general broadcasting equipment to be used in the operations of the basic broadcasting
- iv. Service areas

### **(2) Attached Documents**

- i. A document (written oath) pledging that the business does not fall under Article 128, items (1) to (5) of the Act [Refer to Regulation Form No. 32]
- ii. Business plan [Refer to Regulation Form 33]

[Description]

- (i) Matters concerning executive officers etc.
- (ii) Standards for the editing of broadcast programs\*
- (iii) Basic plan relating to the editing of broadcast programs\*
- (iv) Matters concerning the editing of weekly broadcast programs
- (v) Matters concerning a deliberating organ for broadcast programs\*
- (vi) Matters concerning the mechanism and examination of the editing of broadcast programs
- (vii) Projects to be combined with general broadcasting services and the service outline of the projects

\* These items shall not apply to general broadcasters who exclusively transmit broadcasts whose broadcast matters are related to current affairs concerning the market economy, natural events, or sports provided for in Article 8 of the Act or other matters provided for in an Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

- iii. A document explaining that the applicant has the sufficient technical capability to fulfill the operations of general broadcasting services [Refer to Regulation Form 34]
- (i) A document stating the name and brief history of each person engaged in the operation, maintenance, etc. of telecommunications equipment etc. used for general broadcasting services (A document showing the number of years each person engaged in work related to the management of telecommunications equipment necessary for conducting general broadcasting or similar work and the academic background of technical knowledge, including telecommunications engineering knowledge, and acquisition of ability necessary for general broadcasting), or a document certifying each person's technical capability sufficient to appropriately conduct the work and a copy of each person's contract pertaining to the consignment of the work if they are commissioned to work under the contract
- (ii) The implementation system for confirming the applicant's compliance with technical standards (stating the name of the responsible person in charge, communication system, number of personnel members, implementation procedure, etc.)
- iv. A document certifying that the applicant is able to utilize telecommunications equipment used in the operations of general broadcasting in conformity with the technical standards
- A copy of a document, such as a contract, sufficient to judge that telecommunications equipment used for the operations of general broadcasting conforming to the technical standards prescribed in Chapter 5, Section 2 of the Regulations are available when the business has been registered
- v. The matter concerning consent to re-transmitting under Article 11 of the Act if the broadcaster receives any broadcasts from other broadcasters and re-transmit them.
- Documents, such as agreements, allowing the re-transmitting of broadcasts issued by the above broadcasters
- vi. A copy of a permit (permission to occupy roads) set forth in Article 32, paragraph (1) or (3) the Road Act (Act No. 180 of 1952) (including cases to which this provision applies mutatis mutandis pursuant to Article 91, paragraph (2) of the same Act) necessary for the installation of telecommunications equipment used for cable general broadcasting services and copies of documents evidencing the fact of disposition based on laws or the consent of the owners of property
- A copy of a permit to occupy roads and copies of documents evidencing the fact of

disposition based on laws or the consent of the owners of property

## **2. Criteria for Registration Screening**

### **(1) Registration**

The business shall be registered in response to the application for registration except in the case of refusing the application according to (2).

### **(2) Rejection of Registration**

The application shall be rejected if the person who submitted the application form set forth in Article 126, paragraph (2) of the Act comes under any of the following items or made a false entry with regard to important matters in the application form or attached documents or important matters have not been entered.

- i. A person who committed a crime stipulated in this Act and who was sentenced to a punishment of a fine or greater punishment and for whom two years have not elapsed since the day on which the execution of the sentence was completed or the sentence no longer applied
- ii. A person who is subject to a revocation of the approval pursuant to the provisions of Article 103, paragraph (1) or Article 104 (excluding item (v)) of the Act and two years have not elapsed since the day of such revocation
- iii. A person who is subject to a revocation of the registration pursuant to the provisions of Article 131 and two years have not elapsed since the day of such revocation
- iv. A person who is subject to a revocation of the license of a basic broadcasting station pursuant to the provisions of Article 75, paragraph (1) or Article 76, paragraph (4) (excluding item (iv)) of the Radio Act, and two years have not elapsed since the day of such revocation.
- v. A juridical person or organization whose executive officer is a person who comes under any of (i) through (iv).
- vi. A person lacking the technical capability to appropriately execute the operations of general broadcasting

The applicant is deemed to have the technical capability if the applicant meets the following requirements.

- (i) The proper placement of personnel and an emergency communication system are

maintained for operation and maintenance work (hereinafter referred to as “facility maintenance work”) on telecommunications equipment used for general broadcasting services so that the telecommunications equipment will conform to the technical standards stipulated in Section 5, Section 2, of the Regulations.

(ii) A system is established to ensure that facility maintenance work is conducted.

1) In the case of in-house facility maintenance work:

Personnel engaged in facility maintenance work shall be those recognized as having the ability necessary for facility maintenance work in view of their practical experience.

2) In the case of commissioning facility maintenance work to any contractors, including those engaged in telecommunications business:

Contractors commissioned shall be those recognized as having the ability necessary for conducting facility maintenance work in view of their practical experience and track records.

vii. A person who is unable to utilize the telecommunications equipment to be used in the operations of general broadcasting in conformity with the technical standards provided for in the Ordinance of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications set forth in Article 136, paragraph (1)

A person shall be recognized to be able to utilize the telecommunications equipment to be used in the operations of general broadcasting from the attached document of the application or equivalent evidence satisfying the following criteria.

(i) Safety and Reliability Standards

In accordance with Article 136, paragraph (2), item (1) of the Act, substantial detriment shall not be caused to the operations of general broadcasting due to damage or malfunction in the telecommunications equipment used in the general broadcasting, and the applicant shall take preventive actions in accordance with Article 151 through Article 154 of the Regulations. The applicant shall confirm the technical standards stipulated in the Articles based on Examination Standards Appendix 1 related to the Broadcast Act (see the next page).

(ii) Quality Standards

The quality of general broadcasting under the provisions of Article 136, paragraph (2), item (2) of the Act shall be in accordance with a ministerial ordinance that establishes technical standards concerning the quality of cable general broadcasting (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Ordinance No. 95 issued in 2011). Technical standards for multiple optical transmission wavelengths, which are prescribed in the ministerial ordinance that establishes technical standards concerning the quality of cable general broadcasting, shall conform to the

Examination Standards Appendix 3 related to the Broadcast Act (see the next page). However, in the case of optical transmission wavelengths other than those specified in Appendix 3, the applicant shall confirm that the wavelengths will not disturb video, voice, or other sound or data transmission.

- Examination Standards Appendix 1 (Excerpt) and Appendix 3 related to the Broadcast Act (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Ordinance No. 95 issued in 2011)

Appendix 1 Target Equipment and Measures (Article 12 (7) ii (i))

3. Measures against damage to or breakdown of telecommunications facilities used for cable general broadcasting

(1) Reserved equipment

i. Installation or allocation of reserved equipment

Measures to install or allocate reserved equipment or equivalent measures shall be taken for main headend equipment and reception antenna facilities so that the reserved equipment or facilities can substitute the main equipment or facilities promptly in the event of damage to or the breakdown of the main equipment or facilities, or otherwise another means to continue broadcasting shall be maintained (Article 151, paragraph (1) of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to use reserved headend equipment (including a reception amplifier, frequency converter, and modulator) and receiving antenna facilities
- (ii) Measures to centralize reserved equipment and facilities in maintenance bases, for example, with consideration of the influence range and frequency of failures, and substituting the reserved equipment or facilities if a failure occurs
- (iii) Measures to allocate headend equipment at a maintenance contractor's site

ii. Installation of reserved transmission route or line facilities

Measures to install reserved transmission route or line facilities connecting a number of headend units shall be taken (except for cases where coaxial cable is exclusively used (Article 151, paragraph (2) of the Regulations)).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to install reserved route or line facilities
- (ii) Measures for double or looped trunk line facilities
- (iii) Measures for double or looped trunk line facilities connecting a number of headend units
- (iv) Measures for the allocation of reserved optical cable and optical fiber fusing splicers for prompt restoration
- (v) Measures for prompt restoration by the lessees of optical fiber facilities if the optical fiber facilities

are leased from them

iii. Installation or allocation of transmission line equipment

Measures to install or allocate reserved equipment or equivalent measures shall be taken to replace the functions of common transmission line equipment, where the common transmission line equipment can be switched to the reserved equipment as not to cause serious troubles to the operations of cable television broadcasting in the case of damage or other problems occurred to the common transmission line equipment (Article 151, paragraph (3) of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to install optical nodes with reserved systems
- (ii) Measures to allocate reserved transmission line equipment (including optical nodes, relay amplifiers, branching devices, and tap-off devices)
- (iii) Measures to allocate transmission line equipment to a contractor at a maintenance contractor's site

iv. Measures to install multiple routes between headend units.

Transmission line equipment that connects a number of headend units shall be installed on multiple routes as much as possible (Article 151, paragraph (4) of the Regulations).

(2) Detection of failures

i. Failures shall be immediately detected and reported to the operator

Cable broadcasting equipment shall be required to have a function to detect power supply failures, operational failures, operational malfunctions (including those caused by misconfiguration), or damage directly affecting the functions of broadcasting immediately and report the same to the operator of the cable broadcasting equipment (Article 105, paragraph (1) to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations). For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to install a system that automatically detects damage to cable broadcasting equipment and report the same to the operator
- (ii) Measures to install a system to confirm the normality of transmission in the cable broadcasting equipment (e.g., whether communications services using the same transmission path are performed without problems) and report any abnormality, if occurred.

ii. Measures to promptly detect damage to cable broadcasting equipment and report the same to the operator if the cable broadcasting equipment cannot incorporate the function specified in i.

Measures shall be taken to detect damage to cable broadcasting equipment by visual inspection or from audible sound promptly and report the same to the operator of the cable broadcasting equipment if the broadcasting equipment cannot incorporate the function specified in i. (Article 105, paragraph (2) to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to install a system, in which the operator asks subscribers for monitoring and has the

subscribers report to the operator on video stoppages.

(ii) Measures to outsource the monitoring of damage and other failures or develop a system to respond promptly to users' reports.

(3) Allocation of test equipment and emergency restoration parts

i. Allocation of test equipment

Measures to allocate test equipment or equivalent measures to inspect and adjust cable broadcasting equipment shall be taken for the place of constructing, maintaining, or operating the cable broadcasting equipment (Article 106, paragraph (1) to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

Measures to allocate test equipment at a business establishment where operations are conducted or outsourced to an equipment maintenance contractor

ii. Allocation of emergency restoration parts

Measures to allocate emergency restoration parts or equivalent measures to conduct emergency restoration work, provide power supply, and take other emergency restoration procedures for cable broadcasting equipment shall be taken for the place of constructing, maintaining, or operating the cable broadcasting equipment in preparation for possible damage to the cable broadcasting equipment (Article 106, paragraph (2) to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

Measures to allocate emergency restoration parts at a business establishment where operations are conducted or outsourced to an equipment maintenance contractor

(4) Earthquake-proof measures

i. Earthquake-proof measures concerning the installation of equipment installation

Earthquake-proof measures, such as the securing of cable broadcasting equipment, shall be taken for the installation of the cable broadcasting equipment in order to prevent the cable broadcasting equipment from toppling over or moving (Article 107, paragraph (1) to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

(i) Measures to install equipment fall prevention devices

(ii) If the cable broadcasting equipment is installed on a free access floor, measures to secure the cable broadcasting equipment with leg supports to isolate the cable broadcasting equipment from a free access floor.

(iii) Measures to fix the housing rack for the equipment to the floor, wall, or ceiling by anchor bolts and a channel base.

ii. Earthquake-proof measures for equipment parts

Earthquake-proof measures shall be taken for the constituting parts of cable broadcasting equipment, such as the fixing of the parts and other earthquake resistant measures, in order to

prevent contact failures and dropping out of the parts resulting from the normally assumed scale of earthquakes (Article 107, paragraph (2) to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to fix the parts of the equipment with plug jacks or screws
- (ii) Measures to securely fix the cableway to utility poles
- iii. Measures for i. and ii. against large-scale earthquakes  
Measures for i. and ii. shall be taken for headend equipment with consideration of large-scale earthquakes (Article 107, paragraph (3) to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

Special consideration shall be required to large-scale earthquakes for some areas. Large-scale earthquakes are defined to be those in excess of the scale of normally assumed earthquakes. For example, the 1995 Southern Hyogo Prefecture Earthquake is a large-scale earthquake.

(5) Measures against power failures

i. Securing reserved power supply

Cable broadcasting equipment shall be provided with private power generation equipment, storage batteries, or equivalent measures (private power generation equipment, storage batteries, or equivalent measures for headend equipment) in order to prevent serious obstacles to the broadcasting services of the cable broadcasting equipment in the case where an abnormality occurs in the supply of electric power normally received (Article 109, paragraph (1) to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to install private power generation equipment, storage batteries, or uninterruptible power supply
- (ii) Measures to install mobile power generation equipment at a maintenance base or an equipment maintenance contractor
- ii. Securing generator fuel  
In the case of installing private power generator equipment or mobile power supply equipment, efforts shall be made to secure a necessary amount of stockpiling or supply means for the fuel used for them (Article 109, paragraph (2) to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures for the periodical confirmation of the fuel stockpiling situation and replenishment
- (ii) Measures to contract with refueling stations in the vicinity
- (6) Countermeasures against induction caused by strong current wires

Transmission line equipment shall be installed so as not to generate any abnormal voltage or abnormal current that may seriously hinder the function of the cable broadcasting facilities by the electromagnetic induction effect from the strong current cable (Article 152 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- i. Measures to ensure a sufficient separation distance
- ii. Measures to use a non-metallic material, such as FRP, for tension members if the transmission line is made of optical fiber
- iii. Insulation measures by insulators
- iv. Measures to install a band cutoff filter and lay a ground wire for equipment affected by electromagnetic induction

(7) Fire protection measures

Measures to install appropriate automatic fire alarm equipment and fire extinguishing equipment or equivalent measures shall be taken for equipment room that accommodates or installs cable broadcasting equipment (Article 111 to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- i. Measures to install or allocate automatic fire alarm equipment, automatic fire extinguishing equipment using inert gas (e.g., Halon gas or CO<sub>2</sub>), and fire extinguishers
- ii. Measures to conduct centralized monitoring at maintenance bases and rush to extinguish fire whenever confirmed.
- iii. Measures to conclude a contract to have a specific person (e.g., the janitor of subscribers' residential housing complex) conduct initial firefighting if cable broadcasting equipment is installed in the residential housing complex.
- iv. Measures to establish a system to conduct periodic checks regularly

(8) Outdoor equipment

- i. Prevention of environmental impact on antenna equipment

Electrical cables to be installed outdoors (including the repeaters on the cables), antennas, and their auxiliary facilities and structures to support or protect them (hereinafter referred to as "the outdoor facilities," excluding the buildings specified in (9)) shall be required not to be easily influenced by changes in weather usually assumed, vibration, shock, or pressure or other influences of the external environment at the installation location (Article 112, paragraph (1) to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to use anti-corrosive materials and perform waterproofing to prevent the invasion of water
  - (ii) Measures to reinforce the strength of the outdoor facilities to withstand the pressure of wind and the accumulation of snow normally assumed and to prevent antenna from wind and snow
  - (iii) Measures to use weather resistant members that can withstand corrosion and other damage
- ii. Prevention of contact by the public

The outdoor facilities shall be installed so that the public cannot easily touch them (Article 112,

paragraph (2) to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to wire overhead cables to appropriate heights
- (ii) Measures to lock the power supplies for relay amplifiers

(9) Buildings to accommodate headend equipment

A building where headend equipment is accommodated or installed shall conform to (i) through (iv) below. However, headend equipment that has been installed unavoidably in buildings not conforming to these conditions shall require necessary measures as much as possible, such as the installation of a waterproof wall and the installation of the headend equipment at an elevated position.

i. Not affected by wind or flood damage

Headend equipment shall be installed in an environment not easily affected by earthquakes, tsunami, wind or flood damage, or other natural disasters, or fire (Article 153, paragraph (1) of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to install a firewall
- (ii) Measures to install headend equipment on a high floor
- (iii) Measures to install a waterproof roof and outer wall

ii. Building strength

The building shall be sturdy and durable so as to accommodate headend equipment (Article 153, item (2) of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to ensure the required strength and durability of the ceiling surface, wall surface, and floor surface, such as the addition of reinforcing materials.
- (ii) Measures to strengthen the structure of the building (of concrete structure and steel frame construction with an earthquake-resistant design)

iii. Maintenance of the operating environment of indoor facilities

The temperature and humidity of the headend equipment shall be required to be within ranges allowing the stable operation of the headend (Article 153, item (3) of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

- (i) Measures to maintain air-conditioning equipment and ventilation equipment and keep the temperature and humidity within the rated environmental conditions
- (ii) Measures to install radiators

iv. Measures to prohibit outsiders' entrance

Necessary measures, such as a lock, shall be required for equipment rooms where headend equipment is accommodated or installed so that the public cannot enter the rooms or touch the

headend equipment with ease (Article 153, item (4) of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

(i) Measures to lock the buildings, allocate security guards for entrance and exit management, and install measures for the installation of security buzzers and surveillance cameras

(ii) Measures of patrolling by resident guards

(10) Measures against lightning

Measures, such as the installation of a lightning protection transformer, shall be required for cable broadcasting equipment (Article 114 to be applied mutatis mutandis in Article 154 of the Regulations).

For example, the following measures or equivalent measures shall be taken.

These measures shall be taken to reduce the influence of lightning strikes that may damage equipment and affect the broadcasting operations.

i. Measures to lay a proper ground wire for the headend equipment

ii. Measures to lay a proper ground wire and install a lightning arrester for power supply equipment

iii. Measures to ground transmission line equipment

iv. Measures to use a non-metallic material, such as FRP for tension members, for example, if optical fiber is used for the incoming line and pull the optical cable inside.

Attachment 3 (Relationship with Article 7 (i) (ii))

Wavelength (nm)			
1530.33	1553.33	1577.03	1601.46
1531.12	1554.13	1577.86	1602.31
1531.90	1554.94	1578.69	1603.17
1532.68	1555.75	1579.52	1604.13
1533.47	1556.55	1580.35	1604.88
1534.25	1557.36	1581.18	1605.74
1535.04	1558.17	1582.02	1606.60
1535.82	1558.98	1582.85	1607.47
1536.61	1559.79	1583.69	1608.33
1537.40	1560.61	1584.53	1609.19
1538.19	1561.42	1585.36	1610.06
1538.98	1562.23	1586.20	1610.92
1539.77	1563.05	1587.04	1611.79
1540.56	1563.86	1587.88	1612.65
1541.35	1564.68	1588.73	1613.52
1542.14	1565.50	1589.57	1614.39

1542.94	1566.31	1590.41	1615.29
1543.73	1567.13	1591.26	1616.13
1544.53	1567.95	1592.10	1617.00
1545.32	1568.77	1592.95	1617.88
1546.12	1569.59	1593.79	1618.75
1546.92	1570.42	1594.64	1619.52
1547.72	1571.24	1595.49	1620.50
1548.51	1572.06	1596.34	1621.38
1549.32	1572.89	1597.19	1622.25
1550.12	1573.71	1598.04	1623.13
1550.92	1574.54	1598.89	1624.01
1551.72	1575.37	1599.75	1624.89
1552.52	1576.20	1600.60	

**(3) Standard Processing Period pertaining to Registration Application**

In accordance with Article 126 of the Act and Article 134 and 136 of the Regulations, an application and application documents describing prescribed matters, if submitted, shall be registered or rejected in accordance with the following conditions.

- i. If the applicant does not fall under any items specified in Article 128 of the Act, the application shall be registered within one month counting from the date that the application is made, in principle, in accordance with the provision of Article 127, paragraph (1), of the Act.
- ii. If it seems difficult to register the application within one month counting from the date that the application is made, the applicant shall be notified of the fact within three weeks counting from the date of the application. In that case, the application shall be registered or rejected within 1.5 months counting from the date that the application is made.
- iii. The applicant shall be informed of the registration of the application without delay, when completed, in accordance with the provision of Article 127, paragraph (2) of the Act.

**3. Procedure from Registration to Commencement**

**(1) Notice of Commencement of Registered General Broadcasting Services [Refer to Appendix Table No. 35]**

A registered general broadcaster shall notify the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications of the date of commencement of the services without delay if the application is registered.

**(2) Holding Meeting of Broadcasting Deliberating Organizations**

A registered general broadcaster shall consult with a deliberative organ for broadcast programs to establish its program standards and basic plan on broadcast program editing, and make the program standards and pertinent conditions public in accordance with the provision of Article 4 of the Regulations.

**(3) Payment of Registration License Tax**

A registered general broadcaster shall paste the receipt of the payment of registration license tax to a registration license tax payment notification form and submit the same to the Minister for Internal Affairs and Communications not later than one month after the registration date.

## (Reference) Scope of Taxation of Registration License Tax for General Broadcasting

### 1. Registration License Tax

As of June 30, 2011, in accordance with the Registration and License Tax Act, which has been revised by the Act for Partial Revision of the Broadcast Act (Act No. 35 of 1967), a registration license tax of 90,000 yen for general broadcasting shall be imposed based on Article 126, paragraph (1) of the Broadcasting Act on the registration of each general broadcaster. Furthermore, a registration license tax of 90,000 yen shall be imposed based on Article 130, paragraph (1) of the same Act on a change in registration as well. (The above taxation shall apply only to cases pertaining to an increase in types of general broadcasting set forth in Article 126, paragraph (2), item 2 of the same Act or an expansion of service areas set forth in item (4) of the same Article. The foregoing excludes cases in an expansion in service areas in prefectures to which the service areas under registration belongs).

### 2. Scope of Taxation on Change in Registration

- 1) Increase in types of general broadcasting
- 2) Expansion of business areas (excluding those related to an expansion of service areas in prefectures to which the service areas under registration belongs).

Item 1) assumes cases where a cable broadcaster makes a change in registration in order to implement satellite general broadcasting. Item 2) assumes cases where a cable general broadcaster with its service area set for Tokyo makes a change in registration in order to cover Kanagawa Prefecture, for example. The registration tax will not be imposed on a change in registration within Tokyo even if the service area is expanded.

### 3. List of Registration License Tax/Fee

		Registration license tax	Fee
Broadcast Act	Registration	90,000 yen per case	None
	Change in registration	Increase in types (*)	90,000 yen per case
	Others	Tax exempted	None

\* A change in registration resulting from the following cases is subject to taxation: 1) Increase in types of general broadcasting; 2) Expansion of service areas (excluding those related to an expansion of service areas in prefectures to which the service areas under registration belongs)

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