Notice

The matter of Annual Renewal of permission and payment of Annual Renewal/Permission Fee has been engaging the attention of this Ministry for some time.

The matter has been considered at length and it is decided that for all the Broadcasters who have been given permission for Uplinking or Downlinking, usually for a period of 10 years, there shall not be a requirement of obtaining an “Annual Renewal”.

The payment of annual permission fee 60 days before the due date will by itself be sufficient permission for continuation of a channel for a further period of one year from the due date provided the validity of 10 year permission is available.

This order will come in force with immediate effect.

It may however be made clear, that non-payment of fee in time will be considered a violation of the guidelines and terms of permission and will attract penal provisions as per the laws of permission for Uplinking and Downlinking.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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