

Special Terms and Conditions of Class (B) License for Providing Mobile Communication Service Onboard Aircraft (MCA) In Saudi Arabia

First: Definition of Service

Mobile Communication Service Onboard Aircraft (MCA): is a service allowing passengers onboard the aircraft to use their GSM1800 mobile phones for communication via pico cells installed inside the aircraft. These cells are connected to a satellite communication system, allowing aircraft to connect users to ground networks while flying over the territories of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, using unprotected frequencies on a secondary usage basis. However, this service is not provided while aircrafts are parking in Saudi Arabian airports.

Second: Obligations of MCA Service Provider

The MCA Service provider shall:

1. Use the frequencies allocated for this service by the Communications and Information Technology Commission, namely:
 - a. Uplink Center Freq. 1710-1785 MHz
 - b. Downlink Center Freq. 1805-1880 MHzas an unprotected secondary usage, provided, however, that it shall not interfere with or affect basic services operating in this spectrum.
2. This service shall neither be provided at less than 10,000 (ten thousand) feet in height nor while aircrafts are parking within Saudi Arabian airports.
3. Equipment used in this service shall be set at low transmission power, so as not to affect the ground mobile networks/ equipment.
4. CITC have the right, at any time, to suspend this service; if it is proven that the use of these frequencies interferes with the basic equipment and systems operating at the same frequency band.

5. The licensee shall not claim any protection against interference that his services may be exposed to because of other radio services or similar systems. At the same time, the licensee's equipment and systems shall not cause interference with the other uses or similar equipment.
6. The user of this technology shall cease using frequencies of this band when and where required by CITC without any CITC responsibility thereof.
7. The Arabic version of the license shall be the official version and shall prevail over the English translation. This English translation is only intended for explanation of the license.