

## **Equipment for Amateur Station**

### **1. Provision of equipment**

- 1.1 Radio amateurs are free to choose any radio equipment designed for the amateur service. Radio amateurs may also design and build their own equipment provided that the requirements and limitations specified in the Amateur Station Licence and Schedules thereto are complied with.
- 1.2 Pursuant to section 9 of the Telecommunications Ordinance (the “Ordinance”), any person wishing to import any radio transmitting equipment into Hong Kong needs to obtain an import permit from the Telecommunications Authority unless he is the holder of a Radio Dealer Licence (Unrestricted). Failure to do so may result in the equipment being impounded by the Custom officer.
- 1.3 In submitting application for the permit, the applicant should provide full details of the make and type number of the equipment and its operating frequency bands. A fee has to be paid for the permit. Radio amateurs may refer to the “Information Note on the Application for Permit for Import and Export of Radiocommunications Transmitting Apparatus” at <http://www.ofta.gov.hk/en/howto/forms/i187.pdf> for details.

### **2. Radio Dealer and Radio Dealer Licence**

A radio dealer is anyone who deals in the course of trade or business in apparatus or material for radiocommunication or in any component part of any kind that generates and emits radio waves. Under the Ordinance, such a dealer has to be licensed. Radio amateurs should buy and sell his radio equipment from and to licensed radio dealers only.