



## JSA Prism Regulatory (Communications)

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### Use of Low Power Radio Frequency Devices in the frequency band 433.05 to 434.79 MHz (Exemption from License) Rules, 2022

The Ministry of Communications has notified the Use of Low Power Radio Frequency Devices in the frequency band 433.05 to 434.79 MHz (Exemption from License) Rules, 2022 (“**Rules**”) in supersession of the Use of Low Power Devices or Equipment for Indoor Applications in the 433 to 434 MHz Frequency Range (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Rules, 2012 and the Use of Very Low Power Radio Frequency Devices or Equipment including Radio Frequency Identification Devices (Exemption from Licensing Requirement) Rules, 2015. The Rules state that no licence is required by any person to establish, maintain, work, possess or deal in any wireless telegraphy apparatus for the use of low power short range radio frequency devices, on non-interference, non-protection and shared and nonexclusive basis, complying with the technical specification and working in the frequency band as prescribed.

The Rules further state that where any person, who has been issued a license under section 4 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (“**Act**”) informs the telegraph authority (as defined in the Act) that his licensed system is getting harmful interference from any other radio communication system exempted under the Rules, then such telegraph authority can call upon the user of such other radio communication system and direct the user to take immediate steps to avoid interference by relocating the equipment, reducing the power and using special type of antennae, failing which the telegraph authority may recommend discontinuation of such wireless use.

The Rules also mandate that the radio frequency devices are designed and constructed in such manner that the bandwidth of emission and other parameters must conform to the limits prescribed and such equipment must be type approved.

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