

# **TV & Radio Competitions licensing regulations**

**And Companies (VAS) competition of  
Added Value Services**

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According to article (103) of Iraqi constitution and CMC authorities under the valid order (65) year (2004) and as to the regulations mentioned in this license, or in any applicable laws, or regulations issued by CMC whether currently valid or to be adopted later this form was arranged to organize regulations and conditions of competitions presentation by Radio & TV channels licensed by CMC to work in the Republic of Iraq, and the **(VAS). Companies added value services**

### **Article1/ definitions:**

**Competition:** Competition should be of a positive effect in which the competitor must do his best to win a certain award (materialistic or in cash) from competition organizing party whether it is one of the radio or TV channels licensed by CMC to work in Iraq, or from the organizing channels which its work nature doesn't need a license to work in Iraq, It should be sociable, or educational, or sport, or entertainments the competitions organized by value added services companies (VAS).

**Licensee:** the Radio & TV channels which licensed by CMC to work in republic of Iraq and **value added services companies (VAS)** which is licensed to present competition for its own interest or for other commercial institution interest or for beneficiaries taking in consideration their legal status. As for the channels that their work nature doesn't need a license to work in Iraq and have a social or educational or sport or

entertainment nature, they are not subject to these regulations and participation decision is up to the participant's conviction.

**Commission:** Communication and Media Commission

**Article 2 /**

Neither Radio & TV channels nor companies (VAS) of value added services which are working in Iraq and have got CMC license are not allowed to arrange competitions unless getting CMC approval.

**Article 3/ licensing conditions**

- 1- License applicant should submit an application for approval to set up a competition addressed to CMC before (30) work days at least before the dead line indicated for the competition.
- 2- Specifying the keenly the kind of competition and its purposes.
- 3- Determine the mechanism of awards withdrawal, and can't be done without attendance of CMC representatives.
- 4- Providing competition awards' details list.
- 5- Specifying competition participation mechanism and the necessary means of communication, and identifying the participation price whether by written letter or voice

message or by a call. The price should be mentioned in figures only in the written letter, and should be mentioned in figures and words in other means of media including newspapers and social communications sites in each competition announcement without exception, in a way that suits consumer comprehension.

- 6- Specifying the date of starting and ending of the competition; that should not exceed three months.
- 7- Determining the date of announcement for competition results that should not exceed one week from the end of competition.
- 8- Determining the date and place of awards distribution; and should not exceeds (30) days from announcing results date.
- 9- The licensed party should undertake to deliver competition's awards to the winners during the specified period.
- 10- Undertake in writing to have the competition awards available during the announcement, or specifying competition revenues expected to ensure covering the awards value after deducting the competition's actual expenditures from revenues.
- 11- In case of licensee breaches these valid terms, conditions and regulations CMC will block the right of holding such competitions in the future.

#### **Article 4**

CMC grants license during (15) day from the date of submitting application compliant to all requirements and conditions. CMC has the right to reject application in case that competition breaches the valid laws and regulations issued by CMC. In case of approval, the licensee shall commit to include the official announcements whether competition details are issued on website or in radio & TV channels- according as to what have been provided to CMC; clearly in a way that suits consumer comprehension.

#### **Article 5**

CMC will get the value of what article 4 has stipulated in license contract conducted with communications companies licensed by CMC from competitions' revenues or any other services provided by communications companies. Revenues should include clear financial statement. Accounting will be done on quarterly basis for each competition separately, and provide CMC a copy of the contract that conducted between licensee and communications companies.

#### **Article 6**

CMC gets regularity fees i.e. (ID 1,000,000) non-refundable for each license application to set up a competition. If **licensee** desires to renew the competition or **repeat it** new regularity fees will be collected by CMC.

## **Article 7**

License period is the period which has been granted to each competition during the period of license contract, CMC will review all these regulation.

## **Article 8**

The correct answer will be announced and winners names three times a day for three days that followed result's sorting and indicate winners names via the concerned means of media. Winners names should be announced on website belong to the **licensee** for a period not less than one month from date of competition end. CMC must be provided a proof of awards delivery to the winners. If awards delivery to the winners is not possible **licensee** must indicate amounts of these awards and names winners and submit the same to CMC. And should show the procedures proposed to be taken to ensure winners rights.

## **Article 9- General conditions**

- 1- The competition questions or its performance should not breach the laws and constitutional provisions, or abuse decency principles and general morals, or incitement to violence and hatred, or offend principles of religions and religious rites and rituals.
- 2- When the questions are displayed, searching and intellectual comprehension must be considered.

- 3- All competition staff involved must work objectively, sincerely and honestly in competition's stages, such as receiving, evaluations, arbitration and short listing, and they have no right to participate in competitions.
- 4- Licensed channel employees or owners must not participate in the competition.
- 5- CMC's employees must not participate in the competition.
- 6- CMC has the right to do supervisory rounds to monitor competition execution according to the terms and conditions of regulation.
- 7- CMC has the right to suspend the competition in case of licensee breaches the valid terms, conditions, and instructions of regulations. It has the right to impose appropriate fines according to laws issued in the republic of Iraq and as to the valid order No. (65) Or to any applicable laws or regulations issued by CMC whether currently valid or that will be adopted later. CMC has the right to delete the competition in case it breaches the valid laws and regulations issued by CMC. Participants should be compensated by the against any breaches by its side.
- 8- These competitions are subject to auditing by any supervisory party in accordance with the valid laws in the Republic of Iraq.