

# To register your Lifejacket's PLB

**Step 1:** Type [www.comreg.ie](http://www.comreg.ie) and you will get into COMREG website.

**Step 2:**

Click here



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Commission for Communications Regulation (COMREG). At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'ComReg Consumer' and 'ComReg Industry' links. The 'ComReg Industry' link is highlighted with a yellow box and a red arrow pointing to it, with the text 'Click here' above it. Below the navigation bar is the COMREG logo and the text 'Commission for Communications Regulation'. To the right of the logo is a search bar and a menu with links for 'Home', 'About', 'News', 'Gaeilge | English', 'Consumer Services', 'Queries & Complaints', 'Premium Rate', and 'Price Comparison'. The main content area features a large green banner with the text 'COMREG REGULATES telecommunications, premium rate & postal services'. Below the banner are two buttons: 'LEARN MORE >' and 'NEWS >'. At the bottom of the page, there are three columns of services: 'COMPARE SERVICES' (with a scales icon), 'QUERIES & COMPLAINTS' (with a question mark icon), and 'PREMIUM RATE SERVICES' (with a Euro symbol icon). Each column has a brief description of the service.

**Step 3:**

The screenshot shows the website header with 'ComReg Consumer' and 'ComReg Industry' tabs. The main navigation includes 'Home', 'About', 'News', 'Gaeilge | English', and a search icon. Below the navigation are tabs for 'Licensing', 'Publications', 'Electronic Communications', 'Radio Spectrum', and 'Postal'. The main content area features a blue banner with the text 'STAY UP TO DATE with regulatory news & publications' and two buttons: 'PUBLICATIONS >' and 'NEWS >'. Below the banner is a grid of six service categories, each with an icon and a brief description. A red arrow points to the 'LICENSING & REGISTRATIONS' category, which is highlighted with a yellow box and the text 'Click here'. The 'RADIO SPECTRUM' category is highlighted with a blue background and a white arrow pointing right.

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Commission for Communications Regulation | Licensing | Publications | Electronic Communications | Radio Spectrum | Postal | Search

# STAY UP TO DATE

with regulatory news & publications

PUBLICATIONS > | NEWS >

**Click here**

- LICENSING & REGISTRATIONS**  
Licensing, Numbering, Registrations & Premium Rate Services
- PUBLICATIONS**  
Get the latest media releases, reports, consultations & information
- ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**  
Find information on markets & regulatory activities
- RADIO SPECTRUM**  
Licensing Information, Allocations, Compliance & Exemptions →
- POSTAL REGULATION**  
Regulation of An Post & authorised providers
- ENFORCEMENT**  
Stay up to date with the latest enforcement actions



Commission for Communications Regulation,  
Block DEF, Abbey Court, Irish Life Centre,

Consumer: 018049668  
[consumerline@comreg.ie](mailto:consumerline@comreg.ie)

**Step 4:**

# LICENSING & REGISTRATIONS



## RADIO SPECTRUM LICENSING

Licensing information, guidelines & application forms



## GENERAL AUTHORISATION

Find information on the ERAU & how to apply or search of a GA



## SITEVIEWER

View details of the mobile masts throughout Ireland



## PREMIUM RATE SERVICES LICENSING

Information on acquiring a licence, the Code of Practice & PRS Compliance Matters



## 5.8 GHZ REGISTRATION

Register your WLAN



## PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACONS

Register your PLB

**Click here**



## NUMBERING

Information on management of the National Numbering Scheme



## POSTAL AUTHORISATIONS

Get information about the Authorisation of Postal Service Providers



## ELICENSING

Manage your account & apply for licences online

## Step 5:

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Licensing Publications Electronic Communications Radio Spectrum Postal

# LICENSING & REGISTRATIONS

Radio Spectrum Licensing General Authorisation Siteviewer Premium Rate Services Licensing 5.8 GHz Registration Personal Locator Beacons Numbering Postal Authorisations eLicensing

### Personal Locator Beacons

Personal Locator Beacons, or PLBs, are portable radio transmitters, which aid the Search and Rescue (SAR) emergency services in the detection and location of persons in distress. These devices operate in a similar manner to Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRBs) onboard vessels and Emergency Locator Transmitters (ELTs) onboard aircraft.

When used correctly and registered the PLB helps to identify the owner and their location to the emergency services.

Only PLBs that are programmed with the Irish country code may be registered with ComReg. All PLBs programmed with the Irish country code have a serial number beginning with 1F4E. PLBs that have any other country code programmed into them cannot be registered.

Please note that all information provided is forwarded to the Irish Coast Guard.  
To register a PLB or to amend existing details please click on the link below.

[Register a PLB](#) ← **Click here**

## Step 6:

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# ServiceRegister

**Click here** → [Register a Personal Locator Beacon](#) Register

[Register a Service on the ERAU](#) Register

Search for services on the ERAU Search

For the registration of services on the Electronic Register of the Authorised Undertakings and Personal Locator Beacons

### WHAT IS AN AUTHORISED UNDERTAKING?

An undertaking to provide an electronic communications network or an electronic communications service which has been registered in accordance with Regulation 4 of the European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Authorisation) Regulations

### WHAT IS THE ERAU?

The ERAU is an Electronic Register of Authorised Undertakings which is established and maintained by ComReg for information purposes only using information provided by the individual undertakings.

### WHAT IS A PLB?

A Personal Locator Beacon or PLB is a portable radio transmitter, which aids the Search & Rescue (SAR) emergency services in the detection and location of persons in distress.

## Step 7:

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### ServiceRegister - Create Profile

**Note: These letters are different every time this page is opened – this is an example**

**Use a Password that will be easy to remember**

**\* Please note that the username must not already be in use for a ComReg profile.**

Step 1 - Log In Details

User name\*

Email address\*

Password\*

Confirm password\*

Security Check

TCJYK

Try another

Please, enter the text you see above:

Cancel Reset Next step

## Step 8:

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### ServiceRegister - Create Profile

**Make sure to tick the correct box that applies to you**

Step 2 - Log In Details > Profile type

This profile is for registrations on behalf of a **person**  or a **company** .

**A person means:**


A) An individual creating an account on their own behalf or

B) Sole Traders, Trading or Business Names: such business organisations should be recorded in the name of the person who runs or owns the business i.e. John Smith, and enter a Trading name in the 'Trading Name' field if appropriate.

**A company** is a legal form of business organisation. It is separate legal entity and distinct from those who run it. It should have the following after the name LTD, DAC, CLG, PLC as designated by the Irish Companies Registration Office. Companies registered outside of Ireland should indicate their company registration type applicable to their country. The associated company registration number should be entered in the field 'company registration number'.

Cancel Back Next step

## Step 9:

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### ServiceRegister - Create Profile

**\* indicates that you MUST fill in that space**


Step 3 - Log In Details > Profile type > Contact Details

Main Contact Details

First Name*	<input type="text" value="Name"/>	Postal Address*	<input type="text" value="Address line 1"/>
Surname*	<input type="text" value="Surname"/>		<input type="text" value="Address line 2"/>
Trading name	<input type="text" value="Trading name"/>		<input type="text" value="Address line 3"/>
Telephone*	<input type="text" value="Telephone"/>	Postcode	<input type="text" value="Postcode"/>
		County	<input type="text" value=""/>
		Country*	<input type="text" value="Ireland"/>

Cancel   Back   Reset   Next step

## Step 10:

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### ServiceRegister - Create Profile

**Important: You must have permission from the 3 Emergency Contacts or inform them that you have put their name and phone numbers on this Form.**

Step 4 - Log In Details > Profile type > Contact Details > Emergency Contact Details

Emergency Contact Details 1

First Name*	<input type="text"/>	Telephone*	<input type="text"/>
Surname*	<input type="text"/>	Email address*	<input type="text"/>

Emergency Contact Details 2

First Name*	<input type="text"/>	Telephone*	<input type="text"/>
Surname*	<input type="text"/>	Email address*	<input type="text"/>

Emergency Contact Details 3

First Name*	<input type="text"/>	Telephone*	<input type="text"/>
Surname*	<input type="text"/>	Email address*	<input type="text"/>

\* Note that we will notify all contacts of their inclusion on your profile so please have their permission first.

Cancel   Back   Reset   Next step

## Step 11:

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### ServiceRegister - Create Profile

Add Personal Locator Beacon

Beacon Identifier Number\*

[Add More...](#)

I have read & agree to the [Disclaimer](#).\*

**Remember to tick this box**

[Cancel](#) [Back](#) [Reset](#) [Create profile](#)

## Step 12:

**If you are registering PLBs for a few of your crew or staff, remember to make a note of which number belongs to which person.**

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### ServiceRegister - My Beacons

[Edit Emergency contacts](#) [Add New](#) **Click here to add each new PLB**


[Other Services](#)

Identifier Number	Registration Date	
	23/01/2017	<a href="#">Delete</a>
	23/01/2017	<a href="#">Delete</a>
	01/12/2016	<a href="#">Delete</a>
	01/12/2016	<a href="#">Delete</a>
	01/12/2016	<a href="#">Delete</a>
	01/12/2016	<a href="#">Delete</a>



## Step 13:

**NOTE:** When you are finished entering your information and PLB number you will arrive at this page  
- print this final page off and keep on file and give a copy to 1 other person for safe keeping.



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My Services - Search ERAU Frequently Asked Questions BIMAQUAJACKETS -

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### Main Contact Details

First Name*	<input type="text"/>	Postal Address*	<input type="text"/>
Surname*	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Trading name	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Telephone*	353 <input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Email address*	<input type="text"/>	County	<input type="text"/>
		Country*	<input type="text"/>

### Company Details

Company Name*	<input type="text"/>	Registered Address*	<input type="text"/>
Company Registration Number*	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Company Telephone	353 <input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Website	<input type="text"/>	Company County	<input type="text"/>
		Country*	<input type="text"/>

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### Emergency Contact Details 1

First Name*	<input type="text"/>	Telephone*	<input type="text"/>
Surname*	<input type="text"/>	Email address*	<input type="text"/>

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### Emergency Contact Details 2

First Name*	<input type="text"/>	Telephone*	<input type="text"/>
Surname*	<input type="text"/>	Email address*	<input type="text"/>

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### Emergency Contact Details 3

First Name*	<input type="text"/>	Telephone*	353 <input type="text"/>
Surname*	<input type="text"/>	Email address*	<input type="text"/>

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[Change my password](#) [My Services](#) [Enable Editing](#)