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TELECOMMUNICATIONS (REGULATION) ACT, 1997 (ACT NO. XXXIII OF 1997)

Telecommunications Apparatus (Standards) Regulations, 1998

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Telecommunications (Regulation) Act 1997, the Prime Minister, upon the recommendation of the Telecommunications Regulator, has made the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications Apparatus (Standards) Regulations, 1998, and shall come into force immediately upon their publication in the Gazette.

Standard of apparatus.

2. All telecommunications apparatus offered for sale, provided, installed or used by any person shall conform to the standards applicable to such apparatus issued from time to time by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).

Accessibility of standards.

3. The standards referred to in regulation 2 of these regulations shall be accessible to the public at the Office of the Telecommunications Regulator during such times when the said office is open to the public.

Recognition of Maltacom p.l.c.

4. For the purposes of section 26 of the Telecommunications (Regulation) Act, 1997, Maltacom p.l.c. is recognised as an expert in type acceptance of telecommunications terminal equipment intended to be terminated on its infrastructure.