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TELECOMMUNICATIONS (REGULATION) ACT (CAP. 399)

Order of cessation of exclusive privileges

For the purposes of subarticle (3) of article 44 of the Telecommunications (Regulation) Act, the Minister for Transport and Communications has appointed the 19th September, 2000 as the day when the following exclusive privileges of running any telecommunications systems or of providing any telecommunications services as may have been granted in or under any law, licence, authorisation, contract or other instrument, shall cease to exist:

1. All exclusive privileges to operate telecommunications systems and to provide telecommunications services granted to Maltacom p.l.c. by virtue of the Licence granted to Maltacom p.l.c. by means of an instrument of the 10th day of August, 1998 described as a "Licence Agreement" and entered into in the form of an agreement between the Telecommunications Regulator, acting with the concurrence of the Minister for Telecommunications, and Maltacom p.l.c., which instrument was concluded with retrospective effect from the 2nd January, 1998. Provided that nothing in this order shall be interpreted as bringing about the cessation of such exclusive privileges as are provided for in the modified licence issued to Maltacom p.l.c. by means of an instrument of modification of the 19th September, 2000 issued in pursuance of section 46 of the Telecommunications (Regulation) Act.

2. All exclusive privileges to operate telecommunications systems and to provide telecommunications services granted to Telecell Limited (now named Vodafone Malta Limited) by means of a the Licence granted to Telecell Limited (now called Vodafone Malta Limited) by means of an instrument of the 11th day of August, 1989 described as and entered into in the form of a "Licence Agreement" between the Telemalta Corporation and the said Telecell Limited and all exclusive privileges as may have been granted to the said company under an authorisation entitled and concluded in the form of a "Supplementary Agreement" of the 5th November, 1997 between Telemalta Corporation and Telecell Limited (now named Vodafone Malta Limited). Provided that nothing in this Order shall be interpreted as prejudicing the provisions of regulation 5(6) of the Telecommunications Services (General) Regulations, 2000 published by Legal Notice 151 of 2000.

This Order shall be deemed to have come into effect on the 19th September, 2000.