L.N. 173 of 1996

TELEMALTA CORPORATION ACT
(CAP. 250)

Telephone Service (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations, 1996

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Telemalta Corporation Act, the Board, with the approval of the Minister for Transport, Communications and Technology and with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, has made the following regulations:–

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Telephone Service (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations, 1996, and shall be read and construed as one with the Telephone Service Regulations, 1972, hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations". L.N. 47 of 1972.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force as follows:–

(a) regulations 2 and 3 on the day of their publication, and

(b) regulation 4 on the 1st of January, 1996.

Amends regulation 35 of the principal regulations.

2. For item (i) of subparagraph (d) of paragraph (2) of regulation 35 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(i) that Telemalta Corporation charges local calls per registered pulse and automatic overseas calls by the second, that the pulse frequency in case of local calls, and the charging rates in case of automatic overseas calls, may vary in consideration of the destination of the call and the time of the day during which such call is effected, and that for further information the user of the installation may dial 190 and refer to the operator enquiry service provided by Telemalta Corporation; and".

Amends regulation 35A of the principal regulations.

3. For item (i) of subparagraph (d) of paragraph (1) of regulation 35A of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(i) that Telemalta Corporation charges local calls per registered pulse and automatic overseas calls by the second, that the pulse frequency in case of local calls, and the charging rates in case of automatic overseas calls, may vary in consideration of the destination of the call and the time of the day during which such call is effected, and that for further information the user of the installation may dial 190 and refer to the operator enquiry service provided by Telemalta Corporation; and".

Amends Second Schedule to the pricipal regulations.

4. For item 1 of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

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"1.	For each exchange line:			
(a)	Business Rate.....	52	00,	0
(b)	Residence Rate.....	20	87,	0

Provided that in the case of an exchange line qualifying for the residence rate of rental, where the subscriber proves to the satisfaction of the Chairman that he is an elderly person in receipt of social assistance and in possession of the Pink Card issued by the Department of Social Security, the rental rate chargeable per annum in respect of such exchange line installed at subscriber's main residence shall be Lm5. 22, 0 instead of the rental rate indicated at paragraph (b) above for as long as the subscriber continues to satisfy all mentioned conditions.".

Value Added Tax.

Act No. XII of 1994.

5. For the purposes of the Value Added Tax Act, 1994, the charges specified in these regulations shall not be deemed to be inclusive of value added tax payable under the said Act. Value added tax shall be billed over and above the said charges, as applicable.

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