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TELEMALTA CORPORATION ACT, 1975

(ACT NO. XVI OF 1975)

Telephone Service (Amendment) Regulations, 1986

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Telemalta Corporation Act, 1975, the Board, with the approval of the Minister of Parastatal and People's Investments, and with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Customs, has made the following regulations:—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Telephone Service (Amendment) Regulations, 1986, and shall be read and construed as one with the Telephone Service Regulations, 1972, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

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General amendment.

2. For the words "Postmaster General" and the words "Posts and Telephones Department" wherever they occur in the principal regulations, there shall be substituted in each case the words "Chairman, Telemalta Corporation" and the words "Telemalta Corporation" respectively.

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(a) immediately after the definition of "coin box line" there shall be added the following new definition:

" "cordless telephone" means a telephone terminal connected to an exchange line or an extension line and integrated with or accompanied by a normal telephone set; it consists of two parts which are connected by a radio link; a fixed part and a portable part, permitting the same basic functions as a normal telephone set within a limited area around the fixed part;" and

(b) immediately after the definition of "subscriber's premises" there shall be added the following new definition:

" "telefax" means a system of telephony whereby facsimile pages of documents may be transmitted directly between the sender and the recipient; and for the purposes of these regulations a Group 2 Telefax means a machine capable of transmitting at the rate of three minutes per ISO A4 size document; and a Group 3 Telefax means a machine capable of transmitting at the rate of one minute per ISO A4 size document;".

Substitutes regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

4. For regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"Copy of directory.

6. Every telephone and every telex subscriber shall be supplied with one copy of the directory free of charge for every exchange line or for every telex line; other copies of the directory shall be sold at Lm5 per copy.".

Amends regulation 7 of the principal regulations.

5. For paragraph (1) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(1) Except as provided for under regulation 11 of these regulations, a subscriber's entry in the General Alphabetical List of Telephone Subscribers shall consist only of the name, address and telephone number.".

Substitutes regulations 10, 11 and 12 of the principal regulations.

6. For regulations 10, 11 and 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"Special entries.

10. Entries in bold type may be allowed against the payment, in respect of each issue of the directory, of an additional charge of Lm10 per entry in the General Alphabetical List of Telephone Subscribers and Lm10 to cover the same entry appearing both in the alphabetical and in the numerical lists of the Alphabetical and Numerical List of Telex Subscribers.

Additional particulars to entries.

11. (1) In addition to the particulars specified in regulation 7 of these regulations, entries in the directory may also include letters or words descriptive of honours, titles, professions, vocations, trades, business and academic qualifications including degrees, diplomas, memberships and warrants.

(2) The inclusion of such additional letters or words shall be limited to a maximum of 20 characters for the description of a profession, vocation, business or trade, and of 30 characters for academic qualifications; and there shall be payable to Telemalta Corporation for such inclusion in every issue the following charges:

		Lm c m
(a)	honour, title	2.00,0
(b)	profession, vocation, business or trade	2.00,0
(c)	academic qualifications	10.00,0.

Telephone Directory Entries Form.

11A. All applications for additional entries or for entries in bold type or for additional particulars in the General Alphabetical List of Telephone Subscribers shall be made on the "Telephone Directory Entries Form" which shall be duly completed and signed by the subscriber.

Omission of entry.

11B. (1) A subscriber may be allowed to have his name and address omitted from the General Alphabetical List of Telephone Subscribers against the payment to Telemalta Corporation of a charge of Lm20 in respect of each issue of the directory:

Provided that such charge shall not be payable if the subscriber proves to the satisfaction of the Chairman that his household's gross income calculated on an annual basis does not exceed Lm2,000.

(2) Applications for such omission and for the exemption of payment, if applicable, marked "Directory Omission", shall be made in writing to the Chairman, Telemalta Corporation.

Exemption from payment of certain charges.

12. Subscribers may be exempted from the payment of charges payable under regulations 6, 10 and 11 of these regulations by the Chairman, Telemalta Corporation on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for Telemalta Corporation, with the concurrence of the Minister responsible for finance.".

Amends First Schedule to the principal regulations.

7. Immediately after item 26 of the First Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be added the following new item:

"27. For each cordless telephone which is chargeable at:

	Lm c m
(a) the Residence Rate	5.00,0
(b) the Business Rate	10.00,0".

Amends Second Schedule to the principal regulations.

8. Immediately after item 26 of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be added the following new items:

"27. For each Telefax Machine connected to the switched network through an exchange line which is charged the Business Rate:

	Lm c m
(a) If provided by the subscriber —	
Group 2 machines	400.00,0
Group 3 machines	500.00,0
Other types: as may be fixed by the Corporation up to a maximum of	500.00,0
(b) If provided by Telemalta Corporation —	
Group 2 machines	600.00,0
Group 3 machines	700.00,0
Other types: as may be fixed by the Corporation up to a maximum of	700.00,0
28. For each cordless telephone installed —	
(a) in residential premises	10.00,0
(b) for business/commercial purposes ...	16.00,0".

Amends Third Schedule to the principal regulations.

9. For item 3 of the Third Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

	Lm c m
"3. Change of telephone number at subscriber's request	5.00,0".

Add Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations.

10. Immediately after the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be added the following new Schedule:

"EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Charges for Bureaufax Service

	Lm c m
1. Charge per ISO A4 size page or part thereof for service to —	
(a) European countries	2.60,0
(b) other countries	13.20,0

2. Additional handling charge for every outgoing and incoming call, irrespective of the number of pages; for every transaction … … … … … 2,00,0".

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