

L.N. 242 of 2016

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS (REGULATION) ACT
(CAP. 399)**

**Electronic Communications Networks and Services (General)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2016**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 34 and 37 of the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act, the Minister for Competitiveness and Digital, Maritime and Services Economy, after consultation with the Minister for Finance, has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Electronic Communications Networks and Services (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2016, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Electronic Communications Networks and Services (General) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and commencement.

S.L. 399.28

(2) The amendments to Part A of the Eight Schedule to the principal regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st July 2016.

(3) The amendments to Part C of the Eight Schedule to the principal regulations shall come into force on the 1st January 2017.

2. The Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

Amends the Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations.

(a) Part A thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) in paragraph (c) thereof, for the words "€11,645 plus €0.35 per subscriber" there shall be substituted the figure "€11,645";

(ii) for the following proviso thereto:

"Furthermore, undertakings providing any of the services under (b), (c), (d), (e) or (g) above shall also pay to the Authority the following:

(i) one and one-half per cent of the first twenty-three million and two hundred and ninety-three thousand and seven hundred and thirty-five euro (€23,293,735) tranche of the total gross revenue or part thereof,

(ii) one per cent of the second twenty-three million and two hundred and ninety-three thousand and seven hundred and thirty-five euro (€23,293,735) tranche of the total gross revenue or part thereof, and

(iii) one-half per cent of any remaining gross revenue."

there shall be substituted the following:

"Provided further that undertakings providing any of the services under (b), (c), (d), (e) or (g) above shall pay to the Authority 1.1% of the total gross revenue."; and

(b) Part C thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"Usage fees for numbers to be paid on an annual basis::

- (a) Numbers in the '2', €700 per allocated '3', '7' and '9' number numbering block of 10,000 ranges excluding such numbers or proportionate numbers as the depending on the size of the Minister may, after allocated block consultation with or on the advice of the Authority, from time to time establish by order in the Gazette
- (b) Carrier select/pre- €5,000 for each code".
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