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TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT (CHAPTER 323)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CLASS LICENCES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Telecommunications Act, the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications (Class Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and shall come into operation on 28th December 2011.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Telecommunications (Class Licences) Regulations (Rg 3) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (*a*) by deleting the definition of "class licence" and substituting the following definitions:
 - ""Authority" means the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore established under the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 137A);
 - "class licence" means a licence deemed to be granted under regulation 3;";

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "Facilities-Based Operator", the following definition:
 - ""Facilities-Based Operator licence" or "FBO licence" means a licence specifically granted by the Authority to a Facilities-Based Operator under section 5 of the Act;"; and
- (c) by deleting the definition of "specified telecommunication systems and services" and substituting the following definitions:
 - ""Services-Based Operator (Individual) licence" or "SBO (Individual) licence" means a licence specifically granted by the Authority to a Services-Based Operator under section 5 of the Act;
 - "specified telecommunication systems and services" means the telecommunication systems and services described in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Schedules.".

Deletion and substitution of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

"Class licence

3.—(1) An operator shall, upon compliance with regulations 4 and 5, be deemed to have been granted a class licence under section 5 of the Act for the running of the types of specified telecommunication systems and services appropriate to the telecommunication systems and services run by him.

(2) The class licence is granted subject to the conditions set out in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh or Eighth Schedule, as the case may be.

(3) The holder of a FBO licence or SBO (Individual) licence shall not need a class licence for the running of any specified telecommunication systems or services which are specified in his FBO or SBO (Individual) licence.".

Amendment of regulation 5

4. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the word "Eighth" and substituting the word "Ninth".