

# **Telecommunication (Class Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1997**

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## **TELECOMMUNICATION AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE ACT (CHAPTER 323)**

### **TELECOMMUNICATION (CLASS LICENCES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1997**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 131 of the Telecommunication Authority of Singapore Act, the Telecommunication Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Communications, hereby makes the following Regulations:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telecommunication (Class Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1997 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1997.

### **Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2 of the Telecommunication (Class Licences) Regulations 1996 (G.N. No. S 278/96) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “or Third Schedule” in the definition of “class licence” and substituting the words “, Third or Fourth Schedule”; and
- (b) by deleting the definition of “existing licence”.

### **Amendment of regulation 3**

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(1) Where an operator has a licence issued before 1st July 1996 for the operation and provision of any third-party access value-added network service or any audiotex service, that licence shall be revoked as from 1st July 1996 without any refund and he shall be deemed to have been granted a class licence set out in the Second or Third Schedule, as the case may be.

(1A) Where an operator has a licence granted by the Authority before 1st June 1997 for the operation and provision of any third-party traffic value-added network service, that licence shall be revoked as from 1st June 1997 without any refund and he shall be deemed to have been granted a class licence set out in the Second Schedule.

(1B) Where an operator has a licence granted by the Authority before 1st June 1997 for —

- (a) the resale of the provision of public switched telecommunication services;
- (b) the rental of mobile telephone and paging services; or
- (c) the provision of telecommunication services through shared use or resale of private automatic branch exchange (PABX),

that licence shall be revoked as from 1st June 1997 and he shall be deemed to have been granted a class licence set out in the Fourth Schedule.”.

### **Amendment of regulation 4**

4. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the grant of class licences for bulletin board services where —

- (a) no fee is payable to access the bulletin board system; or
- (b) access to the bulletin board system is restricted to —
  - (i) the officers and employees of the statutory body, company or business which operates it; or
  - (ii) the members, officers and employees of the registered society which operates it.”.

### **Amendment of First Schedule**

5. Part II of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after paragraph 6, the following paragraph:

“7.1 The conditions in paragraphs 3.1 and 5 shall not apply where no fee is payable to access the bulletin board system or where access to the bulletin board system is restricted to the members, officers and employees of the registered society which operates it.”; and

(b) by renumbering paragraph 7 as paragraph 7.2.

### **Amendment of Second Schedule**

6. The Second Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “THIRD-PARTY ACCESS” in the title and substituting the words “STORE-AND-RETRIEVE”;
- (b) by deleting the words “Third-party access” in the first line of Part I and substituting the words “Store-and-retrieve”;
- (c) by deleting the words “, but not between that user and any other user” in the fifth and sixth lines of Part I and substituting the words “or between users”;
- (d) by deleting the words “with automatic matching of bids” in paragraph 1.4 in Part I;
- (e) by deleting paragraph 1.8 in Part I and substituting the following paragraphs: