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### PART I – PRELIMINARY

#### 1 Short title

These Rules may be cited as the Communications Licensing Rules.

#### 2 Commencement

These Rules shall come into force on the date they are published in the Gazette.

#### 3 Definitions

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), unless the context otherwise requires, terms used in these Rules have the same meaning as in the Act.
- (2) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:  
“**Act**” means the Communications Act 2015; and  
“**financial year**” means a period of 12 months ending on 30 June.

The following terms are defined in the Act:

- (a) business day;
- (b) network operator;
- (c) Regulator;
- (d) service provider.