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**No. 408 — TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT (CHAPTER 323)**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
(EXEMPTION FROM DOMINANT LICENSEE PROVISIONS  
IN TELECOM COMPETITION CODE —  
INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES)  
NOTIFICATION 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 (5) of the Telecommunications Act, the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore hereby makes the following Notification:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Notification may be cited as the Telecommunications (Exemption from Dominant Licensee Provisions in Telecom Competition Code — International Telephone Services) Notification 2005 and shall come into operation on 4th March 2005.

**Exemption**

2.—(1) For the purposes of subsection 12.5.1 (b) of the Code of Practice for Competition in the Provision of Telecommunication Services 2005 (G.N. No. S 87/2005) (“Code”), it is notified for general information that Singapore Telecommunications Ltd (referred to in this Notification as SingTel) is exempted from the following provisions of the Code:

- (a) In relation to the Retail International Telephone Services specified in subparagraph (2):
  - (i) subsections 4.4.1 (a) (i), (a) (ii) and (b) (Services for Which a Dominant Licensee Must File Tariffs);
  - (ii) subsection 4.5 (Duty to Publish Tariffs); and
  - (iii) subsection 4.6 (Duty to Provide Service Consistent with Effective Tariffs).
- (b) In relation to the Wholesale International Telephone Services specified in subparagraph (3):
  - (i) subsections 4.2.1 to 4.2.1.3 (Duties Applicable to the Provision of All Telecommunication Services);
  - (ii) subsection 4.3 (Wholesale Services);
  - (iii) subsections 4.4.1 (a) (iii) and (b) (Services for Which a Dominant Licensee Must File Tariffs);
  - (iv) subsection 4.5 (Duty to Publish Tariffs);
  - (v) subsection 4.6 (Duty to Provide Service Consistent with Effective Tariffs); and

(vi) subsections 8.2.1 to 8.2.2.2 (Pricing Abuses and Other Abuses), to the extent that these provisions apply only to Dominant Licensees.

(2) The Retail International Telephone Services referred to in subparagraph (1) (a) are —

- (a) BC 013;
- (b) Corporate Switched Telecommunications Network;
- (c) FaxPlus;
- (d) IDD 001;
- (e) International Calling Cards;
- (f) International Toll Free Services;
- (g) Operator Assisted Services;
- (h) Overseas Collect Call;
- (i) Overseas Paid 800;
- (j) Prepaid Calling Cards;
- (k) STD 020;
- (l) Voice Virtual Private Network Service;
- (m) v019;
- (n) World Conference; and
- (o) such other service as may be confirmed by the Authority to be a Retail International Telephone Service under paragraph 3.

(3) The Wholesale International Telephone Services referred to in subparagraph (1) (b) are —

- (a) Wholesale Voice Basic Services;
- (b) Wholesale Voice Silver Services;
- (c) Wholesale Voice Gold Services; and
- (d) such other service as may be confirmed by the Authority to be a Wholesale International Telephone Service under paragraph 3.

### **Procedure for confirmation**

3.—(1) For the purposes of paragraph 2 (2) (o) and (3) (d), SingTel shall notify the Authority, in writing, that it intends to offer the new International Telephone Service, and include in such notice —

- (a) a clear and complete description of the new service; and
- (b) an explanation as to why the new service constitutes a Retail International Telephone Service or a Wholesale International Telephone Service, as the case may be.

(2) Upon considering the notice under subparagraph (1), the Authority shall confirm, in writing, whether the new service constitutes a Retail International Telephone Service, a Wholesale International Telephone Service, or otherwise.

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**Cancellation**

4. The Telecommunications (Exemption from Telecom Competition Code) Notification 2003 (G.N. No. S533/2003) is cancelled.

Made this 18th day of February 2005.

LAM CHUAN LEONG  
*Chairman,*  
*Info-communications Development*  
*Authority of Singapore.*