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**No. 119** — TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT (CHAPTER 323) AND CODE OF PRACTICE FOR COMPETITION IN THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 2005

EXEMPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES  
NOTIFICATION 2007

For the purposes of paragraph 2.5 of the Code of Practice for Competition in the Provision of Telecommunication Services 2005 (G.N. No. S 87/2005) (hereinafter referred to as the Code), the Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore hereby makes the following Notification:

**Citation and Commencement**

1. This Notification may be cited as the Exemption for International Telephone Services Notification 2007 and shall come into force on 18th January 2007.

**Exemption**

2.—(1) It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26(5) of the Act, the Authority has, subject to paragraph (2), exempted Singapore Telecommunications Limited (hereinafter referred to as the licensee) from the provisions of the Code specified in the second column of the First Schedule in relation to the services within the markets respectively specified in the first column thereof.

(2) The exemption specified in paragraph (1) shall only apply in relation to services of the licensee which the Authority specifies from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette*, as being exempted under paragraph (1).

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), it is hereby notified for general information that the licensee's services specified in Parts I, II and III of the Second Schedule fall within the commercial retail international telephone services market, the residential retail international telephone services market and the wholesale international telephone services market respectively and are therefore exempted under paragraph (1) with effect from the date hereof.

**Specified markets**

3. In this Notification, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to a particular market shall be construed as a reference to the market as described in, as the case may be, the Authority's Explanatory Memorandum dated 12th November 2003 or the Authority's Explanatory Memorandum dated 5th January 2007.

### Procedure for confirmation of exempted services

4.—(1) The licensee may submit a written request to the Authority for a confirmation that a particular telecommunication service or product offering that it offers after the date hereof falls within the exemption specified in paragraph 2 (1) and shall include in such a request —

- (a) a clear and complete description of the telecommunication service or product offering; and
- (b) an explanation as to why the telecommunication service or product offering falls within one or more of the markets specified in the first column of the First Schedule.

(2) Upon considering a request under paragraph (1), the Authority shall confirm in writing whether the telecommunication service or product offering specified in the request falls within one or more of the markets specified in the first column of the First Schedule and, if so, shall issue a notification in the *Gazette* as specified in paragraph 2 (2).

### Cancellation

5.—(1) The Telecommunications (Exemption from Dominant Licensee Provisions in Telecom Competition Code 2005 — International Telephone Services) Notification 2005 (G.N. No. 408/2005), Telecommunications (Exemption from Dominant Licensee Provisions in Telecom Competition Code 2005 — Prepaid Callback Service) Notification 2006 (G.N. No. 1002/2006) and the Telecommunications (Exemption from Dominant Licensee Provisions in Telecom Competition Code 2005 — International Telephone Services) Notification 2006 (G.N. No. 2149/2006) (together hereinafter referred to as the cancelled Notifications) are hereby cancelled.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the exemptions specified in the cancelled Notifications shall continue to be in force from the dates respectively specified in the cancelled Notifications.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2 (1)

### EXEMPTED SERVICES AND MARKETS

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>
<i>Services and markets in respect of which the licensee is exempted</i>	<i>Provisions of the Code from which the licensee is exempted</i>
1. Services within the commercial retail international telephone services market.	Paragraphs 4.2.1, 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.4.1 (a) (i) and (ii) and (b), 4.5 and 4.6.

FIRST SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>
<i>Services and markets in respect of which the licensee is exempted</i>	<i>Provisions of the Code from which the licensee is exempted</i>
2. Services within the residential retail international telephone services market (to the extent they are not within the commercial retail international telephone services market).	Paragraphs 4.2.1, 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.4.1 (a) (i) and (ii) and (b), 4.5, 4.6, 8.2, 8.2.1, 8.2.1.1 to 8.2.1.3, 8.2.2, 8.2.2.1 and 8.2.2.2.
3. Services within the wholesale international telephone services market.	Paragraphs 4.2.1, 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.3, 4.4.1 (a) (iii) and (b), 4.5, 4.6, 8.2, 8.2.1, 8.2.1.1 to 8.2.1.3, 8.2.2, 8.2.2.1 and 8.2.2.2.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2 (3)

## PART I

SERVICES WITHIN THE COMMERCIAL RETAIL  
INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES MARKET

1. Budget Call 013
2. Corporate Switched Telecommunications Network
3. FaxPlus 012
4. FaxPlus Connect
5. Hello!<sup>TM</sup> Card
6. IDD001
7. International Calling Cards
8. International Toll Free Services
9. ISDN International Data Service
10. Operator Assisted Services
11. Overseas Collect Call
12. Overseas Paid 800
13. Prepaid Callback Service
14. STD020
15. v019
16. Voice VPN

SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

17. WorldCard™
18. WorldConference
19. WorldConference Multi-Media Conference Service

## PART II

SERVICES WITHIN THE RESIDENTIAL RETAIL  
INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES MARKET

1. Budget Call 013
2. FaxPlus 012
3. FaxPlus Connect
4. Hello!™ Card
5. IDD001
6. International Calling Cards
7. Operator Assisted Services
8. Overseas Collect Call
9. Overseas Paid 800
10. Prepaid Callback Service
11. STD020
12. v019
13. WorldCard™

## PART III

SERVICES WITHIN THE WHOLESALE  
INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES MARKET

1. Wholesale Voice Basic Services
2. Wholesale Voice Silver Services
3. Wholesale Voice Gold Services

Made this 16th day of January 2007.

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