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**No. 178 — TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT (CHAPTER 323)**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
(EXEMPTION FOR ACASIA ETHERNET VIRTUAL  
PRIVATE NETWORK SERVICE AND  
SINGTEL INTERNET BANDWIDTH SERVICE)  
NOTIFICATION 2009

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 for Acasia Ethernet Virtual Private Network Service and SingTel Internet Bandwidth Service) Notification 2009 and shall come into operation on 19th January 2009.

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In this Notification, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Code” means the Code of Practice for Competition in the Provision of Telecommunication Services 2005 (G.N. No. S 87/2005);

“ICS Notification” means the Telecommunications (Exemption from Dominant Licensee Provisions in Telecom Competition Code 2005 — International Capacity Services) Notification 2005 (G.N. No. 262/2005); and

“Licensee” means Singapore Telecommunications Limited.

(2) A reference in this Notification to a section of the Code shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include the specified section and all sub-sections thereof.

**Exemption for Acasia Ethernet Virtual Private Network Service**

3. For the purposes of paragraphs 2(3)(j) and 3(3) of the ICS Notification, it is notified for general information that —

(a) the Acasia Ethernet Virtual Private Network Service offered by the Licensee is within the International Managed Data Services (IMDS) market specified in paragraph 2(1)(b) of the ICS Notification; and

(b) the Licensee is exempted from sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6 of the Code in relation to the provision of the Acasia Ethernet Virtual Private Network Service.

**Exemption for SingTel Internet Bandwidth Service**

4. For the purposes of paragraphs 2(2)(h) and 3(3) of the ICS Notification, it is notified for general information that —

- (a) the SingTel Internet Bandwidth Service offered by the Licensee is within the International IP Transit market specified in paragraph 2(2)(a) of the ICS Notification; and
- (b) the Licensee is exempted from sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6 and 8.2 of the Code in relation to the provision of the SingTel Internet Bandwidth Service.

Made this 12th day of January 2009.

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