

ISSUED ON 28 AUGUST 2015

**NOTICE – EXEMPTION FROM DOMINANT LICENSEE OBLIGATIONS
UNDER CODE OF PRACTICE FOR COMPETITION IN THE PROVISION OF
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 2012**

For the purposes of subsections 2.5 and 12.5.1(b) of the Code of Practice for Competition in the Provision of Telecommunication Services 2012 (“Code”), the Information Communications Development Authority of Singapore (“IDA”) hereby issues the following Notice:

Citation

1. This Notice may be cited as the Exemption from Dominant Licensee Obligations Notice 2015 and shall come into operation on 28 August 2015.

Exemption

2. –(1) It is hereby notified for general information that IDA has, subject to paragraph (2), exempted Singapore Telecommunications Limited (“Singtel”) 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 Singtel which IDA specifies from time to time, by notice on the IDA website (www.ida.gov.sg) or by any other means of publication as IDA considers appropriate, as being exempted under paragraph (1).

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2), it is hereby notified for general information that Singtel’s services specified in Parts I to XIII of the Second Schedule fall within the commercial retail international telephone services market, the residential retail international telephone services market, the wholesale international telephone services market, the international managed data services market, the international IP transit market, the leased satellite bandwidth market, the very small aperture terminal service market, the digital video broadcast-IP market, the satellite TV uplink market, the satellite TV downlink market, the satellite international private leased circuit market, the terrestrial international private leased circuit market and the backhaul market respectively and are therefore exempted under paragraph (1) with effect from the date hereof.

Specified markets

3. –(1) Singtel may submit a written request to IDA 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

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(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), IDA 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 notice on the IDA website (www.ida.gov.sg) or by any other means of publication as IDA considers appropriate.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2 (1)

EXEMPTED SERVICES AND MARKETS

<i>First column</i> <i>Services and markets in respect of which the licensee is exempted</i>	<i>Second column</i> <i>Provisions of the Code from which the licensee is exempted</i>
1. Services within the commercial retail international telephone services market.	Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6
2. Services within the residential retail international telephone services market (to the extent they are not within the commercial retail international telephone services market).	Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6
3. Services within the wholesale international telephone services market.	Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6
4. Services within the international managed data services market.	Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6
5. Services within the international IP transit market.	Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6
6. Services within the leased satellite bandwidth market.	Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6
7. Services within the very small aperture terminal service market.	Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6
8. Services within the digital video broadcast-IP market.	Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6
9. Services within the satellite TV uplink market.	Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6
10. Services within the satellite TV downlink market.	Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6
11. Services within the satellite international private leased circuit	Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6

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12. Services within the terrestrial international private leased circuit market. Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.2.2.1 to 4.2.2.3, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6
 13. Services within the backhaul market. Sections 4.2.1.1 to 4.2.1.3, 4.3, 4.4.1, 4.4.2.1, 4.5 and 4.6

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2(3)

PART I

SERVICES WITHIN THE COMMERCIAL RETAIL INTERNATIONAL
TELEPHONE SERVICES MARKET

1. Budget Call 013 service
2. Corporate Switched Telecommunications Network service
3. FaxPlus 012 service
4. FaxPlus Connect service
5. Hello!TM Card service
6. IDD001 service
7. International Calling Cards service
8. International Toll Free service
9. ISDN International Data service
10. Operator Assisted services
11. Overseas Collect Call service
12. Overseas Paid 800 service
13. Prepaid Callback service
14. STD020 service
15. v019 service
16. Voice VPN service
17. WorldCardTM service
18. WorldConference service
19. WorldConference Multi-Media Conference service
20. WebEx service
21. Blue Jeans service
22. Vidyos service

PART II

SERVICES WITHIN THE RESIDENTIAL RETAIL INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE
SERVICES MARKET

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

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13. WorldCard™ service
14. WebEx service
15. Blue Jeans service
16. Vidyo service

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

PART IV
SERVICES WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL MANAGED DATA SERVICES
MARKET

1. Bilateral Frame Relay service
2. ConnectPlus Frame Relay service
3. ACASIA Frame Relay service
4. Infonet Frame Relay service
5. Bilateral Asynchronous Transfer Mode service
6. ConnectPlus Asynchronous Transfer Mode service
7. ACASIA Asynchronous Transfer Mode service
8. Infonet Asynchronous Transfer Mode service
9. ConnectPlus Internet Protocol-Virtual Private Network service
10. ConnectPlus Ethernet-Line service
11. ConnectPlus Ethernet-Virtual Private Network service
12. ACASIA Ethernet Virtual Private Network service

PART V
SERVICES WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL IP TRANSIT MARKET

1. Standard Universal Internet Access service
2. Prioritised Asia Direct Universal Internet Access service
3. Singtel EXPAN MyNetwork service
4. STIX Universal Internet Access — Burstable Scheme service
5. Singtel Internet Bandwidth service

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PART VI
SERVICES WITHIN THE LEASED SATELLITE BANDWIDTH
MARKET

1. Singtel Leased Satellite Bandwidth service

PART VII
SERVICES WITHIN THE VERY SMALL APERTURE TERMINAL MARKET

1. Singtel Global Very Small Aperture Terminal service
2. Maritime Very Small Aperture Terminal service

PART VIII
SERVICES WITHIN THE DIGITAL VIDEO BROADCAST-IP MARKET

1. Singtel Digital Video Broadcast-Internet Protocol service

PART IX
SERVICES WITHIN THE SATELLITE TV UPLINK
MARKET

1. Permanent Telecast Uplink service
2. Occasional Telecast Uplink service

PART X
SERVICES WITHIN THE SATELLITE TV DOWNLINK MARKET

1. Permanent Telecast Downlink service
2. Occasional Telecast Downlink service

PART XI
SERVICES WITHIN THE SATELLITE INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LEASED
CIRCUIT MARKET

1. IPLC service (via Satellite)

PART XII
SERVICES WITHIN THE TERRESTRIAL INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LEASED
CIRCUIT MARKET

1. ConnectPlus Bilateral IPLC service
2. ACASIA IPLC service
3. ConnectPlus N2N IPLC service

PART XIII
SERVICES WITHIN THE BACKHAUL MARKET

1. Backhaul (to GNCC) service
2. Point-to-Point Backhaul service
3. Standard Point-to-Point Backhaul service
4. Backhaul with Interface Protection service
5. Point-to-Point Backhaul with Interface Protection service

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