



PROCEDURE

Price Control

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2.0	1 st August 2005	To include exemption from full price control regulation.

1. Background

In accordance with the Federal Law by Decree 3/2003:

Article 12 'The Authority is the competent body to oversee the telecommunications sector in the State and all Licensees in accordance with this Federal Law by Decree, its Executive Order and the instructions of the Supreme Committee...'

Article 13 'The Authority shall exercise its functions and powers under this Federal Law by Decree and its Executive Order to;

(1) ensure that the Telecommunication Services provided throughout the State, are sufficient to satisfy the public demands of those who wish to make use of such services..'

Article 14 '...the Authority shall have power to issue regulations, orders, resolutions and procedures in relation to:

(1) tariff, charges and fees levied by Licensees ...'

2. Relationship Of the Price Control Procedure to the Price Control Policy

These procedures provide the mechanism by which to implement the TRA's Price Control Policy, which is available separately from these procedures.

3. Price Control Procedure

3.1 For price changes for services except for those exempted in accordance with the Price Control Policy:

3.1.1 The Licensee shall provide to the TRA all requests to implement any new retail or wholesale prices or to change existing prices, including the bundling or packaging of services, in accordance with the Price Control Policy in effect at the time.

3.1.2 Price Control Requests (PCR's) shall be provided to the TRA in accordance with Annex 1. Additional cost information may be required to satisfy the requirements of the TRA Price Control Policy in effect at the time.

3.1.3 Each PCR shall be delivered on the issue date either via email or fax, and if by email or fax, then the original by hand or post, or may be delivered by hand to a person designated by the TRA to receive such documents.

3.1.4 After receipt of the PCR, the TRA may require additional information or clarification, which shall be provided by the Licensee as soon as possible.

3.1.5 The TRA will endeavour to respond to each PCR within (30) thirty business days.

3.2 In order for a Licensee to request that certain services in specific circumstances be exempted from the PCR process:

3.2.1 The Licensee shall provide to the TRA a request to exempt a service by submitting a Service Exemption Request (SER) in accordance with Annex 2.

3.2.2 Each SER shall be delivered on the issue date via email or via fax and, if by email or fax, then the original by hand or post, or may be delivered by hand to a person designated by the TRA to receive such documents.

3.2.3 After receipt of the SER, the TRA may require additional information or clarification, which shall be provided by the Licensee as soon as possible.

3.2.4 The TRA will endeavour to respond to each SER within (45) forty five business days, and if approved, the TRA will assign a TRA Authorization Number (TAN).

3.3 For prices of services which have previously been exempted:

3.3.1 The Licensee shall provide to the TRA notification of all new retail or wholesale prices or changes to existing prices, including the bundling or packaging of services, in accordance with the Price Control Policy in effect at the time, at least (7) seven business days before implementing the change.

3.3.2 Exempted Service Price Notifications (EPNs) shall be provided to the TRA in accordance with Annex 3

3.3.3 Each EPN shall be delivered on the issue date either via email or fax and, if by email or fax, then the original by hand or post, or may be delivered by hand to a person designated by the TRA to receive such documents.

3.3.4 When appropriate, the TRA shall provide a No Objection Letter (NOL) to the Licensee by the end of the (7) seven day period. The TRA may, at its discretion, reject the EPN for reasons within its authority.

3.4 The TRA may, at its discretion, revoke any former authorization for exemptions for reasons within its authority.