Telecommunications

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CYBER CAFÉ) REGULATIONS, 2003

Authority: These Regulations were made on 31st July, 2003 by the Minister under section 110(1) of the *Telecommunications Act*.

Commencement: 31st July, 2003.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Telecommunications* (*Cyber Café*) *Regulations*, 2003.

- 2. In these Regulations,
- "cyber café" means a business premise which offers to persons paid access to internet or computer services.
 - 3. A person who desires to operate a cyber café may,
 - (a) on making an application to the Chief Telecommunications Officer in such form as the Minister determines; and
 - (b) on payment to the Chief Telecommunications Officer of the fee specified in the *Telecommunications (Licence Fees)* 2003/78. *Regulations, 2003,*

obtain a licence from the Chief Telecommunications Officer for that purpose.

- 4. A licence issued under regulation 3
- (a) prohibits Voice-over-the-Internet Services until the start of Phase III of the Transition Timetable;
- (b) is not transferable; and
- (c) shall be in such form and may be subject to such conditions as the Minister determines.

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5. Where the licensee fails to comply with any condition of a licence issued under these Regulations or contravenes any provision of the Act, the Minister may revoke the licence in accordance with the Act.

6. Where the Minister revokes a licence under regulation 5, the licensee may make an application for a review of the decision in accordance with section 104 of the Act.