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ANNEX VIII

INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS TO BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 102 (INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS)

A. Information requirements for providers of publicly available electronic communications services other than transmission services used for the provision of machine-to-machine services

Providers of publicly available electronic communications services other than transmission services used for the provision of machine-to-machine services shall provide the following information:

(1) as part of the main characteristics of each service provided, any minimum levels of quality of service to the extent that those are offered and, for services other than internet access services, the specific quality parameters assured.

Where no minimum levels of quality of service are offered, a statement to this effect shall be made;

- (2) as part of the information on price, where and to the extent applicable, the respective prices for activating the electronic communications service and for any recurring or consumption-related charges;
- (3) as part of the information on the duration of the contract and the conditions for renewal and termination of the contract, including possible termination fees, to the extent that such conditions apply:
 - (i) any minimum use or duration required to benefit from promotional terms;
 - (ii) any charges related to switching and compensation and refund arrangements for delay or abuse of switching, as well as information about the respective procedures;
 - (iii) information on the right of consumers using pre-paid services to a refund, upon request, of any remaining credit in the event of switching, as set out in Article 106(6);
 - (iv) any fees due on early termination of the contract, including information on unlocking the terminal equipment and any cost recovery with respect to terminal equipment;
- (4) any compensation and refund arrangements, including, where applicable, explicit reference to rights of consumers, which apply if contracted levels of quality of service are not met or if the provider responds inadequately to a security incident, threat or vulnerability;
- (5) the type of action that might be taken by the provider in reaction to security incidents or threats or vulnerabilities.
- B. Information requirements for providers of internet access services and publicly available interpersonal communications services

- I. In addition to the requirements set out in Part A, providers of internet access services and publicly available interpersonal communications services shall provide the following information:
 - (1) as part of the main characteristics of each service provided:
 - (i) any minimum levels of quality of service to the extent that these are offered, and taking utmost account of the BEREC guidelines adopted in accordance with Article 104(2) regarding:
 - for internet access services: at least latency, jitter, packet loss,
 - for publicly available interpersonal communications services, where they exert control over at least some elements of the network or have a service level agreement to that effect with undertakings providing access to the network: at least the time for the initial connection, failure probability, call signalling delays in accordance with Annex X; and
 - (ii) without prejudice to the right of end-users to use terminal equipment of their choice in accordance with Article 3(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2120, any conditions, including fees, imposed by the provider on the use of terminal equipment supplied;
 - (2) as part of the information on price, where and to the extent applicable, the respective prices for activating the electronic communications service and for any recurring or consumption-related charges:
 - details of specific tariff plan or plans under the contract and, for each such tariff plan the types of services offered, including where applicable, the volumes of communications (such as MB, minutes, messages) included per billing period, and the price for additional communication units;
 - (ii) in the case of tariff plan or plans with a pre-set volume of communications, the possibility for consumers to defer any unused volume from the preceding billing period to the following billing period, where this option is included in the contract;
 - (iii) facilities to safeguard bill transparency and monitor the level of consumption;
 - (iv) tariff information regarding any numbers or services subject to particular pricing conditions; with respect to individual categories of services, competent authorities in coordination, where relevant, with national regulatory authorities may require in addition such information to

be provided immediately prior to connecting the call or to connecting to the provider of the service;

- (v) for bundled services and bundles including both services and terminal equipment the price of the individual elements of the bundle to the extent they are also marketed separately;
- (vi) details and conditions, including fees, of any after-sales service, maintenance, and customer assistance; and
- (vii) the means by which up-to-date information on all applicable tariffs and maintenance charges may be obtained;
- (3) as part of the information on the duration of the contract for bundled services and the conditions for renewal and termination of the contract, where applicable, the conditions of termination of the bundle or of elements thereof;
- (4) without prejudice to Article 13 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679, information on what personal data shall be provided before the performance of the service or collected in the context of the provision of the service;
- (5) details on products and services designed for end-users with disabilities and how updates on this information can be obtained;
- (6) the means of initiating procedures for the resolution of disputes including national and cross-border disputes in accordance with Article 25.
- II. In addition to the requirements set out in Part A and under Point I, providers of publicly available number-based interpersonal communications services shall also provide the following information:
 - (1) any constraints on access to emergency services or caller location information due to a lack of technical feasibility insofar as the service allows end-users to originate calls to a number in a national or international numbering plan;
 - (2) the end-user's right to determine whether to include his or her personal data in a directory, and the types of data concerned, in accordance with Article 12 of Directive 2002/58/EC;
- III. In addition to the requirements set out in Part A and under Point I, providers of internet access services shall also provide the information required pursuant to Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2120.