

SCHEDULE 8

PUBLICATION OF INTERFACES

Publication of new Commonly Provided Interfaces

15.2 Where the Director has determined that the Licensee has Interface Control in relation to any new commonly provided Interface Specification relating to any service described in sub-paragraph (i) or (ii) of the definition of Network Services, which the Licensee intends to use and which is not published under paragraph 15.1:

- (a) the Licensee shall notify such Interface Specification to the Director at the commencement of the Relevant Consulting Period;
- (b) the Licensee shall, if so directed by the Director, consult with Interested Parties during the Relevant Consulting Period;
- (c) the Licensee may, during and after the Relevant Consulting Period, modify any such Interface Specification in line with representations made and any advice offered by the Director to the Licensee relating to such representations;
- (d) the Licensee shall, after the end of the Relevant Consulting Period, publish the Interface in accordance with sub-paragraph 15.6 below; and
- (e) the Licensee shall not make any modifications to the Applicable Systems conforming to the new Interface Specification until a sufficient period has elapsed after publication of the Interface Specification to enable any Relevant Party to have a reasonable period in which to make any appropriate modifications to apparatus connected to the Applicable Systems. Such period shall be not less than 12 months, except where the Director has consented to a shorter period following the written application of the Licensee.