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DECISION NO. 02 OF 2012

Instrument to amend the National Numbering Plan and Procedures (NNPP)

Pursuant to the powers confer to me under section 7(1) and (2)(d) of the Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulation Act 2009 ("the Act") and after consulting with the service providers and interested parties and based on the Report assessment hereto attached to this Decision (which also form a part of this Decision), I Alan Horne hereby made this Decision to amend the National Numbering Plan and Procedures (NNPP) dated 12 June 2012 as follows:

1. The Regulator will open up the 16X short code range and classify it as Type B, to include Voice and SMS services;
2. The 16X range is assigned to Government and NGO public information services to include Voice and SMS;
3. The calls to 16X will be free to the callers. The Government or NGO will pay for the operator call delivery;
4. The Regulator will assign short code number 166 for National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) information services;
5. TRR and service providers will agree an appropriate pricing for origination voice calls or SMS;
6. Government line agencies and NGOs running public information services using short codes are not free to resell numbers to other entities, such other Government line agencies or NGOs.

The NNPP shall be updated accordingly and uploaded to the Regulator's Official website. A notification shall be issued to all service providers and interested parties on these amendments.

This amendment comes into effect on the day this Decision is made.

Made on this 28 day of September 2012.


Alan Horne
Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Regulator

