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Call Barring Facilities

1. On 27 November 2015, the Commission for Communications Regulation (“ComReg”) published a response to consultation and further consultation on call barring (Consultation 15/125¹) which included a proposal to extend the duration of Eir’s call barring universal service obligations.
2. ComReg Decision D10/15², extended Eir’s call barring universal service obligations until 30 June 2016. ComReg is considering the responses to Consultation 15/125 and will issue its response to consultation and Decision, as appropriate, in due course.
3. The universal service obligations on Eir required it to provide selective call barring facilities for its telephony customers at a fixed location for outgoing calls to national, mobile, international and premium rate numbers. The call barring facility in respect of premium rate numbers was required to be provided free of charge to subscribers.
4. On 29 June 2016, Eir confirmed that it intended to continue to provide these selective call barring services at this time, from 1 July 2016.
5. ComReg welcomes Eir’s confirmation as it provides continuity of this important service for end-users.

¹ ComReg 15/125; Selective Call Barring, Response to Preliminary Consultation and Further Consultation, 27 November 2015.

² ComReg D10/15; ComReg 15/144; Provision of Access at a Fixed Location, Response to Consultation and Decision, 31 December 2015.