



Commission for  
**Communications Regulation**

## Information Notice

Information Notice:  
Eircom charge for the provision of Emergency  
Call Answering Service (ECAS) for the interim  
period

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### **Eircom charge for the provision of ECAS for the interim period**

Under Section 58H of the Communications Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2007 ('the Act') Eircom is the designated interim Emergency Call Answering Service ('ECAS') operator, pending the appointment by the Minister of the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources of a longer term ECAS operator.

Under Section 58H(2) of the Act, ComReg may, by notice published in *Iris Oifigiuil*, fix the amount of the call handling fee payable to Eircom. The call handling fee applies to every electronic communication (such as a telephone call) that is forwarded from an undertaking to Eircom, for onward transmission to an emergency service.

Following from its Information Notice 07/38 'Meeting regarding Eircom charge for the provision of ECAS for the interim period', ComReg has determined the amount of the interim call handling fee, taking into account Eircom's costs and the need to provide an effective and efficient service, as **€1.55 per call**. This order of ComReg comes into effect from today's date, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2007, upon publication of the order in *Iris Oifigiuil*.