



## Information Notice

Consultation on proposed Administrative Sanction Guidelines, to be adopted pursuant to section 98 of the Communications Regulation and Digital Hub Development Agency (Amendment) Act 2023

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1. The Communications Regulation and Digital Hub Development Agency (Amendment) Act 2023 (the “2023 Act”) and the European Union (Electronic Communications Code) Regulations 2022 commenced on 9 June 2023. Under the 2023 Act suspected regulatory breaches may be referred to an adjudicator or panel of adjudicators for a determination as to whether a regulatory breach has been committed and appropriate sanctions and remedies considered. Sanctions and remedies which can be ordered include, as provided for under section 91(1) of the 2023 Act, financial penalties, the award of compensation, the award of refunds and suspension or withdrawal of authorisation or rights of use for radio spectrum or rights of use for numbering resources.
2. Section 98(1) of the 2023 Act empowers ComReg to make guidelines in relation to any matter provided for by or under Part 7. This includes at Section 98 (1)(b) – (e) guidelines on the imposition of administrative sanctions which are intended to provide guidance in respect of: the calculation of administrative financial sanctions; the award of compensation; the award of refunds; and the suspension or withdrawal of authorisation or rights of use for radio spectrum or rights of use for numbering resources.
3. ComReg is now making available for comment, a draft of its proposed Administrative Sanction Guidelines (the Draft Guidelines) at Annex 1, namely:
  - a. Draft Guidelines on the determination of Administrative Sanctions, pursuant to section 98(1) of the Communications Regulation and Digital Hub Development Agency (Amendment) Act 2023.

ComReg welcomes comments on this document from respondents. Such comments should be emailed to ComReg at [consultations@comreg.ie](mailto:consultations@comreg.ie), no later than 5.30pm on 28 November 2025.

4. Respondents should be aware that all non-confidential responses will be published on ComReg’s website, subject to the provisions of ComReg’s guidelines on the treatment of confidential information.<sup>1</sup> If Respondents believe that parts of their responses are confidential or contain confidential information, the confidential elements of responses should be clearly marked as such and be set out in a separate confidential version of the response, which must be provided to ComReg by the closing date indicated above. Respondents should ensure that a non-confidential version of their response is also provided by the above closing date.
5. After the closing date, following consideration of all comments received and subject to any changes that are made in response to the comments received, the document set out at paragraph 3 above will be adopted by ComReg in final form and published by ComReg on its website.

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<sup>1</sup> [ComReg Guidelines on the Treatment of Confidential Information](#)

# **Annex 1: Draft Guidelines on the determination of Administrative Sanctions, pursuant to section 98(1) of the Communications Regulation and Digital Hub Development Agency (Amendment) Act 2023**

**Please see the following draft document published separately and alongside this Information Notice:**

Draft Guidelines on the determination of Administrative Sanctions, pursuant to section 98(1) of the Communications Regulation and Digital Hub Development Agency (Amendment) Act 2023 (ComReg 25/77a)