

Information Notice

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The Commission for Communications Regulation ("ComReg") has recently conducted an investigation into the compliance of Hutchison 3G Ireland Limited ("H3GI") with the regulatory obligations imposed on H3GI by ComReg Decision D05/08, 2008 ("Decision D05/08")¹. In summary, ComReg finds that, in its failure to achieve the target blended maximum Mobile Termination Rate ("MTR") of 12.43 cents per minute on 1 January 2010, H3GI is not compliant with its price control obligation set out in section 7 of Decision D05/08. Pursuant to Regulation 18(1) of the European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Access) Regulations, 2003 ("the Access Regulations")², ComReg notified H3GI on 19 January 2010 of its finding of non-compliance.

H3GI has one month, from the date of this notification, to either make representations in relation to the notification or to remedy any non-compliance.

¹ Decision Notice and Decision Instrument: Designation of SMP and SMP Obligations, Market Analysis: Voice Call Termination on Hutchison 3G Ireland's Mobile Network (Decision No: D05/08, Document No: 08/92, Date: 1 December, 2008).

² European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Access) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 305 of 2003), amended by the European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Access) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 373 of 2007).