

MEDIA RELEASE

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ODTR to consult on Carrier Pre-Selection in Ireland

The ODTR today Thursday 14th May 2002 issued a consultation on Carrier Pre-Selection (CPS). This is the first major review of the operational and technical aspects of the CPS process and the consultation process will be open until 7th June 2002. CPS has been available for over two years in Ireland.

As part of this review, the ODTR has been examining the situation in other European countries where CPS has been very successful, to see whether lessons can be learnt. To date the Office has not identified any significant differences between the Irish regulatory, commercial or operational frameworks and so the paper deals mainly with specific questions relating to issues raised by the industry or new initiatives that the ODTR believes may further improve CPS for the customer.

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