

Order of the Regulator No. 2019/T61

REVOCATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION LICENCES UNDER THE OLD LICENSING REGIME

WHEREAS

In 2017 the Office of the Regulator undertook a review of the telecommunications licensing to determine whether improvements might be made to the licences and licensing regime; and to what extent some of the recent trends in licensing practice worldwide might be aptly introduce in Samoa.

On 26 July 2017 the Regulator issued a consultation paper in relation to the expected new licensing regime, in light of the above and in anticipation of changes to licences resulting in the revocation of the old licences; on 6 September 2017 a roundtable discussion was held for supplementary comments from stakeholders.

In light of the above the Regulator hereby makes the following Order.

ORDER

Pursuant to *sub-sections 8 (1) e and r* of the Telecommunications Act 2005 (“the Act”), the Regulator hereby revokes all old licences under the old licensing regime inclusive of licences in Annex A of this Order.

In accordance with sub-section 18 (6) of the Act, revocation of a Licence shall be without prejudice to the rights and remedies of the Regulator to recover fees accrued and owed under the old licence.

Effective date of this Order: This Order shall apply retrospectively from **17 July 2018**.

Date of Order: 31 January 2019



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Regulator