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## Information Notice

### Closure of Compliance Investigation into the market entry of Tesco Mobile Ireland and the Implementation of Mobile Number Portability

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Tesco Mobile Ireland Limited ('Tesco Mobile') announced in December 2006 that it intended to enter the Irish market in the course of 2007. As part of the enabling activities associated with this market entry it was necessary for Tesco Mobile to implement Mobile Number Portability with all of the existing Mobile Network Operators (O2 Ireland Ltd., Vodafone Ireland Ltd., Meteor Communications Ltd., and Hutchison 3G Ireland Ltd.) active in the market.

The Commission for Communications Regulation ('ComReg') initiated a compliance investigation which monitored the activities of all operators in respect of their obligations regarding the implementation Mobile Number Portability in advance of Tesco Mobile's launch.

The purpose of this investigation was to ensure compliance by all operators with their obligations and thereby to protect the rights of consumers to port their numbers.

ComReg notes that Mobile Number Portability was implemented by all operators in advance of the launch of Tesco Mobile's service. Taking this and the other information gathered during the investigation into account ComReg is of the view that no further action is warranted at this time in respect of the implementation of Mobile Number Portability for Tesco Mobile and has closed the investigation.