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ComReg publishes guidelines on treatment of confidential information

The Commission for Communications Regulation has today published draft Guidelines on the treatment of confidential information from respondents. The draft Guidelines are published for consultation and ComReg would welcome the views of interested parties by 5.00pm on Tuesday, 1st February 2005.

A number of provisions of the Regulations which implement the EU Communications Directives concern confidential information. Many of these provisions confer a discretion on ComReg on how such information may be dealt with in terms of publication and disclosure.

The draft Guidelines summarise those legislative provisions and describe the process that ComReg will follow when respondents provide confidential information to ComReg without also providing a non-confidential version. The draft Guidelines will contribute to the transparency of ComReg's consultation processes.

The full paper dealing with this issue – ComReg 05/02 – is available on the ComReg website www.comreg.ie

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