

Information Notice

## Information Notice: Meeting regarding Eircom charge for the provision of Emergency Call Answering Service (ECAS) for the interim period

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Under Section 58H of the Communications Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2007 ('the Act') Eircom is the designated interim Emergency Call Answering Service ('ECAS') operator, pending the appointment by the Minister of the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources of a longer term ECAS operator.

Under Section 58H(2) of the Act, ComReg may, by notice published in *Iris Oifigiúil*, fix the amount of the interim emergency call handling fee payable to Eircom. This will be the amount payable on each electronic communication forwarded from an undertaking to Eircom, for onward transmission to an emergency service. ComReg is currently determining the amount of the interim fee, taking into account Eircom's costs, and the fee will come into effect from the date of publication in *Iris Oifigiúil*.

In accordance with Section 58H(4) of the Act, all undertakings that will be affected by Section 58H(2) are invited to attend a meeting to be held on Friday  $13^{\text{th}}$  July 2007, at a location to be arranged by ComReg. Parties who wish to attend must inform ComReg in writing by 5pm on Friday  $6^{\text{th}}$  July 2007, using the contact details set out below:

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