



Information Notice

Register of users on the Managed Digital Radio Services Network

Civil Defence Request to be included in the Register of Users

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1 Introduction

In August 2008, the Commission for Communications Regulation ('ComReg') issued a licence to Tetra Ireland Ltd for the provision of a Managed Digital Radio Services (MDRS) network. The MDRS network is for the exclusive provision of digital radio communications services to State security and emergency services and to non-commercial bodies engaged in the provision of services to State agencies or related ancillary services.

2 Register of Users on the Managed Digital Radio Services

In August 2008, ComReg published the Information Notice 08/68 “Register of Users on the Managed Digital Radio Services Network” which contains a list of all parties permitted to use the MDRS network.

In February 2009, ComReg received a request from the Civil Defence to be included in the Register of Users of the MDRS network. The Civil Defence is a second line emergency service operating in support of regular emergency services and principal response agencies. It also participates in the support of these agencies under the Framework for Major Emergency Management, where it has been allocated clearly defined roles.

ComReg is proposing to add the Civil Defence to the Register of Users on the MDRS network in the following category:

Type of Service	Department/ Agency	Operational Agency/ Division
Civil Defence	Dept. of Defence	Civil Defence Board

3 Submitting Comments

All comments on ComReg's proposal to add Civil Defence to the Register of Users of the MDRS network are welcome. Objections to the inclusion of Civil Defence on the Register of Users must be supported by detailed arguments. Comments must be received by 5.00 p. m on 10 March 2009.

Comments should be submitted to Ms Tara Kavanagh at tara.kavanagh@comreg.ie.

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