



Commission for  
**Communications Regulation**

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## Information Notice

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1. This information notice is issued further to ComReg Information Notices ComReg 13/80, ComReg 13/97 and ComReg 13/99 in respect of the Judgment of the High Court of 14 August 2013 relating to an appeal by Vodafone Ireland Limited to the High Court against ComReg Decision D11/12 and ComReg Decision D12/12.
2. On 11 October 2013, the High Court outlined the orders that it intended to make following its Judgment. The Order of the High Court perfected on 17 October 2013 included quashing Section 4 of the Decision Instrument contained in Annex 2 of ComReg Decision D12/12 as well as providing for a maximum weighted average mobile termination rate of 2.60 cent per minute, until the final determination of the Appeal or further order.
3. ComReg is appealing to the Supreme Court and sought a stay on the Order of the High Court, pending the determination of the appeal by the Supreme Court.
4. On 21 November 2013, the High Court refused to grant any stay on its Order of 17 October 2013. The High Court also provided a further statement of reasons for its decision to postpone any ruling on Vodafone's challenge to the validity of ComReg's choice of Pure Long Run Incremental Cost (LRIC) as the relevant cost standard for regulating mobile termination rates. In addition, the High Court clarified that the maximum rate of 2.60 cent per minute referred to in its Order of 17 October 2013 applies from 1 July 2013.