



Presentation on Regulation 23(2) of the Universal Service Directive

ComReg's approach to handling cases of misuse in the context of Regulation 23(2) of the Universal Service Directive

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ComReg is hosting a presentation to industry on 14 May 2013 in Dublin City Centre where ComReg's approach to cases involving misuse of Irish numbers in the context of Regulation 23(2) of the Universal Service Directive will be discussed.

“The Regulator may require undertakings providing public communications networks or publicly available electronic communications services to block, on a case by case basis, access to numbers or services where this is justified by reason of fraud or misuse and to require undertakings to withhold relevant interconnection or other service revenues.”

The presentation will explain the process followed by ComReg, and the associated information gathering exercise with operators for the various scenarios of misuse, that is based on Regulation 23(2) of the European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Universal Service and Users' Rights) Regulations 2011. The presentation will also demonstrate how the process followed by ComReg links to the guidance provided for national regulators in all EU Members States. This guidance was recently published by BEREC¹.

If you or if others from your organisation would like to attend this event please let ComReg know by registering at misuse@comreg.ie by 16 April 2013. Invitations will be limited to telecoms operators and their industry bodies.

¹ The Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC). It was established by Regulation (EC) No 1211/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009, as part of the Telecom Reform package