

## **Settlement Agreement Update**

## **Information Notice**

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## **Additional Information**

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In December 2018, under a Settlement Agreement<sup>1</sup> between Eircom and ComReg, Eircom agreed a set of commitments which, when implemented, will result in the establishment and operation of an enhanced Regulatory Governance Model ("RGM") in Eircom.

In February 2020<sup>2</sup> Eircom and ComReg agreed an amendment to the Settlement Agreement whereby the text of two Performance Milestones<sup>3</sup> and the associated dates for completion were revised.

The amended Performance Agreement required Eircom to meet these two Additional CRI Milestones<sup>4</sup> by 31st March and 1st May 2020, and in this regard, Eircom submitted documentation to ComReg. ComReg reviewed the documentation provided and, after seeking a number of clarifications from Eircom, determined that Eircom had met both Performance Milestones.

ComReg instructed the Escrow Agent to make a Refund Payment of €1.0 M to Eircom with respect to these Additional CRI Milestones.

ComReg notes that there are a number of Performance Milestones to be achieved which are due later this year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Settlement Agreement, dated 10 December 2018, ComReg Information Notice: "Wholesale Compliance Litigation Update - Outcome of Cases 481 and 568 and related litigation" dated 10 December 2018, Reference Number: 18/110, <a href="https://www.comreg.ie/publication/wholesale-compliance-litigation-update/">https://www.comreg.ie/publication/wholesale-compliance-litigation-update/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ComReg Information Notice: "Update on Regulatory Governance Settlement Agreement with Eircom" dated 17th February 2020 Reference Number: 20/10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Annex 2 to the Settlement Agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The amendment to the Settlement agreement renamed these two Milestones to Additional CRI Milestones, CRI is an acronym for Confidential Regulated Information which was the subject of these two Milestones.