

Information Notice

Urgent Direction to Eircom to refrain from launching 1MB and 3MB "free calls to Meteor" "Family" TalkTime bundles pursuant to ComReg Decision D07/61

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On 8 April 2009, the Commission for Communications Regulation ('ComReg') issued a direction to Eircom Limited ('Eircom') to refrain from launching the proposed new 1MB and 3MB "free calls to Meteor" "Family" TalkTime bundles pursuant to its regulatory obligations¹.

Eircom had proposed to launch these new 1MB and 3MB "free calls to Meteor" "Family" TalkTime bundles on 20 April 2009 and ComReg's direction to refrain from that action is effective for a provisional period of three months from 8 April 2009.

¹ Eircom is required under the provisions of Regulation 14(2)(d) of the Universal Service Regulations and Section 7.8 of ComReg's Decision Instrument D07/61 'Retail Fixed Narrowband Access Markets' not to unreasonably bundle fixed retail narrowband access with other retail services. Examples of unreasonable bundling were set out in paragraphs 6.216 to 6.234 of ComReg's Response to Consultation and Draft Decision 07/26 'Retail Fixed Narrowband Access Markets', which is to be construed together with ComReg's Decision Instrument D07/61