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***Applications for New or Normalized Communications Operating Licences***

Section 75(5)(b)(ii) of the Electronic Communications Act 2011 (“ECA”) permits communications providers (not included on Schedule 1 of the ECA) that were providing public electronic communications prior to the enactment of the ECA to apply for new or normalized communications operating licences. The deadline for the submission of applications for all such licences was 150 days following the commencement of Part 12 of the ECA.

Only one application for a new or normalized communications operating licence, filed by QuoVadis Services Ltd. (“QuoVadis”), was received by the Regulatory Authority (“RA”) prior to the statutory deadline. The RA is currently considering the QuoVadis licence application. If satisfied that the licence application complies on its face with the requirements of the ECA, the RA will conduct a public consultation pursuant to Section 75(5)(b)(ii)(D) of the ECA, the purpose of which will be to assist the RA and the Minister in determining whether the requested licence is in the public interest and should be granted.

Pending the completion of such a public consultation, QuoVadis may continue to provide the public electronic communications for which it has requested a licence, but only to the extent and in the manner in which these electronic communications services were being provided on a commercial basis on June 18, 2011. QuoVadis may not provide new, different or additional services that were not being provided as of that date.

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