

Subsidiary Legislation made under s.85H.

## **Communications (Exclusive Privilege) (Application and Modification) Regulations 2025**

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*Commencement*      **16.10.2025**

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*In exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister by section 85H of the Communications Act 2006, the Minister has made these Regulations—*

**Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Communications (Exclusive Privilege) (Application and Modification) Regulations 2025.

**Commencement.**

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

**Interpretation.**

3. In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Communications Act 2006;

“the Company” has the meaning given in Part 6A of the Act; and

“the exclusive privilege” means the exclusive privilege conferred on the Company by section 85A(1) of the Act.

**Application and modification of the Act.**

4.(1) The following provisions of the Act apply to the Company with the modifications specified.

(2) Section 63 (fees for licences) applies to the Company as if—

- (a) in the heading, for “for licences” there were substituted “: exclusive privilege”;
- (b) in paragraph (a), for “for the grant, amendment and renewal of a licence” there were substituted “by the Company in connection with the exclusive privilege”;
- (c) in paragraph (c), after “prescribe” there were inserted “ the Company as”; and
- (d) in paragraph (e), for “persons, whether individually or generally,” there were substituted “circumstances in which the Company is”.

**Application and modification of the Communications (Authorisation and Licensing) Regulations 2006.**

5. Regulation 32 of the Communications (Authorisation and Licensing) Regulations 2006 applies to the Company as if, after sub-regulation (8), there were inserted–

“(9) The Minister's powers under this regulation include the power to impose such fees on the holder of the exclusive privilege granted under Part 6A of the Act as the Minister considers appropriate, and any such fees are to be imposed by means of a direction adopted in accordance with regulation 33(1).”.