

Correction to the Statement entitled *Telephone number portability for consumers switching suppliers* – published 29 November 2007

On 29 November 2007, Ofcom published the statement entitled *Telephone number portability for consumers switching suppliers* (the ‘Statement’). In Annex 2 to the Statement, Ofcom provided notification of modifications to General Condition 18 and set out a schedule of these modifications (the ‘Notification’).

Ofcom has noticed a number of typographical errors to the Notification and wishes to correct these as explained below.

The Notification sets out a number of new paragraphs to be inserted in General Condition 18. The date (1 September 2012) in new General Condition 18.4 (iii) which sets out the timescales for populating the Common Database with all numbers (fixed as well as mobile) is incorrect.

The correct date as set out in various paragraphs of the Statement and in particular in paragraph 3.75 is the 31 December 2012 .

Within the same General Condition, the word ‘Communications Provides’ should be read as if referring to ‘Communications Providers’.

Consequently, the original text which read:

“18.4 (iii) as soon as reasonably practicable and, in any event, by 1 September 2012 all Communications Provides shall populate the Common Database referred to at (i) above.”

should read as:

“18.4 (iii) as soon as reasonably practicable and, in any event, by 31 December 2012 all Communications Providers shall populate the Common Database referred to at (i) above.”

(Amended errors underlined for clarity).

Further, the second sentence of General Condition 18.5, refers to both the ‘donor Provider’ and ‘an Originating Communication Provider’. These are typographical errors and should read ‘Donor Provider’ and ‘Communications Provider’ respectively.

Consequently, General Condition 18.5 should read:

“18.5 As from the Relevant Date, all Originating Communications Providers shall ensure, to the greatest extent possible, that all Electronic Communications originated by them are routed to the Terminating Communications Provider in a manner independent of the Donor Provider. Where an Originating Communications Provider purchases transit services to route Electronic Communications, the

provider of those transit services is not to be considered as a Donor Provider for the purposes of this paragraph”

(Amended errors underlined for clarity).

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