#### GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 19 of 2022

# The Information and Communication Technologies Act, 2009

(Act No. 15 of 2009)

# The Information and Communication Technologies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 91 of the Information and Communication Technologies Act, 2009, the following Regulations are made:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Information and Communication Technologies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022, and shall be read as one with the Information and Communication Technologies (Fees) Regulations, 2017, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations.

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S.I. No. 48 of 2017

2. The Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by the deletion of items 3, 4 and 5 and the substitution therefor of the paragraphs set out in the Appendix.

Amendment of Schedule

# APPENDIX (Regulation 2)

### 3. Network Licence (Facilities and Service)

Market Segment	Type of Service	Application Fee	Licence Fee (Fee units)	Annual Operating Fee	Duration (Years)	Type of Licence
International	International gateway facilities for both voice and data to include Satellite Hub, Earth Station, VSAT, Submarine cable, Fibre optic cable, Switching Centre, Nodes and Servers.	(Fee units) 55,556	10, 850, 000	(% of GAT) 1.5	15	Individual
National	Fibre Optic cable, Submarine cable, Other Transmission cables, Ducts, Poles, Towers, Switching centre, Satellite Hub, VSAT, Exchange Nodes, Servers, Transceivers, Multiplexer, Data centre, and Internet exchange points (IXP).	55,556	4,000,000	1.5	10	Individual
Provincial	Fibre optic cable, Submarine cable, Other transmission cables, Ducts, Poles, Towers, Switching centre, Satellite Hub, VSAT, Exchange Nodes, Servers, Transceivers, Multiplexer, Data centre and Internet exchange points (IXP).	27,778	Tier1: 555,560 Tier2: 388,890 Tier3: 222,224	1.5	5	Individual

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District	Fibre optic cable,	5,556	Tier1:	1.5	5	Individual
	Submarine cable,		208,335			
	Other Transmission cables, Ducts, Poles, Towers, Switching centre, Satellite Hub, VSAT, Exchange Nodes, Servers, Transceivers, Multiplexer, Data centre and Internet exchange		Tier2: 145,834 Tier3: 83,334			
	points (IXP).					

## \*Percentage of gross annual turnover excludes interconnect charges and is derived only from revenues earned from provision of licensed services\

#### 4. Network Licence (Facilities)

Market Segment	Type of facility	Application Fee (Fee units)	Licence Fee (Fee units)	Annual Operating Fee (% of GAT)	Duration (Years)	Type of Licence
International	International Gateway facilities for data only include Satellite Hub, Earth Station, VSAT, Submarine cable, Fibre optic cable, Switching Centre, Nodes and Servers.	55,556	8,137,500	1.5	15	Individual
National	Category A: Electronic Communications:	55,556	3,000,000	1.5	10	Individual
	Fibre optic cable, Submarine cable, other transmission cables, Ducts, Poles, Towers, Switching centre, Satellite Hub, VSAT, Exchange Nodes, Servers, Transceivers, Multiplexer, Data centre and Internet exchange points (IXP).					

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Individual

Category B: **Broadcasting** 

Signal

Distribution:

Multiplexer Data centres, VSAT,

Servers, Towers,

Ducts,

Transceivers and

Transmitters.

Provincial

Category A:

Electronic

**Communications:** 

Tier2: 291,669

Tier3: 166,668

Tier1: 416,670

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Fibre optic cable, Submarine cable, other transmission

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cables, Ducts, Poles, Towers, Switching centre and Satellite Hub, VSAT, Exchange Nodes, Servers, Transceivers, Multiplexer, Data centre and Internet exchange points (IXP).

Category B: **Broadcasting Signal** Distribution:

Multiplexer, Data centres, VSAT, Servers, Towers, Ducts, Transceivers and transmitters.

Communications:

District

5,556 Tier1:277,780 1.5 Individual Category A: Electronic Tier2: 194,446

Tier3: 111,112

Fibre optic cable, Submarine cable, other transmission cables, Ducts, Poles, Towers, Switching centre, Satellite Hub, VSAT, Exchange Nodes, Servers, Transceivers, Multiplexer, Data centre and Internet exchange points (IXP).

Category B: Broadcasting Signal Distribution:

Multiplexer, Data centres, VSAT, Servers, Towers, Ducts, Transceivers and Transmitters.

## 5. Service Licence:Category A: With Network Licence (Facilities and Service)

Market Segment	Type of Service	Application Fee (Fee units)	Licence Fee (Fee units)	Annual Operating Fee (% of GAT)	Duration (Years)	Type of Licence
International	International voice and data services.	55,556	1,500,000	3	10	Individual
National	National public voice, message, Internet services, Internet Telephony (VoIP), pay phone, Value Added Services and Data services.	55,556	1,000,000	3	10	Individual
Provincial	Provincial public voice, message, Internet services, Internet	5,556	Tier1: 555,560	3	5	Individual
			Tier2: 388,892			
	Telephony (VoIP), pay phone, Value Added Services and Data services.		Tier3: 222,224			
District	District public voice, message, Internet services, Internet Telephony (VoIP), pay phone, Value Added Services and Data services.	5,556	Tier1: 277,780	3	5	Individual
			Tier2: 194,446			
			Tier3: 111,112			

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Category B: Without	<b>Network Licence</b>	(Facilities and	Service)
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Market Segment	Type of Service	Application Fee (Fee units)	Licence Fee (Fee units)	Annual Operating Fee (% of GAT)	Duration (Years)	Type of Licence
Internation al	Resell of international voice and data services.	27,778	1,875,000	3	10	Class
National	National public voice, message, Internet services, Internet Telephony (VoIP), pay phone, Value Added Services and Data services.	27,778	1,250,000	3	10	Class
Provincial	Provincial public voice, message, Internet services, Internet Telephony (VoIP), pay phone, Value Added	27,778	Tier1: 694,450 Tier2: 486,115 Tier3: 277,780	3	5	Class
	Services and Data services.					
District	District public voice, message, Internet services, Internet Telephony (VoIP), pay phone, Value Added Services and Data services.	27,778	Tier1: 347,225 Tier2:243,057. 5 Tier3:138,890	3	5	Class

<sup>\*</sup>Percentage of gross annual turnover excludes interconnect charges and is derived only from revenues earned from provision of licensed services.

### Category C: With Numbers Only

Market Segment	Type of Service	Application Fee (Fee unit)	Licence Fee (Fee unit)	Annual Operating Fee (% of GAT)	Duration (Years)	Type of Licence
National	National Value Added Services (VAS) only	5,556	33,333	3	1	Class

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