

POSITION PAPER CORRIGENDUM

Regulation of Voice over Internet Protocol Services

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A Position Paper issued by the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority on
Regulation of Voice over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) Services

Corrigendum

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Purpose: To correct non-material errors on the English version of the TRA's position paper on the regulation of VoIP services dated 30 May 2007.



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1. At clause 3.5 of the English version of TRA's Position Paper on Regulation of Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") Services dated 30 May 2007, reference LAU/0507/054, delete the words "basic voice service" and insert the words "public voice service".
2. At clause 3.5 insert footnote reference to first reference of "public voice service" to read,

"Public voice service" is defined in ISP licenses as "real time, two way voice calls provided between members of the public". Batelco's ISP License is different in that it refers to "basic voice service" and not "public voice service". Batelco's ISP license defines "basic voice service" as "a telecommunications service involving two-way real-time speech, excluding (a) any additional service having been provided in respect of the real-time two way speech conversation; (b) any deliberate removal or addition to the information content of that two-way speech conversation; and (c) mobile radio communications". For the purposes of this paper TRA treats the effect of these definitions as being the same.
3. At clause 6.2 delete the words "other basic voice services" and replace with "ordinary voice services".
4. These changes are inserted into a consolidated version of the Position Paper.