

The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority's Board of Directors

Resolution No. (1) of 2014

Promulgating an amendment to the Regulation on Number Portability
(Resolution No. 2 of 2010)

Chairman of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority's Board of Directors:

Having considered:

The Telecommunications Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. 48 of the year 2002, and in particular Articles 3 and 40 thereof;

The Authority's Regulation No. 4 of 2008 promulgating the National Numbering Plan;

The Authority's Regulation on Number Portability promulgated by Resolution No. 2 of 2010;

After consulting with the interested parties,

On the basis of the proposal submitted by the Authority's General Director; and

Following the approval of the Authority's Board of Directors,

The following is resolved:

The First Article

The definition of "Number" shall be added to Article 1, paragraph (c) of the Regulation on Number Portability as follows:

"Number: means a string of decimal digits that uniquely identifies a subscriber or a point where a service is provided. Any identifier, use of which may conflict with use of any number, shall be used in accordance with the National Numbering Plan promulgated by Resolution No. 4 of 2008 and any other regulations of TRA.

The Second Article

Article 6 (i) of the Regulation on Number Portability shall be replaced by the following:

The Donor Operator must, in all cases, notify the Recipient Operator – through the Central System - of its approval or rejection of a Number Porting Request within a period that shall not exceed the timer values as set out in the Number Portability Specifications, as they may be amended from time to time.

The Third Article

Article 7 of the Regulation on Number Portability shall be replaced by the following:

The Number Porting Period shall not exceed the timer values as set out in the Number Portability Specifications, as they may be amended from time to time. For the avoidance of doubt, in all cases, the Number Porting Period shall commence as soon as a Subscriber submits a Number Portability Request to the Recipient Operator.

The Fourth Article

This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall take effect on the day following the date of publication.

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Chairman of the Board of Directors

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