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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA

THE Guidelines and Procedures for Issuing, Renewal, Transfer of Ownership, Modifications and Revocation of System Licences Issued under Section 17 and Section 18 of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 as amended by Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 1996 and Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Act, No. 39 of 2024.

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Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka,
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12th June, 2026.

The Guidelines and Procedures for Issuing, Renewal, Transfer of ownership, Modifications and Revocation of System Licences issued under Section 17 and Section 18 of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 as amended, published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 2355/28 of October 25, 2023 are hereby amended as set out below:-



1. Amend Item No. 2.1.22 of SCHEDULE I, SECTION A: ISSUANCE OF FACILITY BASED OPERATOR (FBO) LICENCES is amended by substituting of the following paragraph;

“On Submission of the Duly Perfected Application Form S17-1-A with all relevant details, the Applicant is required to make a processing fee of Rs. 300,000 payable with applicable taxes to the “Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka”. This fee is non-refundable regardless of whether an Applicant is successful or not in the licensing process. No application will be evaluated if relevant processing fee is not paid”

2. Amend Item No. 2.6.22 of SCHEDULE I, SECTION B: ISSUANCE OF SERVICE BASED OPERATOR (SBO) LICENCES is amended by substituting of the following paragraph;

“On Submission of the Duly Perfected Application Form S17-1-B with all relevant details, the Applicant is required to make a processing fee of Rs. 300,000 payable with applicable taxes to the “Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka”. This fee is non-refundable regardless of whether an Applicant is successful or not in the licensing process. No application will be evaluated if relevant processing fee is not paid”

3. Amend Item No. 3.1.3 of SCHEDULE 2, SECTION A: RENEWAL OF FACILITY BASED OPERATOR (FBO) LICENCES is amended by substituting of the following paragraph;

“On Submission of the Duly Perfected Application Form S17-2-A with all relevant details, the Applicant is required to make a processing fee of Rs. 300,000 payable with applicable taxes to the “Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka”. This fee is non-refundable regardless of whether an Applicant is successful or not in the licensing process. No application will be evaluated if relevant processing fee is not paid.”

4. Amend Item No. 3.1.12 of SCHEDULE 2, SECTION A: RENEWAL OF FACILITY BASED OPERATOR (FBO) LICENCES is amended by substituting of the following paragraph;

“The Operator shall be required to pay the applicable licence fee on the issuance of the payment notice prior to the expiry date of the existing licence. The surcharge stipulated under Section 22K of the Act shall be applied to the payment of the licence fee made after the expiry date of the existing licence.”

5. Amend Item No. 3.3.3 of SCHEDULE 2, SECTION B: RENEWAL OF SERVICE BASED OPERATOR (SBO) LICENCES is amended by substituting of the following paragraph;

“On Submission of the Duly Perfected Application Form S17-2-B with all relevant details, the Applicant is required to make a processing fee of Rs. 300,000 payable with applicable taxes to the “Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka”. This fee is non-refundable regardless of whether an Applicant is successful or not in the licensing process. No application will be evaluated if relevant processing fee is not paid.”

6. Amend Item No. 3.3.11 of SCHEDULE 2, SECTION B: RENEWAL OF SERVICE BASED OPERATOR (SBO) LICENCES is amended by substituting of the following paragraph;

“The Operator shall be required to pay the applicable licence fee on the issuance of the payment notice prior to the expiry date of the existing licence. The surcharge stipulated under Section 22K of the Act shall be applied to the payment of the licence fee made after the expiry date of the existing licence.”

7. Amend Item No. 1 of Application Checklist under 2.3 APPLICATION FORM, SCHEDULE 1, SECTION A: ISSUANCE OF FACILITY BASED OPERATOR (FBO) LICENCES is amended by substituting of the following item;

*“I. Is the application processing fee receipt, payable with applicable taxes, enclosed? **Yes/No.**”*

8. Amend Item No. 1 of Application Checklist under 2.8 APPLICATION FORM, SCHEDULE 1, SECTION B: ISSUANCE OF SERVICE BASED OPERATOR (SBO) LICENCES is amended by substituting of the following item;

*“I. Is the application processing fee receipt, payable with applicable taxes, enclosed? **Yes/No.**”*