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On the basis of public consultation under Section 130 of Act No. 127/2005 on electronic communications and on amendment to certain related acts (the Electronic Communications Act), as amended (the "Act") and on the basis the results of public consultation based on Section 130 of the Act and decision of the Council of the Czech Telecommunication Office (the "Office") under Section 107(8)(b)(2) of the Act, and in order to implement Section 70(3) of the Act, the Office as the appropriate state administration body under Section 108(1)(b) of the Act hereby issues this

**Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/12.2008-19,  
amending Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/10.2005-42, laying down the  
technical and organisational conditions for implementing carrier selection and  
preselection and the principles for carrier selection and preselection billing between  
undertakings, as amended by Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/06.2007-9**

#### **Article 1**

Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/10.2005-42, laying down the technical and organisational conditions for implementing carrier selection and preselection and the principles for carrier selection and preselection billing between undertakings, as amended by Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/06.2007-9, is hereby amended as follows:

Article 9, including its heading and footnote 5, should read as follows:

#### **"Article 9 Definition of Numbers and Codes**

The numbers and codes for addressing the services of undertakings providing publicly available telephone service are formed and used in accordance with a specific legal regulation<sup>5)</sup>. Among these numbers and codes, the short telephone numbers for access to services with short access codes (SACs) 11 to 19, numbers with access code 600 and 700 to the electronic communications network, numbers with access code 800, 800 00 and 820 to 829 to electronic communication services, numbers with routing code numbers 701, 970 and 977, and numbers with access codes 980, 983 and 9890 to 9899 to non-public telephone networks and non-public communications networks are not subject to the service of carrier selection and preselection under Section 70 of the Act.

<sup>5)</sup> Decree No. 117/2007, on numbering plans for electronic communications networks and services, as amended by Decree No. 231/2008."

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## **Article 2 Effect**

This Measure of General Nature enters into effect on the fifteenth day after the date of its publication in *Telekomunikační věstník* [Telecommunications Bulletin].

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### **Explanatory Memorandum**

The Office issues Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/12/20098-19 to amend Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/10.2005-42, laying down the technical and organisational conditions for implementing carrier selection and preselection and the principles for carrier selection and preselection billing between undertakings, as amended by Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/06.2007-9 ("Measure Amendment").

The Measure Amendment is motivated by the necessity to ensure compliance with the requirements of the newly issued Decree No. 231/2008 by the Ministry of Industry and Trade, amending Decree No. 117/2007 on numbering plans for electronic communications networks and services ("the Decree").

On Article 1 of this amendment:

With reference to the amendment to the Decree, which sets out the number range of 9890 to 9899 for access to the virtual non-public communication network, the Office adds the number range of 9890 to 9899 to Article 9 of the Measure as a range that is not subject to the carrier selection and preselection service under Section 70 of the Act. This is in keeping with the principle of exclusion from the carrier selection and preselection service of the numbers intended for access to virtual networks.

On Article 2 of this amendment:

The entry into effect of this Measure of General Nature is determined in accordance with Section 124(2) of the Act.

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In the process of preparing the draft amendment to the Measure, the Office invited the entities affected to submit proposals for amendment to the Measure, respecting the current practice of the Measure's application.

On 8 September 2008, the Office organised a work meeting to discuss the submitted proposals.

Operators submitted proposals requiring that calls made to services having numbers with short access codes (SACs of 12 and 14, or 118X) should be included among those to which CS/CPS applies; the proposals also required to introduce an obligation to enable the use of CS/CPS services also for calls from non-public networks and a to enable a CS/CPS service claims process between operators.

For calls to services having numbers with short access codes (SACs of 12 and 14, or 118X), it is necessary to meet the specific routing requirements of the users of these numbers, using the network routing numbers (NRN). However, the Office has found that with the current

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technical solution of how support to the CS/CPS services is provided in the access provider's network, such an extension of eligible numbers is impossible without substantial adaptations. Such adaptations require enormous investments, which the Office considers disproportional, and therefore these types of numbers were not included among eligible numbers.

The issues of CS/CPS calls from non-public networks and the procedural aspects of CS/CPS service claims between operators do not fall within the scope of this Measure. The extent of the obligation to enable CS/CPS service is defined in Section 70(1) of the Act: the service must be available to all subscribers for whom the connection to the public telephone network and the use of publicly available telephone services at a fixed location are provided on a contractual basis by the access provider. This also applies to connection to the public telephone network from non-public networks.

In accordance with Article 8 of the Measure, the relationships in respect of the CS/CPS service, including the claims process, between the access provider and the directly interconnected undertaking are arranged in their written contract on interconnection. On the basis of the imposed obligations, Telefónica O2 Czech Republic, a.s. issued a reference interconnection offer, which also includes the CS/CPS service claims process. The Office believes that this arrangement is sufficient.

On the basis of Section 130 of the Electronic Communications Act and in accordance with the Czech Telecommunication Office's Rules for consultations at the discussion site, the Office published at the discussion site on 13 November 2008 its draft Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/10.2005-42, laying down the technical and organisational conditions for implementing carrier selection and preselection and the principles for carrier selection and preselection billing between undertakings, as amended by Measure of General Nature No. OOP/11/06.2007-9, together with an invitation for comments. Comments on the draft Measure could be raised within 1 month after the date of publishing the invitation for comments. The Office did not receive any comments during the public consultations.

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