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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) (the “Act”) and on the basis of the decision of the Council of the Czech Telecommunication Office (the “Office”) under Section 107(8)(b) of the Act, and in order to implement Section 9 of the Act, the Office as the appropriate state administration body under Section 108(1)(b) of the Act hereby issues this

**General Authorisation No. VO-S/1/07.2005-9**  
**laying down the conditions for the provision of electronic communication services**

Article 1  
**Introductory Provisions**

The conditions of performing communication activities related to electronic communication services are set out in the Act and in this General Authorisation under Section 10(1) of the Act.

Article 2  
**Actual Conditions**

The actual conditions related to Section 10(1)(i) of the Act are as follows:

- a) the natural and juristic persons wishing to perform communication activities that constitute undertaking business in electronic communications under Section 8(1)(b) of the Act shall notify the Office to that effect, using the prescribed format;
- b) the Office shall publish the format referred to under a) above at its web site [www.ctu.cz](http://www.ctu.cz).

Article 3  
**Repealing Provisions**

This is to repeal:

1. General Licence No. GL – 25/S/2000, Ref. No. 501228/2000-610 of 2 November 2000, published in Issue 11/2000 of Telekomunikační věstník (Telecommunications Bulletin), as amended by Amendment No. 1, Ref. No. 27964/2001-610 of 4 September 2001, published in Issue 9/2001 of Telekomunikační věstník.
2. General Licence No. GL – 26/S/2000, Ref. No. 501229/2000-610 of 2 November 2000, published in Issue 11/2000 of Telekomunikační věstník.
3. General Licence No. GL – 27/S/2000, Ref. No. 501230/2000-610 of 2 November 2000, published in Issue 11/2000 of Telekomunikační věstník.

4. General Licence No. GL – 28/S/2000, Ref. No. 501232/2000-610 of 2 November 2000, published in Issue 11/2000 of Telekomunikační věstník.
5. General Licence No. GL – 29/S/2000, Ref. No. 501233/2000-610 of 2 November 2000, published in Issue 11/2000 of Telekomunikační věstník.
6. General Licence No. GL – 31/S/2001, Ref. No. 5109/2001-610 of 6 February 2001, published in Issue 2/2001 of Telekomunikační věstník, as amended by Amendment No. 1, Ref. No. 9694 of 29 April 2002, published in Issue 5/2002 of Telekomunikační věstník.
7. General Licence No. GL – 32/S/2001, Ref. No. 5110/2001-610 of 6 February 2001, published in Issue 2/2001 of Telekomunikační věstník.
8. General Licence No. GL – 33/S/2001, Ref. No. 5111/2001-610 of 6 February 2001, published in Issue 2/2001 of Telekomunikační věstník.
9. General Licence No. GL – 34/S/2001, Ref. No. 5112/2001-610 of 6 February 2001, published in Issue 2/2001 of Telekomunikační věstník.
10. General Licence No. GL – 35/S/2001, Ref. No. 5113/2001-610 of 6 February 2001, published in Issue 2/2001 of Telekomunikační věstník.

#### Article 4 Effect

This General Authorisation shall come into effect on 1 August 2005.

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### Explanatory Memorandum

To implement Section 9 of the Act, the Office issues, as a measure of general nature, General Authorisation No. VO-S/1/07.2005-9 laying down the conditions for the provision of electronic communication services.

This General Authorisation is based on the principles set out in the Act and in the European legislation, including, but not limited to, Directive No. 2002/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on a common regulatory framework for electronic communication networks and services (Framework Directive).

It is stipulated in Article 1 that, in addition to the conditions for communication activities related to electronic communication services, as set out in the Act, there are other conditions, specifying in detail the provisions of Section 10(1) of the Act. This general authorisation applies to the provision of electronic communication services in general, irrespective of their extent in terms of territory. If specific conditions have to be defined for the provision of certain specific services, the Office will prescribe such conditions, within the extent of its powers, by a separate general authorisation.

Article 2 sets out the obligation to use a prescribed form to notify a business in electronic communications. This will ensure that undertakings communicate with the Office in a uniform manner.

In accordance with Section 136(8) of the Act, Article 3 repeals the General Licences issued on the basis of Act No. 151/2000 on telecommunications and on amendment to other acts, as amended.

On the basis of Section 130 of the Act and in accordance with the Czech Telecommunication Office's Rules for consultations with the affected parties at the discussion site, the Office published on 6 May 2005 at the discussion site its draft Measure of General Nature No. VO-S/1/XX.2005 to issue a general authorisation laying down the general conditions for the provision of electronic

communication services, and an invitation for comments on the draft General Authorisation to be posted at the discussion site.

During the period of public consultation, the Office received comments on the general principles of the draft document, as well as on its specific provisions. The comments suggesting to refine the text were accepted by the Office. The comment that it was not clear from the draft general authorisation whether the Office would issue individual general authorisations for specific types of electronic communication services was reflected in the text of the explanatory memorandum.

The comment settlement table, made public at the discussion site, contains the texts of all comments and the way they were settled.

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