Modalities of Payment for General Authorisations and Rights of Use under the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act, (Amendment) Directive, 2018

IN exercise of its powers conferred by Article 4 of the Malta Communications Authority Act, the Malta Communications Authority has made the following Directive:

Title	1. The title of this Directive is the Modalities of Payment for General Authorisations and Rights of Use under the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act, (Amendment) Directive 2018, and it shall be read and construed as one with the Modalities of Payment for General Authorisations and Rights of Use under the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act, Directive Number 1 of 2004.	
Purpose	2. The purpose for this Directive is to amend the Modalities of Payment for General Authorisations and Rights of Use under the Electronic Communications (Regulation) Act, Directive Number One of 2004, (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Directive"), to enable the Malta Communications Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") to take appropriate measures if an undertaking fails to submit its projected gross revenues for a given year and, or fails to make any payments as may be required in accordance with the Directive.	
Substitution of article 9 of the principal Directive	3. Article 9 of the principal Directive shall be substituted with the following:	
	"Fees based on usage of numbers	9. Fees based on usage of numbers as established under paragraph (a) of Part C of the Eighth Schedule: The fees due for usage of numbers in any particular year shall be calculated in accordance with numbering resources allocated as on the 30 th September of the previous year and shall be payable to the Authority in equal quarterly instalments on the first day of every quarter."