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Telecommunications Act
(Act 2001-36)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CYBER CAFÉ)
REGULATIONS, 2003

The Minister in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 110(1) of the *Telecommunications Act* makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Cyber Café) Regulations, 2003*.

2. In these Regulations,

"cyber café" means a business premise which offers to persons paid access to internet or computer services.

3. A person who desires to operate a cyber café may,

(a) on making an application to the Chief Telecommunications Officer in such form as the Minister determines; and

(b) on payment to the Chief Telecommunications Officer of the fee specified in the *Telecommunications (Licence Fees) Regulations, 2003*

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obtain a licence from the Chief Telecommunications Officer for that purpose.

4. A licence issued under regulation 3

(a) prohibits Voice-over-the-Internet Services until the start of Phase III of the Transition Timetable;

- (b) is not transferable; and
- (c) shall be in such form and may be subject to such conditions as the Minister determines.

5. Where the licensee fails to comply with any condition of a licence issued under these Regulations or contravenes any provision of the Act, the Minister may revoke the licence in accordance with the Act.

6. Where the Minister revokes a licence under regulation 5, the licensee may make an application for a review of the decision in accordance with section 104 of the Act.

Made by the Minister this 31st day of July, 2003.

ANTHONY P. WOOD
Minister responsible for Telecommunications.