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NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 31 OF THE REGULATION OF INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION-RELATED INFORMATION ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 70 OF 2002): MOBILE CELLULAR OPERATORS

I, Mohamed Enver Surty, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, acting under section 31(1)(a) of the Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-related Information Act, 2002 (Act No.70 of 2002), hereby prescribe in the Schedule the forms of assistance in the execution of a direction for which an electronic communication service provider who provides a mobile cellular service (hereinafter referred to as a "mobile cellular operator") must be compensated and the compensation payable to a mobile cellular operator.

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SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Notice any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates –

"interception target" means the origin or destination of electronic communication traffic, usually identifiable by a physical electronic communications identity number (such as an IMEI-number, MSISDN-number, IMSI-number), of a customer whose indirect communications are to be intercepted and routed to the interception centre, or whose real-time communication-related information or archived communication-related information is to be routed by a mobile cellular operator to an interception centre or provided to a law enforcement agency pursuant to a direction.

Forms of assistance and compensation

2. (1) A mobile cellular operator shall for the forms of assistance set out in Column 1 of the Tables be compensated in accordance with the tariffs mentioned in Column 2 of the Tables:

TABLE 1: ROUTING OF INDIRECT COMMUNICATIONS

	Column 1		Column 2
	Forms of assistance		Tariffs of compensation
(a)	Identification of the interception	(a)	For the assistance prescribed in
	target.		paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e),
(b)	Obtaining proof of authority to	1	an all inclusive tariff of R420,00
	receive and proof of authority to		per interception target.
	send from the interception centre.	(b)	If a direction for routing both
(c)	The activation of software or a		indirect communications and real-
	device on the electronic		time communication-related
	communication system of the		information, as intended in Table 2,
	mobile cellular operator by a		is served on a mobile cellular
	designated person in order to		operator in respect of the same
	route the indirect communications		interception target for the same

	to the interception centre.	period of time, the mobile cellular
(d)	The maintenance of the interception	operator shall only be allowed the
	measure for the period identified in	tariffs prescribed under paragraph (a)
	the direction.	in respect of both directions.
(e)	The de-activation of the software or	
	device referred to in paragraph (c)	
	on the expiry date of the direction.	

TABLE 2: ROUTING OF REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION-RELATED INFORMATION DURING AN ACTIVE INTERCEPT OR IN RESPECT OF A FUTURE PERIOD OF TIME

	FUTURE PERIOD OF TIME				
	Column 1	Column 2			
	Forms of assistance	Tariffs of compensation			
(a)	Identification of the interception	For the assistance prescribed in paragraphs			
}	target.	(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), an all inclusive			
(b)	Obtaining proof of authority to	tariff of R420,00 per interception target.			
	receive and proof of authority to				
	send from the interception centre.				
(c)	The activation of software or a				
	device by a designated person on				
	the electronic communication	-			
	system of the mobile cellular				
	operator in order to route the				
	real-time communication-related				
	information to the interception				
	centre.				
(d)	The maintenance of the interception				
	measure for the period identified in				
	the direction.				
(e)	The de-activation of the software or				
	device referred to in paragraph (c)				
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on the expiry date of the direction.

TABLE 3: ROUTING OF REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION-RELATED INFORMATION

Column 1		Column 2
	Forms of assistance	Tariffs of compensation
(a)	Identification of the interception	For the assistance prescribed in paragraphs
	target.	(a), (b), (c) and (d), an all inclusive tariff of
(b)	Retrieval of the required	R30,00 per interception target.
	information specified in the	
	direction from the storage	
	facility of the mobile cellular	
	operator.	
(c)	Obtaining proof of authority to	
	receive and proof of authority to	
	send from the interception centre.	
(d)	The activation of software or a	
	device by a designated person on	
	the electronic communication	
	system of the mobile cellular	
	operator in order to route the	
	archived communication-related	
	information to the interception	
	centre.	

TABLE 4: ROUTING OF ARCHIVED COMMUNICATION-RELATED INFORMATION

Column 1		Column 2
	Forms of assistance	Tariffs of compensation
(a)	Identification of the interception	For the assistance prescribed in paragraph
	target.	(a), (b), (c) and (d), an all inclusive tariff of
(b)	Retrieval of the required	R40,00 per interception target.

information	specified		in	the
direction	from	the	sto	rage
facility of	the	mobile	cel	lular
operator.				

- (c) Obtaining proof of authority to receive and proof of authority to send from the interception centre.
- (d) The activation of software or a device by a designated person on the electronic communication system of the mobile cellular operator in order to route the archived communication-related information to the interception centre.

TABLE 5: PROVISION OF REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION-RELATED INFORMATION

	INFORMATION			
Column 1		Column 2		
	Forms of assistance	Tariffs of compensation		
(a)	Identification of the interception	For the assistance prescribed in paragraphs		
	target.	(a), (b) and (c), an all inclusive tariff of		
(b)	Retrieval of the required	R30,00 per interception target and an		
	information specified in the	additional amount of -		
	direction from the storage	(a) R4,30 per page on which the		
	facility of the mobile cellular	information is printed; or		
	operator.	(b) R12,00 if it is provided in		
(c)	The provision of the real-time	electronic medium stored on a		
	communication-related information	removable disk.		
	to the person who served the			
	direction on the mobile			

cellular operator.

TABLE 6: PROVISION OF ARCHIVED COMMUNICATION-RELATED INFORMATION

Column 1		Column 2
	Forms of assistance	Tariffs of compensation
(a)	Identification of the interception	For the assistance prescribed in paragraphs
	target.	(a), (b) and (c), an all inclusive tariff of
(b)	Retrieval of the required	R40,00 per interception target and an
	information specified in the	additional amount of -
}	direction from the storage	(a) R4,30 per page on which the
	facility of the mobile cellular	information is printed; or
	operator.	(b) R12,00 if it is provided in
(c)	The provision of the archived	electronic medium stored on a
	communication-related information	removable disk.
	to the person who served the	
	direction on the mobile	
	cellular operator.	

- (2) When a mobile cellular operator has to execute a direction –
- (a) after 16h00 during week days;
- (b) after 13h30 on Saturdays;
- (c) on a Sunday; or
- (d) on a public holiday,

a mobile cellular operator is entitled to be compensated at a tariff of R350,00 per interception target identified in the direction in addition to any other tariff provided for in Column 2 of the Tables: Provided that if a direction for routing both indirect communications and real-time communication-related information during an active intercept or in respect of a future period of time is served on a mobile cellular operator in respect of the same interception target for the same period of time, the mobile cellular operator is only entitled to a tariff of R350,00 for the execution of both directions.

(3) The tariffs in paragraph 2(1) and (2) exclude Value Added Tax.