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As Chairman of the European Committee for Telecommunications Regulatory Affairs (ECTRA), I hereby confirm that this decision was approved in London on 12 March 1997 at the XXIInd ECTRA Plenary Meeting.

A call for commitment was launched on 26 March 1997. This call was followed by a first publication, dated 12 May 1997, of this decision, which listed the CEPT member countries that committed themselves, within two months of the approval of this decision, to implement its terms.

As of 23 October 1997, I have received commitments in writing from the following CEPT member countries to implement the terms of this decision:

- Belgium
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

This second publication is made after the XXIIIrd ECTRA Plenary Meeting held in Podebrady (02-03.07.1997) and occurs within six months of the first publication.

CEPT members not appearing on this second publication can commit themselves anytime to implement the terms to this decision.

The ECTRA Secretary will keep an updated list of CEPT member countries who sent their written commitment to implement the terms of this decision.

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ECTRA Chairman
The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations,

Considering

a) that the licensing regimes differ from country to country;
b) that it could be time-consuming for the future applicants to get the necessary information from each individual administration;
c) that it is useful to have access to this information from a central database;
d) that ETO has been mandated by ECTRA and ERC to establish and maintain a database and to make its information publicly available;
e) that it is necessary that the administrations provide the appropriate information and keep this information updated;

Decides

1. that administrations shall provide the information detailed in annex 1 to ETO;
2. that the administrations provide up-dated information whenever substantial changes take place;
3. that this decision shall enter into force on 12.03.1997
4. that CEPT Member administrations shall report their commitment to the ECTRA Chairman and ETO when the Decision is nationally implemented.

ANNEX 1

Framework for a database on VSAT and SNG

1 - Background / General information

2 - Description of services or systems
   Description of VSAT:
   Description of SNG:

3 - Licensing regime for each service and system
   VSAT: individual licence, registration / notification, class licence, free regime
   SNG: individual licence, registration / notification, class licence, free regime

4 - Time-schedule for the processing of requests for authorisations
   VSAT:
   SNG:

5 - Scope of the licence
   VSAT (voice, data, to third parties, etc.)
   SNG:(same)
6 - Organisations issuing the licence(s)
   VSAT:
   SNG:

7 - Information required in the application form
   VSAT:
   SNG:

8 - Duration of licence
   VSAT:
   SNG:

9 - Renewal conditions
   VSAT:
   SNG:

10 - Fees
    VSAT:
    SNG:

11 - Rights and obligations of the licensee
    VSAT:
    SNG:

12 - Cases of rejection of a request for authorisation
    VSAT:
    SNG:

13 - Procedures when appealing
    VSAT:
    SNG:

14 - Sanctions and penalties
    VSAT:
    SNG:

15 - Revocations and changes of licenses
    VSAT:
    SNG:

16 - Data protection rules
    VSAT:
    SNG:

17 - "Essential requirements"
    VSAT:
    SNG:
18 - Resolution of disputes
   VSAT:
   SNG:

19 - National laws and regulations (titles of acts, decrees, etc.)
   VSAT:
   SNG:

20 - National application form (titles and references)
   VSAT:
   SNG:

21 - Transfer of licences
   VSAT:
   SNG: