



TELECOMS LICENCE CONDITON CLARIFICATION

INFORMATION NOTICE

Channel Islands Competition and Regulatory Authorities

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1. Telecoms Licences in the Channel Islands contain a condition relating to 'Compliance' as follows:

Compliance

In addition to the Conditions, the Licensee shall comply with:

- (a) Any obligation imposed on it by the Laws or by any law, regulation, rule, ordinance or order; and*
- (b) Any direction duly issued by [CICRA] under the Laws or by any law, regulation, rule, ordinance or order of the States of Jersey or this Licence.*

2. CICRA considers that it would be useful to issue the following short information note to clarify the types of obligation which the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority and Guernsey Competition and Regulatory Authority (together **CICRA**) may consider to fall into (a) above.
3. This Information Notice is to clarify that the obligations in (a) include:
 - the rules regulated by the Advertising Standards Agency (ASA)
 - obligations imposed on licensees introduced as a result of the issue of telephone number ranges by Ofcom
 - obligations imposed by the issue of Wireless Telegraphy Act Licences for spectrum by Ofcom
4. It would not be appropriate for CICRA to apply a rigid approach, and CICRA is not bound to undertake an investigation. Neither is this list intended to be exhaustive. Rather, this list is to indicate the types of obligations which may be included.
5. This clarification is in addition to CICRA's Prioritisation Principles (<https://www.cicra.gg/strategic-plans/prioritisation-principles/cicra-prioritisation-principles/>) which describe the factors which CICRA will consider when deciding where to focus its resources and appropriate approach to further its aims and objectives. CICRA will also consider its various duties under legislation in both Jersey and Guernsey, and the reputation impact of the breach of obligation in question to CICRA or the Channel Islands as a well-regulated jurisdiction.

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By Order of the JCRA/GCRA Board