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**PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**THE FINANCE ACT, No. 11 OF 2004**

Amendments to the International Telecommunications Operators Levy (imposition) Regulations 1 of 2010 made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 26 read with Section 22 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004 and shall come into effect from 01st January 2011.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo,  
19th November 2010.

**Regulations**

1. By the insertion of regulation 4(A) immediately after regulation 4 and shall have the effect as regulation 4(A) of the International Telecommunications operator levy (imposition) regulations No. 1 of 2010.

“4(A) The Levy in respect of Incoming International calls on specific telephone numbers (STN) shall be charged for the periods and at the rates specified in Table A(i) of Schedule I to these regulations.”

2. Regulation 7 is hereby amended as follows :-

By the insertion of words “and STN charge collected in terms of Schedule I Table A(i)” immediately after the words “The Commission shall remit fifty per centum (50%) of the TDC collected in terms of schedule I Table C”.

3. Regulation 8 is hereby amended as follows :-

(a) By the insertion of immediately after “The Commission may as it deems fit use or disburse the remaining fifty per centum (50%) of TDC funds collected under Table C Schedule I,” of the following words :-

“and STN charge collected in terms of Table A(i) Schedule I”

4. Regulation 9 is hereby replaced with the following new paragraph as regulation 9 :-

LEVY ON OUTGOING LOCAL ACCESS CHARGE.

“(9) The levy in respect of outgoing International calls (hereinafter referred as the Outgoing Local Access Charge (OLAC) shall be charged for the periods and at the rates specified in Table D of Schedule 1 to these regulations”.

5. By the insertion of regulation 9(A) immediately after regulation 9 and shall have the effect as regulation 9(A) of the International Telecommunications operator levy (imposition) Regulations No. 1 of 2010 :-

“9(A) The commission shall remit the OLAC collected in terms of schedule I Table D to the consolidated fund on or before the expiry of 15 working days from the published due date as set out in regulation 11”.

6. The “TABLE B” in schedule I (page 5A) of the English translation of the Telecommunications Operator Levy (imposition) Regulations No. 1 of 2010 shall be amended as “TABLE C”.

7. Regulation 25 on interpretations, the word “Interest income” is hereby amended as follows :-

By insertion of the words “and TRN” immediately after “Interest income” means any income derived from the investment of TDC”.

8. Column 3 on “OLAC payments made to Domestic PSTN Operator” and OLAC payments due from each international Telecommunications Operators” set out under Call Originations Regulations of schedule II in the International Telecommunications Operator Levy (imposition) Regulations No. 1 of 2010 hereby deleted.

9. By the insertion of the following Table A(i) immediately after schedule I Table A on “Rate of levy payable on incoming international calls” of the International Telecommunications Operator Levy (imposition) Regulations No. 1 of 2010 :-

SCHEDULE I

TABLE A(i)

(Regulation 4A, 7 & 8)

RATE OF LEVY PAYABLE ON INCOMING INTERNATIONAL CALLS ON SPECIFIC TELEPHONE NUMBERS (STN) CHARGE

<i>Year</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Charge for a month/per telephone number (US \$)</i>	<i>Charge for a month over 1500 minutes (US \$ Cents)</i>
2011	01.01.2011 - 31.12.2011	3.00	1.50 for every additional minute
2012	01.01.2012 - 31.12.2012	3.00	1.50 for every additional minute
2013	01.01.2013 - 31.12.2013	3.00	1.50 for every additional minute

10. By the insertion of the following Table D immediately after Table C set out in Schedule I on “Rate of Disbursement Levy As Telecommunications Development Charge” of the International Telecommunications Operator Levy (imposition) Regulations No. 1 of 2010 :-

(Regulation 7, 8 & 9)

TABLE D

RATE OF LEVY PAYABLE ON OUTGOING LOCAL ACCESS CHARGE (OLAC)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Charge per minute Rs.</i>
2011	01.12.2011 - 31.12.2011	2.00
2012	01.01.2012 - 31.12.2012	2.00
2013	01.01.2013 - 31.12.2013	2.00

11. By the insertion of the following Tables immediately after the Table on “call transit” set out in Scheduel II of the International Telecommunications Operator Levy (imposition) Regulations :-

SCHEDULE II

SPECIFIC TELEPHONE NUMBER CONNECTIONS

(Regulation 13)

<i>Operator on whose Network Calls Terminated</i>	<i>Total sum of specific telephone numbers connected</i>	<i>Total excess minutes</i>
Operator A		
Operator B		

<i>International Telecommunication Operator (ITO)</i>	<i>Total sum of specific telephone numbers connected</i>	<i>Total excess minutes</i>
Operator A		
Operator B		

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