

DETERMINATION OF ICP-ANACOM ON COLLOCATION PROCEDURES

Bearing in mind the need to promote more efficient, reliable and predictable collocation procedures, the Board of Directors of ICP-ANACOM approved, on 12 April 2007, a draft decision on an additional amendment to the RUO, determining a 10-working-day deadline during which interested parties were entitled to assess the issue in writing, pursuant to articles 100 and 101 of the Code of Administrative Procedure.

In the scope of the prior hearing, comments were received from Sonaecom – SGPS, S.A., OniTelecom - Infocomunicações, S.A., Vodafone Portugal – Comunicações Pessoais, S.A. and PT Comunicações, S.A. These comments, the respective assessment and grounds for the decision taken by ICP-ANACOM are comprised in the “Report on the prior hearing concerning the draft decision on collocation procedures”, attached hereto.

Therefore, the Board of Directors of ICP-ANACOM, in the scope of assignments provided for in points b), e) and f) of article 6 of the Statutes, approved by Decree-Law no. 309/2001, of 7 December, and pursuant to point a) of paragraph 3 of article 68 of Law no. 5/2004, and in the exercise of responsibilities laid down in points b) and g) of article 9 of the Statutes, and to implement measures determined following the assessment of the unbundled access wholesale market, hereby determines as follows:

PTC shall alter the RUO within ten working days, taking the following into consideration:

- (a) Each new module shall be usually supplied with at the most two 50A protected lines, the distribution of power within a module being incumbent on the operator. In exceptional cases duly substantiated by the operator, PTC shall provide higher capacity lines, where capacity is available.
- (b) As regards the procedure for resolution of faults in loops, as a result of failure in internal cables or in HDF, PTC may choose to apply the following procedure, in a non-discriminative way:
 - Each operator shall reserve, for each module or associated group of modules, in a given exchange, a block of 50 or 100 pairs, and corresponding HDF positions, which shall be used only in case of faults;
 - In this situation, these positions in the distribution frame may be freely used only in case of a failure of a pair, in a distribution frame cable or terminals, the operator being requested to indicate the new HDF position to be used;
 - Any additional costs resulting from internal connections shall be borne by PTC.