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MINISTERIAL DECLARATION ON THE DISPENSATION WITH THE FORMALITY OF REGISTRATION UNDER THE APPLICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER CLASS LICENCE

DECLARATION NO. 87 OF 2025

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 13, 44, 46A and 126 of the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998 [Act 588] ("Act") the Minister hereby makes the following declaration:

Citation and Commencement

1. This declaration may be cited as the **Ministerial Declaration on the Dispensation with the Formality of Registration under the Applications Service Provider Class Licence, Declaration No. 87 of 2025.**
2. This Declaration shall come into operation on 1 January 2026 ("**Operation Date**").

Interpretation

3. Any terms used in this Declaration shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning as in the Act or the subsidiary legislations made under it.

Dispensation with the Formality of Registration under the Applications Service Provider Class Licence

4. Pursuant to subsection 46A(1) of the Act, by way of this Declaration, the Minister hereby dispenses with the formality of registration of the class of persons providing Internet Messaging Services and the class of persons providing Social Media Services under subregulation 30(1)(ia) and (ib) of the Communications and Multimedia (Licensing) Regulations 2000 ("**Class Licence**").

5. Therefore, subject to paragraph 6 below, any person operating under the Class Licence shall be deemed to be registered under the same ("**Deemed Licensee**") as at the Operation Date.

6. Any person who, as at the Operation Date is still registered under the Class Licence, shall become a Deemed Licensee immediately after the expiry of its registration.

7. This Declaration shall not be applicable to any person exempted under paragraphs 5(e) and (f) of the Communications and Multimedia (Licensing) (Exemption) Order 2000.

Dated: ..15 December 2025


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