



NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION REPORT ON RETENTION, PRESERVATION AND DISCLOSURE OF COMMUNICATIONS DATA FOR INVESTIGATION PURPOSES

CYBERJAYA, 10 SEPTEMBER 2025 – The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (“**MCMC**”) has published the Public Consultation Report on the Proposed Regulatory Framework for the Retention, Preservation and Disclosure of Communications Data for Investigation Purposes. The Public Consultation, held from 25 July to 18 August 2025, gathered feedback from a broad range of stakeholders including service providers, foreign industry players, industry associations, law enforcement agencies, government bodies, civil society organisations, legal practitioners, and members of the public.

Submissions addressed key elements of the Proposed Regulatory Framework, such as the scope of application, definitions, categories and types of communications data, retention period, mechanisms for preservation and disclosure of communications data and implementation timelines. The report consolidates these inputs, outlines respondents concerns and recommendations and sets out MCMC’s responses.

Feedback reflects strong engagement and general support for the framework’s objectives, alongside constructive proposals to enhance clarity, proportionality, transparency, and safeguards for data protection. These contributions will guide the refinement of the framework to ensure it remains practical, and aligned with national priorities and international best practices.

The Public Consultation Report is available at the following link: [PC-Report-Retention-Comm-Data- PDD for-publication.pdf](#)

MCMC extends its appreciation to all respondents for their valuable inputs and reaffirms its commitment to transparency, accountability, and effective collaboration in the development of regulatory policies.

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