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Subject: BEREC input on weighted average of maximum mobile termination rates

Dear Mr Viola,

As requested in your letter of 20 June 2016, we herewith would like to provide BEREC's input to the weighted average of the maximum mobile termination rates (MTRs) across the Union for the implementing act.

Pursuant to Article 6e (2) of the Regulation (EU) No 2015/2120 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 included amendments to the Roaming Regulation (EU) No 531/2012, the weighted average of maximum MTRs shall be based on the following criteria:

- i) the maximum level of mobile termination rates imposed in the market for wholesale voice call termination on individual mobile networks by the national regulatory authorities in accordance with Articles 32, Article 67 and Article 74 of Directive (EU) 2018/1972, and
- ii) the total number of subscribers in the Member States.

On the basis of the above mentioned criteria, BEREC collected the figures from Member States and calculated the weighted average of the maximum MTRs in the European Union, which is 0.72 Eurocents per minute as of 30 June 2021. A description of the methodology can be found in Annex 1.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex 1: Description of the methodology

- The data is as of 30/06/2021.
- The weighted average was calculated using the mobile termination rate, weighted with the individual subscriber numbers. Note that operators with a market share below 1,5% were excluded from the MTR average calculation.
- For non-Euro countries, NRAs used the equivalent of 1 Euro in national currency at Q2 2021, the relevant exchange rate is the average obtained from the European Central Bank's (ECB) database, see: <http://sdw.ecb.europa.eu/browse.do?node=9691296>
- NRAs have the same termination rate for all operators
- For the number of subscribers, the following definition is used: Mobile subscribers (active SIM cards) means both 2G, 3G, 4G and 5G subscribers of a Mobile Network Operator or subscriber of post-paid mobile telephony who has a valid contract, or a pre-paid subscriber who has made or received a call, sent an SMS or MMS or used data services at least once in the last 3 month. M2M, M2P and data-only SIM cards should be excluded.