REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES

SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL GAZETTE

S.I. 30 of 2025

COMMUNICATIONS ACT

(Act 3 of 2023)

Broadcasting and Telecommunication (Mobile Number Portability) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 172 of the Communications Act, 2023 (Act 3 of 2023) the Vice-President, being the Minister responsible for broadcasting and electronic communications makes the following regulations —

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Broadcasting and Telecommunication (Mobile Number Portability) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and shall come into operation on 08th May, 2025.

Amendment of regulation 3

- **2.** Regulation 3 of the Broadcasting and Telecommunication (Mobile Number Portability) Regulations, 2023 is amended as follows
 - (a) by inserting in its proper alphabetical order, the following new definition
 - "Authority" means the Seychelles Communications Regulatory Authority established under section 5 of the Communications Act, 2023 (Act 3 of 2023).
 - (b) by repealing the definition of "Act" and substituting it with the following new definition
 - "Act" means the Communications Act, 2023(Act 3 of 2023).

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Amendment of regulation 4

- **3.** Regulation 4 of the Broadcasting and Telecommunication (Mobile Number Portability) Regulations, 2023 is amended as follows
 - (a) by repealing in subregulation (1), the words and figures "within 24 months" and therefor substituting the words and figures "within 48 months";
 - (b) by repealing in subregulation (4), the words and figures "than 12 months" and therefor substituting the words and figures "than 30 months".
- **4.** Throughout the Principal Regulations for the expression "Minister" wherever it appears, the expression "the Authority" shall be substituted.

MADE this 7th day of May, 2025.

AHMED AFIF VICE-PRESIDENT