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Council for Trade in Services

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NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III:3 OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

The following notification, dated 28 May 2010, from the delegation of Barbados, is being circulated to the Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

1. **Member notifying:**

Barbados

2. **Notification under:**

Article III:3 of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

3. **Date of entry into force:**

21 February 2005

4. **Agency responsible for enforcement of the measure:**

- Telecommunications Unit in the Ministry of Finance, Investment
Telecommunications and Energy.
- Fair Trading Commission

5. **Description of the measures:**

- Telecommunication Services
Mobile (terrestrial and satellite bases)
- Cellular/mobile telephone
 - mobile data services
 - personal communications services
 - paging

- Fixed Satellite Services
- VSAT services (for non-public use)

Full liberalization of these services since 21 February 2005.

Persons desirous of providing telecommunications services must apply to the Chief Telecommunications Officer on the prescribed forms to own and operate a

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telecommunications network. Service Provider and Network Carrier Licences are required. If the network uses spectrum, then a Spectrum Licence is required.

6. Members specifically affected, if any:

None

7. Texts available from:

Text available from: Telecommunication Act Cap 282B Part V – Licensing requirements in respect of public telecommunications, Part IX- Spectrum Licensing and Telecommunications (**Public Telecommunications Licensing**) Regulations, 2003-SI 2003-79

Fair Trading Commission Act Cap. 326B & Utilities Regulation Act Cap 282

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