

Update regarding Amendments in Terms & Conditions of DTH License

In exercise of its powers under Section 4 and 19 of the PEMRA Ordinance 2002 as amended by the PEMRA (Amendment) Act, 2007 read with clause 6.4(i) of the Information Memorandum (IM) and other enabling provision of PEMRA laws, the Authority has been pleased to make amendment in the Terms & Condition of DTH Licenses contained in the IM by inserting the words “**not before 1st November, 2017**” in Clause 2.3 and “**Subject to Clause 2.3**” in Clause 27.1 of the Terms & Condition of DTH Licenses to be read as follows :

*2.3. The Licensee shall launch the DTH service within one year of the grant of the licence, **not before 1st November, 2017**, shall inform the Authority one-month in advance of the start of the service and shall obtain a commencement letter from the Authority before the start of service which shall be issued after physical inspection of the technical premises of the licensee and provision of technical information as per Annex-I to the satisfaction of Authority.*

*27.1 **Subject to clause 2.3**, the licence shall be revoked if the Licensee fails to launch commercially the distribution service within one year after the grant of the licence, for any reason other than (a) force majeure or (b) not receiving the necessary official permissions in due time. In such a case, any amount paid to the Authority in relation to the DTH licence shall be forfeited.*