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Decision No. 200/2007 on the amendment of some of the provisions of Decision No. 81/2007 on Fees of Telecommunication Numbers

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Regulatory Act issued by the Royal Decree No. 30/2002 and; The Executive Regulation of the Act issued by the Ministerial Decision No. 10/2007 and; The Decision No. 81/2007 specifying fees of telecommunication numbers and; The Authority's approval and; Based on the exigencies of the public interest;

It is decided:

Article 1: The following definition shall be added to article 1 of Decision No. 81/2007 referred to:

8. Recovered number: The number recovered from the beneficiary.

Article 2: Articles 4, 5, 6 & 7 of Decision No. 81/2007 referred to shall be replaced by the following articles:

Article 4: Without violation of the fees prescribed under article 2 of this decision, the Authority shall charge additional fees upon allocating a special number to the beneficiary, whether it was new or recovered according to the following:

- a. RO 100 for each diamond number.
- b. RO 75 for each golden number.
- c. RO 50 for each silver number.

Article 5: Fees of the numbers listed in article 2 shall be payable in advance upon allocation to the licensee, not later than January 1 each year upon re-allocation.

Article 6: The licensee shall comply with the following with regard to special numbers:

- a. Not to allocate recovered numbers unless six months have passed since the service was terminated.
- b. Submit a list containing the following data in the last week of every month:
 - 1. Special numbers allocated to beneficiaries and date of allocation.
 - 2. Special numbers recovered.

- c. Payment of the additional fees prescribed under article 4.
- d. Disclosure of all special numbers available and allocation of the same on the basis of first come first served without any discrimination between applicants.

Article 7: Trading or relinquishment of numbers among beneficiaries is prohibited. Relinquishment of numbers between 1st degree relatives may however be excepted against payment of Ro 20 provided that the relationship is proved.

Article 3: This Decision shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into force from the date following its publication.

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