



**TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERNATIONAL SERVICES)
AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1997**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 15th day of September 1997

Present:

THE HON JENNY SHIPLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 5 of the Telecommunications Act 1987, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications (International Services) Amendment Regulations 1997, and are part of the Telecommunications (International Services) Regulations 1994* (“the principal regulations”).

(2) These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Registration—The principal regulations are amended by revoking regulation 5, and substituting the following regulation:

“5. (1) Where a person has applied for registration in accordance with these regulations, the Secretary must register that person.

“(2) The Secretary must, as soon as practicable after a person has been registered in accordance with these regulations, cause notice of that registration to be published in the *Gazette*.”

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force 28 days after their notification in the *Gazette*, remove the Secretary's discretion to refuse to register persons applying for registration under the principal regulations. The amendment is required to ensure that the principal regulations are consistent with New Zealand's commitments to the World Trade Organisation.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Commerce.