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## Article 7.4a Telecommunications Act, 14 June 2011

## Article 203 Slovenian Law on Electronic Communications, No. 003-02-10/2012-32, 20 December 2012

- 1. The Agency encourages the preservation of the internet's open and neutral character; access to information and its dissemination; or use of applications and services according to the choice of the end-user.
- 2. The Agency must take special care to exercise its competences to achieve the objectives laid out in Article 132§2(3)(4); Article 133§3 and §4; and when exercising its competences laid out in Article 129§1(2) by the network operator and the provider of access to the internet.
- 3. Network operators and providers of access to the internet make every effort to maintain the open and neutral character of the Internet, thus they may not restrict, delay or slow down the Internet traffic at the level of individual services or applications, or implement measures for their evaluation except in cases of:
- 1. Providers of public electronic communication networks which deliver internet access services and providers of internet access services do not hinder or slow down applications and services on the internet, unless and to the extent that the measure in question with which applications or services are being hindered or slowed down is necessary:
- a. to minimize the effects of congestion, whereby equal types of traffic should be treated equally; b. to preserve the integrity and security of the network and service of the provider in question or the terminal of the end-user;
- c. to restrict the transmission to an end-user of unsolicited communication as referred to in Article 11.7, first paragraph, provided that the end-user has given its prior consent;
- d. to give effect to a legislative provision or court order.
- 2. If an infraction on the integrity or security of the network or the service or the terminal of an end-user, referred to in the first paragraph sub b, is being caused by traffic coming from the terminal of an end-user, the provider, prior to the taking of the measure which hinders or slows down the traffic, notifies the end-user in question, in order to allow the end-user to terminate the infraction. Where this, as a result of the required urgency, is not possible prior to the taking of the measure, the provider provides a notification of the measure as soon as possible. Where this concerns an end-user of a different provider, the first sentence does not apply.

- applying necessary technical measures in order to ensure a smooth use of the Internet network (e.g. to avoid traffic congestion),
- applying necessary precautions to preserve the integrity and security of networks (e.g. for the elimination of unjustified and excessive seizure of a transmission media channel),
- 3. applying emergency measures for limiting unwanted communications according to Article 158,
- 4. court orders
- 4. Measures set out in sections 1, 2 and 3 of the previous paragraph have to be proportionate, non-discriminatory and time limited and applied only to the extent necessary.

- 3. Providers of internet access services do not make the price of the rates for internet access services dependent on the services and applications which are applications that are offered or used via internet offered or used via these services.
- 4. Further regulations with regard to the provisions in 6. The Agency can issue a general act for the first to the third paragraph may be provided by way of an administrative order. A draft order provided under this paragraph will not be adopted before it is submitted to both chambers of the Parliament.
- 5. In order to prevent the degradation of service and the hindering or slowing down of traffic over public electronic communication networks, minimum requirements regarding the quality of service of public electronic communication services may be imposed on undertakings providing public communications networks.

- 5. Services of network operators and internet access providers' services should not be based on services or access services.
- implementation of the provisions laid out in §3, §4 and §5.