

INTERNET/MOBILE/HOME PHONE

# AAPT Standard Form of Agreement

AAPT's Standard Form of Agreement (SFOA) applies to your home phone, Internet and Mobile services.

AAPT's General Terms apply to all AAPT services.

If you purchase an Internet or Mobile Service from AAPT, the General Terms, as well as the terms specific to the Service you have purchased will apply.

If you have only purchased a home phone service, then only the General Terms will apply to your Service.

If you are porting a Mobile Service from another service provider, the Mobile Porting Terms will apply.

The Mobile Porting Terms do not form part of AAPT's SFOA.

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# AAPT Standard Form of Agreement – General Terms

## Important Information: Your Rights

### Complaints

You may make complaints to us about the Services set out in our Standard Form of Agreement (SFOA).

If you have any concerns about the Services we are providing to you, you should contact us immediately. We will endeavour to resolve any problem or complaint you have as quickly and effectively as possible. If you are not satisfied with the initial outcome of your complaint, the matter will be reviewed in accordance with our complaints procedures.

The Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO) can resolve disputes between the telecommunications companies and their residential or business customers. The TIO is an independent body and is provided as a free service. It only takes up a complaint if the customer has first tried to resolve it with the relevant company.

You can contact the TIO by contacting **1800 062 058**.

The Office of Fair Trading (or similar) in your State or Territory may also investigate consumer complaints.

### Personal information

You are entitled to ensure that we only use your personal information in accordance with our SFOA and our Privacy Policy, which comply with the Privacy Act 1988.

You may obtain a copy of our Privacy Policy by visiting [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or by contacting us. You may choose to opt out of receiving direct marketing from us by contacting us.

### Terminating your services

You have rights to terminate your Services by giving us Notice. Your termination rights and the applicable Notice periods are set out in our SFOA. If you terminate a minimum term contract before it is completed, you may be required to pay a Cancellation Fee. Clause 33.7 sets out the circumstances in which a Cancellation Fee may be payable for minimum term contracts.

### Your obligations

You must pay us our Charges referred to in our SFOA and set out in our Plans and/or any applicable Offer.

You must ensure that you comply at all times with your obligations set out in our SFOA. You must not use your Services to transmit or publish any material that is defamatory, in breach of copyright or obligations of confidentiality or otherwise in breach of any laws.

You indemnify us for any loss or expense we suffer as a result of your doing so.

Some of the terms in our SFOA have important consequences for you. Please read them carefully. The terms of our SFOA are binding upon both you and us unless we have both agreed that different terms should apply.

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**Throughout our SFOA if we refer to “We, we, Us, us, Our, our or AAPT” we mean AAPT Limited ABN 22 052 082 416. If we refer to “you, You or the Customer” we mean you.**

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In particular you should be aware of the following clauses: Clause 2 tells you how we can change our SFOA.

Clause 2.2 explains that you have the right to terminate your Services with us if we make a change to our SFOA that is detrimental to you.

Clause 4.1 refers to our legal obligation to connect certain standard telephone services in accordance with the requirements of the Customer Service Guarantee issued by the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

Clause 11 tells you that in some circumstances we may ask you to provide some form of security if we have reasonable grounds to believe you are a credit risk.

Clause 12 tells you how we Charge you for our Services.

Clause 12.5 tells you which Charges are subject to change without Notice.

Clauses 14 and 15 tell you how you can pay us for our Services.

Clause 15 tells you what we can do if you do not pay your bills by the due date.

Clause 29 tells you how we can suspend or terminate your Service for excessive and unusual use.

Clauses 33.1, 33.2 and 33.3 tell you when you can terminate your Service.

Clauses 11.1 and 31.1 give us the right to suspend or terminate your Service in certain circumstances.

Clause 31 gives us some immediate suspension and termination rights. We will only use these in the circumstances outlined in that clause.

Clauses 33.6 and 33.7 tell you about the Charges you must pay if your Service is terminated. In some circumstances, if you have a minimum term contract and it is terminated, you may be required to pay a Cancellation Fee. Clause 33.7 sets out circumstances in which you may be required to pay a Cancellation Fee.

- We use certain words that have special meanings and their definitions are set out in clause 47.
- If you have any questions about our SFOA, you should contact us.
- If you need to contact the Translating and Interpreting Services, please call **13 14 50**.
- If you need to contact the National Relay Services, please call **13 36 77** or **1800 555 677**.

## 1 About our SFOA

**1.1** The SFOA is our standard form of agreement that you enter into with us when you either:

- a) sign an Application Form;
- b) register for a Service; or
- c) first access our Services and we accept you as a Customer of AAPT.

**1.2** If a term in our SFOA is uncertain, then if it is reasonable in all the circumstances to do so, the interpretation that is most favourable to you, will apply.

**1.3** Our SFOA is divided into 3 parts:

- a) the General Terms – **which applies to all our Services and to all our Customers;**
- b) the Mobile Terms; and
- c) the Internet Terms.

In addition, your Services are subject to the terms of your Plan and the terms of any Offers you choose to take up. For the purpose of interpreting this SFOA, the terms of your Plan and the terms of any Offers you choose to take up are deemed to be part of our SFOA.

**To understand your rights and obligations you must read these General Terms, the terms of your Plan and the terms of any Offers that you choose to take up, and if applicable, either the Mobile Terms and/or Internet Terms, that relate to you and your Service.**

**1.4** If any term of any part of our SFOA conflicts with a term in another part of our SFOA, then the following order of precedence will apply in the event of any inconsistency:

- a) the terms of the applicable Offer;
- b) the terms of your Plan;
- c) the Mobile Terms or Internet Terms; then
- d) the General Terms.

**1.5** If a provision in our Mobile Terms, Internet Terms, a Plan or an Offer gives us the right to suspend or terminate your Service, then that right is in addition to our rights to either suspend or terminate your Service under these General Terms.

## 2 Making changes to our SFOA

**2.1** From time to time, we may need to change the terms of our SFOA. For example, if one of our Suppliers changes the terms on which they supply services to us, or changes the functionality or nature of a service, or its underlying technology, we may need to change the terms on which we supply the Services to you. Consequently we do not offer to provide you with ongoing supply of a Service on the same terms and conditions as exist when we first commenced providing that Service to you. You acknowledge and agree that from time to time the nature of your Services and the terms on which we supply those Services may change. If we need to change our SFOA then we will give you Notice as set out in clause 2.2 below.

**2.2 (a) This clause 2.2 is subject to clauses 12.5 (international calls and roaming) and 12.6 (third party content and premium services).**

**(b) We will give you Notice of any changes to our SFOA at least 30 days prior to the date on which those changes are to take effect.**

**(c) If the changes we propose to make to our SFOA will cause detriment to you, for example, the new changes cost you extra money or may unreasonably change the Services we initially offered you, then you may immediately terminate the affected Service or Services we provide you under this SFOA without incurring a Cancellation Fee or penalty, by giving us Notice to that effect within 42 days of you receiving Notice from us of the changes. You agree that if you do not give us Notice within the 42 day period, you are deemed to have accepted the changes to our SFOA from their date of effect and the amended SFOA will then govern the relationship between you and us from that date.**

**2.3** For the avoidance of doubt, our right to change the terms of this SFOA excludes any right to remove or change clause 2.2 without your consent (unless we are required by law to amend that clause or we amend that clause to your benefit, for example, to increase the period of Notice or your rights of termination under clause 2.2).

### **3 Becoming an AAPT Customer**

**3.1** When you apply for a Service with us, we decide whether to supply our Services to you, based on the following:

- a) the particular terms for that Service;
- b) your eligibility for the Service;
- c) its availability to you; and
- d) your ability to meet our credit requirements.

### **4 Connecting your Service**

**4.1** The Customer Service Guarantee requires us to connect standard fixed line telephone services (for example, your home telephone Service) within a particular timeframe. If the Customer Service Guarantee applies to your Services, you may be entitled to receive financial compensation if we do not connect those Services within the timeframes specified by the Customer Service Guarantee. A summary of our obligations under the Customer Service Guarantee is available on our website at [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or by contacting us. For Services not covered by the Customer Service Guarantee, we will connect your Service within a reasonable time.

**4.2** We decide the route and technical means that we use to provide you with your Service.

**4.3** For specified Services, we may provide you with Service Levels. If applicable, these Service Levels will be set out in the terms of the applicable Offer or the terms of your Plan. We may include in the terms of the applicable Offer or the terms of your Plan the consequences of us failing to achieve the Service Levels. We advise you to read any consequences carefully, as they set out our only liability to you for failure to reach the Service Levels.

### **5 Transferring legal responsibility for your Service**

**5.1** You are entitled to transfer the legal responsibility for your Service to another Person provided that you give us 14 days Notice and the Person that you wish to

transfer your Service to meets the criteria for becoming an AAPT Customer as set out in clause 3 of this SFOA. You may be charged a fee for this.

### **6 Business Customers**

**6.1** At times, we may need your consent to do certain things relating to the Services we provide to you. For example, to carry out maintenance and repairs, to vary the nature of your Service or to add a Service to your account. As long as we act in good faith, we can rely on the consent given by any of your employees who tell us they have the authority to give your consent.

**6.2** If you are a Business Customer, Government Customer, Charitable Organisation or Non-Profit Organisation and have obtained our written consent, then you may appoint a third party to act on your behalf in relation to our SFOA and your Services. We will not withhold our consent unreasonably but we may withdraw our consent on reasonable grounds, relating to the third party's conduct. We will give you reasonable Notice before we do so.

### **7 Transferring your Service to us**

**7.1** If you transfer your Services to us from another Supplier, we may need to change any arrangements you have with that Supplier.

**7.2** It is your responsibility to check the terms and conditions of any contract you have entered into with another Supplier and to check for any consequences of transferring your Service from them to us.

**7.3** When you agree to transfer Services to us, you immediately authorise us to act on your behalf with your current Supplier so we can successfully transfer any of those Services.

**7.4** It is your responsibility to pay your current Supplier any outstanding amounts owed to them under the contract you had with them. We are not responsible for any outstanding amounts you owe to your current Supplier or for any credit amounts owed to you by your Supplier.

### **8 Transferring your Service away from us**

**8.1** If at any time you transfer your Service away from us then, at the time you terminate your Services, you are liable to pay us any amounts that you owe us (for example, this may include all call charges, access fees and Cancellation Fees) by the due date shown on the appropriate bill. In addition, you are still

responsible for meeting your obligations under our SFOA relating to liability and indemnity.

- 8.2** After you have transferred your Service away from us, we may need to issue you with an additional bill for any outstanding Charges due and payable to us and you will be obliged to pay that bill.

## 9 Faults

- 9.1** We aim, but do not promise, to provide you with continuous or fault-free Services.
- 9.2** We may from time to time suspend any of the Services during any technical failure, modification or maintenance but in that event we will give you Notice, where reasonably practicable to do so, and try to resume the Services as soon as reasonably practicable. Please refer to clause 19.1 in relation to your rights and our obligations in respect of the timeframes for repair of faults.
- 9.3** You can report any faults to us by contacting us. Our call centre operates from 8am to 10pm (eastern standard time), 7 days a week, including public holidays.

## 10 Use for intended purpose

- 10.1** Our SFOA and/or the terms and conditions attached to a particular Service, Plan or Offer may state that a Service, Plan or Offer is provided to you for an intended purpose. You must only use the Service, Plan or Offer for the intended purpose.
- 10.2** From time to time, to ensure that certain Offers relating to our Services are sustainable, those Offers may be subject to conditions which aim to ensure reasonable usage of the Services. If an Offer is subject to any conditions, those conditions will be set out in the terms of the applicable Offer. You can obtain a copy of the terms and conditions of any of our Offers by visiting [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or by contacting us.

## 11 Security

- 11.1** If any of the circumstances set out in clause 11.2 apply, such that we have reasonable grounds to believe you are a credit risk, we may ask you to provide some form of security (for example, a security deposit), increase the frequency of the bills we send you or ask you to pay some or all of the Charges for your Service in advance. **If you do not provide the relevant security by the date requested, then we may refuse to provide you with the**

## Service or may terminate a Service that we have been supplying provided we have given you Notice prior to the termination.

These rights are in addition to our rights to suspend or terminate your Service under clause 31.1(m).

- 11.2** We have reasonable grounds to suspect you are a credit risk if:
- your Service has an unusually high volume or spend when compared to previous activity for that Service;
  - you fail to respond to our Notices about an unusually high volume or spend in relation to your Service; or
  - you fail to pay Charges on your current bill by the due date and your account history shows a series of late payments, dishonoured payments or a failure to pay any outstanding Charges we have previously billed (excluding those Charges the correctness of which you have specifically and genuinely disputed in accordance with clause 12.2).
- 11.3** If you terminate all your Services, we will return the security deposit or advance payment to you, less any outstanding Charges.
- 11.4** Our acceptance of any form of security or advance payment will not affect any other terms of our SFOA.
- 11.5** Further information on security bonds and interim payments are available on our website at [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au).
- ## 12 Charges
- 12.1** Our Plans and our Offers set out the Charges you must pay us for your Services. The Charges must be paid by the due date on the invoice. Sometimes you may have to pay particular Charges in advance in accordance with our Plans or our Offers. For example, for Fixed Line Services, we may bill you the line rental fee one month in advance.
- 12.2** If you dispute any Charges stated on your bill, you must notify us of the disputed amount and the reasons why you dispute that amount before the due date for payment of the relevant bill. You will not have to pay any amount which you have genuinely disputed in accordance with this clause unless, and until, the disputed amount is resolved in our favour. You must otherwise pay all Charges specified on your bill by the due date.

- 12.3** If you use our Override Code (1414) to access our Services, you are responsible for paying us any amounts that you may incur.
- 12.4** If another Supplier charges us in connection with the provision of Services to you, provided we comply with the other terms of this SFOA, we may pass on those Charges to you. For example, if our Supplier increases the amount it charges us for the line rental fee, then we may charge the increased amount to you provided that we have given Notice to you and afforded you a right to terminate the Services in accordance with clause 2.2 of this SFOA. However, as set out in clause 12.5 below, your right to Notice and to terminate under clause 2.2 does not apply to an increase in Charges for international calls, international roaming or third party content Services.
- 12.5** Due to the nature of international calls and international roaming and the arrangements under which these Services are supplied to AAPT by third parties, the Charges for these Services are subject to change. To find out about the latest Charges for international calls and international roaming, visit [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or call us on **135 005**. If you are affected by increases in our Charges for these Services, then we will tell you at least 3 business days beforehand by any method that we consider reasonable in the circumstances, including by personal notice or by publishing a notice in a national newspaper.
- 12.6** Due to the nature of third party content and premium services and the arrangements under which these Services are supplied to AAPT by third parties, the Charges for these Services are subject to change. Information about the latest Charges for third party content and premium services can be obtained from the third party provider of such Services. If we provide these Services to you on a resale basis or if we incorporate or rely on such material as part of our Services, then we tell you about increases in our Charges for these Services at least 10 business days beforehand by any method that we consider reasonable in the circumstances, including by personal notice or by publishing a notice in a national newspaper. You will be able to elect not to use these Services, without additional cost. If we are rebilling third party content and premium services that have been supplied by a third party to you directly, then we may pass on any increase in the Charges for these Services without Notice to you and

you may not terminate this SFOA under clause 2.2 due to such changes to these Charges.

## **13 Bills**

- 13.1** We issue bills to you on a regular basis for the Charges you have incurred using the Services we have supplied to you. We may send our bills to you electronically (if you choose and you are able to receive online bills) or we may send you paper bills via postal services. Unless we issue your bills more frequently in accordance with clause 11.1, we will issue our bills to you either monthly or quarterly and if we choose to make any changes to the frequency of your bills, we will give you 30 days Notice.
- 13.2** We try to include all our Charges relating to a billing period in that particular bill. However, if this does not happen, then any subsequent bills may include any unpaid Charges no greater than 190 days old, from any previous billing periods.
- 13.3** In some circumstances, it may be a condition of a particular Plan that you are required to receive your bills online. If you are unable to receive your bills online, then we may Charge you an Administrative Fee for sending you a paper bill or you may be required to select an alternative Plan. If, at any time after we begin to supply a Service to you on a particular Plan, we introduce an Administrative Charge because you do not receive your bill for that Service online or you do not select an alternative Plan, you may immediately terminate the Services for which the Administrative Charge is introduced without incurring a Cancellation Fee or penalty in accordance with clause 2.2. Any such Administrative Fee will be set out in your Plan.
- 13.4** You can ask us for a paper copy of a past bill we have issued to you and we will send you a copy, but if we do, we may charge you an Administrative Fee for printing and sending you a past copy of a bill.
- 13.5** If you wish to dispute with us the correctness of Charges in a particular bill, you must do so within 12 months of the relevant bill's date. This does not affect any of your legal rights concerning incorrect Charges.
- ## **14.0 Direct Debit payments**
- 14.1** In most cases you will be able to pay your bills by Direct Debit. If you have chosen this payment method, then we will always provide you with a bill (either paper or online, depending on the

requirements of your Plan or the method you have opted for) before debiting the amounts owed to us. If you choose not to pay your bill by Direct Debit, we may charge you an Administrative Fee as set out in your Plan.

**14.2** In some circumstances, it may be a condition of a particular Plan that you are required to pay by Direct Debit. If you are unable to pay by Direct Debit then you may be subject to an Administrative Fee or may be required to select an alternative Plan. If, at any time after we begin to supply a Service to you on a particular Plan, we introduce an Administrative Fee because you do not pay by Direct Debit for that Service or you do not select an alternative Plan, you may immediately terminate the Services for which the Administrative Fee is introduced without incurring a Cancellation Fee or penalty in accordance with clause 2.2. Any such Administrative Fee will be set out in your Plan.

**14.3** We will debit your nominated account on the bill's due date unless you have notified us of a genuinely disputed amount on that bill and the reasons why you dispute that amount before the bill's due date.

**14.4** If a Direct Debit is rejected by your financial services provider, then we may charge you an Administrative Fee (as set out in your Plan) for the costs of processing the rejected transaction.

## **15 Overdue or dishonoured payments**

**15.1** If you do not pay your bill by the due date, we can charge you an Administrative Fee for collecting overdue amounts as set out in your Plan.

**15.2** If you pay a bill by cheque and that cheque is dishonoured, then you are liable to pay us an Administrative Fee as set out in our plans. If you pay a bill by Direct Debit and there are insufficient funds in your account, then you are liable to pay us an Administrative Fee as set out in your Plan.

**15.3** We have the right to recover any overdue amounts from you through various means including but not limited to: an automated telephone reminder service, debt selling, using mercantile agents or commencing legal action. We may engage the services of a third party supplier for the purposes of collecting overdue amounts and they may also use any of these means to recover any overdue amounts. We are entitled to recover reasonable costs reasonably incurred in recovering any overdue amounts in addition to the overdue amounts. We will notify you prior to taking

any debt recovery actions that will result in further Charges to you.

## **16 Adjustments**

**16.1** We may round Charges payable by you up or down to the nearest whole cent (0.5 cents is rounded up).

If you pay a bill by cash, then we may round the amount payable by you to the nearest multiple of 5 cents.

**16.2** We may pay you any amounts we owe you by deducting those amounts from any outstanding amounts you may owe us. If the Services provided under this SFOA are terminated, we will return any security deposit or advance payment to you less any Charges payable by you upon final settlement of your account.

**16.3** If we require you to pay any Charges in advance (for example, the line rental fee) and the Charges are varied or the Service is terminated, then we will refund you any overpayment and you will pay us for any underpayment.

## **17 Credit Balances and Service Entitlements**

**17.1** If your Services are terminated for any reason, we will notify you of any amount owed to you by us by stating that amount as a credit on your final bill. You may, by giving us Notice, claim a refund for the credited amount or elect to apply the credited amount to another Service we may supply to you. If you wish to do either of these things, please notify us within 90 days of receiving your final bill from us.

**17.2** If you have any Service Entitlements you can only use those Service Entitlements towards usage of the Services to which they relate and up until your account is terminated with us. No amount will be credited to you in lieu of any Service Entitlements. For example, if you have a Service Entitlement of \$5 for your mobile phone account, you can use this towards making \$5 worth of mobile phone calls while you are a Customer of AAPT. We will not give you cash or issue a cheque for any Service Entitlements if your Service is terminated.

## **18 GST**

**18.1** If GST applies or is introduced on any supply we make to you under our SFOA then you are required to pay the GST amount at the prevailing GST rate. The GST amount must be paid by you without deduction or set-off. We will issue you a Tax Invoice for any supply on which GST is payable.

## 19 Maintenance and repair

- 19.1** We will provide maintenance and support for all of our Services for as long as they are supplied to you. In addition, particular timeframes for repairing faults in standard fixed line telephone services are set out in the Customer Service Guarantee. A summary of our obligations under the Customer Service Guarantee is available on our website at [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or by contacting us. If the Customer Services Guarantee applies to your Services, you may be entitled to receive financial compensation if we do not repair faults within the timeframes specified by the Customer Service Guarantee.
- 19.2** You are responsible for maintaining and repairing any Equipment that is at your Premises and that does not belong to us and you must carry out any maintenance or repairs on that Equipment that we reasonably ask you to do from time to time.
- 19.3** If your Equipment causes a fault in your Service, then we may charge you a call-out fee and/or any third party Supplier fees involved for rectifying the fault. This clause does not apply to Equipment which we have sold to you and which was faulty or defective at the time of sale or during any warranty period.

## 20 Causing interference

- 20.1** You must do what we reasonably tell you to do if your use of our Service interferes (or threatens to interfere) with the efficiency of our Network (this may include circumstances of you having inadequate capacity).
- 20.2** You must not interfere with or make unsafe our Service and will be responsible to make sure that the operation of our Services are not interfered with or made unsafe by a third party who you authorise to use the Service or who is otherwise under your reasonable control.

## 21 Power supply

- 21.1** You are responsible for paying the costs associated with any electricity supply needed for a Service at your Premises. You understand that a Service may not work if the electricity supply is cut.

## 22 Compliant Equipment only

- 22.1** You must only connect Equipment in connection with our Services that complies with the relevant technical and interconnection standards and other relevant requirements of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). For example, for our Mobile

Services, you must use our Network approved phones, a list of which can be obtained by contacting us. To find out about the Australian Communications and Media Authority's standards, visit its website located at [acma.gov.au](http://acma.gov.au)

- 22.2** You must make any changes to your Equipment in connection with our Services, that we reasonably ask, in order to avoid danger or interference that your Equipment may cause.

## 23 Return of Equipment

- 23.1** If your Service is terminated, you will be required to return to us or to the relevant Supplier, any Equipment owned by us or that Supplier that you previously used in connection with our Service, or you must allow us to recover that Equipment from you.
- 23.2** If you fail to return that Equipment to us or to the relevant Supplier or fail to enable us to gain access to your Premises to recover it, we will charge you for the replacement value of the Equipment, provided that we have given you reasonable Notice of your failure to return the Equipment or failure to enable us to gain access to your Premises.

## 24 Accessing your Premises

We may need to gain access to your Premises from time to time. You agree to provide us with safe access to your Premises so we can:

- a) install Equipment for a Service you have asked for;
- b) inspect, test, maintain, repair or replace Equipment; and
- c) recover our Equipment after your Service with us is terminated.

## 25 Owner's permission

If you do not own your Premises, you agree to seek the owner's permission to provide us with safe access to your Premises so we can:

- a) install Equipment for a Service you have asked for;
- b) inspect, test, maintain, repair or replace Equipment; and
- c) recover our Equipment after your Service with us is terminated, and you promise us that you have obtained that permission. You indemnify us against (and must pay us for) any claim the owner makes against us relating to our entering your Premises in accordance with paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) without the owner's permission.

## 26 Telephone Numbers

- 26.1** The Telecommunications Numbering Plan sets out rules for issuing, transferring and changing telephone numbers.
- 26.2** We do not confer any ownership or legal interest or goodwill in any telephone number issued to you. You are entitled to continue to use any telephone number we issue to you, except in circumstances where the Telecommunications Number Plan allows us to recover the number from you.

## 27 Transferring your telephone number to another user

- 27.1** If we issue you a telephone number, then you need to obtain our consent if you wish to transfer the telephone number to another Person for use by that Person instead of you.

## 28 Your responsibility

- 28.1** You are responsible and liable to pay for any use of your Service, whether or not you have authorised it. In addition, it is your responsibility to disconnect any fixed Service you have when you leave your Premises. If you do not disconnect your fixed Service, then you are responsible to pay for any use of that Service by later occupants or others. We therefore strongly recommend that you consider taking measures to protect yourself from any unauthorised use of your Service.
- 28.2** Any Person who uses your Service or allows someone else to use it after you have vacated your Premises may be jointly and individually liable with you for any Charges relating to that use.
- 28.3** If you move from your Premises or your contact or billing details change, you must tell us as soon as reasonably possible.

## 29 Excessive and unusual use

- 29.1** We do not promise to monitor your Service for excessive or unusual usage. However, if we notice that your Service is being used in an excessive and unusual way, we may suspend your Service to prevent you incurring unexpected Charges. We will use reasonable steps to contact you prior to the suspension of the Service. Excessive and unusual use may include but is not limited to the following examples:
- a) if you have a call that remains connected for an unusually long period of time;

- b) where an unusually large volume of calls to premium-rate or international Services are being made from your Service; or
- c) excessive use of data and messaging Services.

- 29.2** If we do suspend your Service in accordance with this clause 29, then you are still liable to pay us any Charges incurred for any excessive or unusual usage.

## 30 Breaching laws or regulations

- 30.1** You must not use any of our Services to breach any laws or regulations or allow anybody else to do the same. If you use, or you allow someone else to use, our Service to breach any laws or regulations, then you must indemnify us for any loss or expense that we suffer.
- 30.2** In particular, you must not use the Services or permit any other Person to use the Services to:
- a) menace or harass or incite hatred against any Person; or
  - b) intentionally cause damage or injury to any Person or property; or
  - c) expose us or any of our Suppliers to the risk of any legal or administrative action including prosecution under any law, or do anything which could bring us or any of our Suppliers into disrepute;
  - d) publish any material that is illegal or defamatory, a breach of copyright or confidentiality, or which may promote others to engage in illegal or defamatory activities; or
  - e) infringe any Person's Intellectual Property rights.

## 31 Suspending or terminating your Service

- 31.1** We will take all reasonable steps in the circumstances to notify you before we suspend or terminate a Service, and if we are unable to give you Notice we will attempt to contact you by telephone. We can suspend or terminate a Service (as the circumstances require) if:
- a) we are allowed to under another provision of this SFOA;
  - b) you materially breach our SFOA;
  - c) we reasonably believe it is necessary to do so, in order to maintain, repair or restore the Service, or any part of our Network, or for other similar operational reasons;
  - d) we cannot enter your Premises to install, inspect, repair, maintain, replace or remove any Equipment or Facility connected with the Service;

- e) there is an emergency;
- f) the law allows or requires us to do so;
- g) we have reasonable grounds to believe that providing the Service to you is illegal;
- h) we have reasonable grounds for suspecting fraud, attempted fraud or other illegal conduct by you or any other Person using your Service;
- i) you vacate your Premises to which a fixed line Service is supplied;
- j) we are no longer able to contact you using the contact or billing details you have provided to us;
- k) you die and we reasonably believe that we are unlikely to receive payment for amounts due and payable;
- l) you cannot pay your debts as they become due and payable, you become bankrupt or Insolvent or subject to a petition in bankruptcy, winding-up order or similar insolvency event or we have reasonable grounds to believe that you are likely to become so; or
- m) we have reasonable grounds to believe that you represent a credit risk in relation to your Service. We have reasonable grounds to suspect you are a credit risk if:
  - i) your Service has an unusually high volume or spend when compared to previous activity for that Service;
  - ii) you fail to respond to our Notices about an unusually high volume or spend in relation to your Service; or
  - iii) you fail to pay Charges on your current bill by the due date and your account history shows a series of late payments, dishonoured payments or a failure to pay any outstanding Charges we have previously billed (excluding those Charges the correctness of which you have specifically and genuinely disputed in accordance with clause 12.2).

**31.2** If you fail to pay any amounts due and payable under the SFOA by the bill due date, and still fail to pay after we issue you with Notice in the form of a service disconnection notice requiring payment of the outstanding amount, we may terminate, suspend or limit the provision of your Service from the date stated in the service disconnection notice.

This clause does not apply to amounts you have genuinely disputed prior to the due date for payment of the relevant bill in accordance with clause 12.2 and that have not been resolved in our favour.

## **32 Consequences of suspending or terminating your Service**

**32.1** If we suspend or terminate a Service or part of a Service, you are liable to pay all outstanding amounts incurred by you prior to the Service being suspended or terminated, other than amounts you have genuinely disputed prior to the due date for payment of the relevant bill in accordance with clause 12.2 and that have not been resolved in our favour. In addition, you are still responsible for meeting your obligations under our SFOA relating to liability and indemnity.

**32.2** We can ask you to pay a reconnection Charge as set out in your Plan before we agree to reconnect a Service that has been suspended or terminated due to your breach of this SFOA.

## **33 Terminating Services**

**33.1** Either of us may terminate a Service provided under this SFOA without cause, by giving the other party not less than 30 days Notice.

**33.2** You may terminate a Service provided under this SFOA immediately if you are transferring that Service away from us to another Supplier or you vacate your Premises where you had a fixed Service and do not wish to or we are not able to transfer that Service to other Premises.

**33.3** Subject to any other express rights or obligations either of us may have under this SFOA, either of us may terminate a Service provided under this SFOA immediately on giving the other party Notice, if the other party materially breaches this SFOA.

**33.4** If a Service provided under this SFOA is terminated, you must pay all outstanding Charges, including any Cancellation Fees, which are payable in accordance with the terms of this SFOA for supply of the relevant Service. If you validly terminate a Service for our material breach or in accordance with clause 2.2:

- a) we will refund any network access Charges which you have paid in advance for that Service, pro-rated from the date you terminate the Service; and
- b) we will not charge you a Cancellation Fee;
- c) clause 33.9 will apply to your payment of any outstanding amount for any Equipment.

**33.5** If you terminate a Service provided under this SFOA after the required statutory "cooling off period" but before we have provided you with the Service, then we may charge you for any reasonable costs we have

incurred in preparing to provide you with the Service. For example, our costs may include the costs of professionally installing broadband.

**33.6** If a Service provided under this SFOA is terminated for any reason, including by you in accordance with clause 2.2, you will be required to pay the following Charges:

- a) usage and network access Charges incurred up to the date the Service was terminated; and
- b) any outstanding amounts that cover installation costs or Equipment as stated in the relevant Plan or Offer (for example, any outstanding payments for your mobile handset), provided that if you terminate in accordance with clause 2.2, you will only be required to pay the outstanding amounts for Equipment we have provided or installed if that Equipment may be used by you to obtain services from another service provider (for example, if you are able to use your mobile handset to obtain a service from another service provider). Please refer to clauses 33.8 and 33.9 regarding when you must pay outstanding amounts for Equipment.

**33.7** If you and we have agreed that you will acquire a Service from us for a minimum term (for example, 12 months), and you terminate that Service without cause in accordance with clause 33.1, or we terminate that Service for cause in accordance with our termination rights under this SFOA due to acts or omissions by you, you will be liable for:

- a) the Charges set out in clause 33.6; and
- b) any Cancellation Fee. Details of the Cancellation Fee (if applicable) are set out in the terms of the applicable Offer or the terms of your Plan; and
- c) an early Cancellation Fee to cover our administrative costs (if such a fee was stated as part of the Plan or Offer).

**33.8** If you are required to pay an outstanding amount for any Equipment in accordance with clause 33.6(b) because:

- a) we terminate a Service due to your breach of the terms of this SFOA; or
- b) you terminate a Service without cause, then you must pay the outstanding amount by the due date shown on the appropriate bill.

**33.9** If a Service provided under this SFOA is terminated for any reason other than the reasons listed in clause 33.8, and you are required to pay an outstanding amount for any Equipment in accordance with clause

33.6(b), you may, at your option, either pay the entire outstanding amount within 30 days of termination or continue to pay in instalments in accordance with your existing instalment plan. However, if at any time after termination, you fail to pay any amount due under any instalment plan by the due date, AAPT reserves the right to require you to pay all outstanding amounts within 30 days of the missed due date.

**33.10** If all your Services provided under this SFOA are terminated, then this SFOA will also terminate on the date of termination of those Services.

## **34 Death, personal injury or property damage**

**34.1** If we are negligent in our supply of Services to you and our negligence in supplying Services causes personal injury, death or damage to your property we will be liable for our negligence.

## **35 Terms implied by law**

**35.1** Certain laws imply terms, conditions or warranties into contracts for the supply of goods or services that cannot be excluded (for example, that services must be provided with due care and skill and goods must be reasonably fit for their purpose and be of a certain quality). In the event that a term, condition or warranty is implied into our SFOA and we breach that implied term, condition or warranty then, subject to clause 35.2, we accept liability for that breach.

**35.2** Where we are permitted to limit our liability, our liability for breach of a term, condition or warranty implied into our SFOA by law will be limited (at our option) to:

- a) in the case of goods, repairing the goods, replacing the goods or supplying equivalent goods, or paying you the cost of that repair, replacement or equivalent supply; and
- b) in the case of services, resupplying the services to you or paying you the cost of having the services resupplied.  
The limitation and exclusion in this clause 35.2 does not apply:
  - i) to goods or services which are of a kind which are ordinarily acquired for personal, domestic or household use; or
  - ii) if it would be unconscionable or not fair and reasonable for us to limit our liability as stated in this clause 35.2.

We exclude all terms, conditions and warranties that, in the absence of this clause, would otherwise be implied into this SFOA, except to the extent that such exclusion is prohibited by law.

## **36 When we are not liable**

**36.1** We are only liable to you in the circumstances set out in clauses 19.1, 34 and 35. Otherwise, we are not liable to you in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, for any loss or damage incurred by you. For example, we are not liable for any loss of profits or anticipated savings, economic loss, loss of data or any indirect or consequential damages that may be suffered by you.

**36.2** In addition, we have no liability to you or to any other Person for:

- a) acts or defaults of Suppliers who provide services directly to you for use in connection with the Services;
- b) faults or defects in services or software which are caused to any material extent by your own conduct or misuse; or
- c) faults or defects that arise in telecommunication services not provided under our SFOA which are due to incompatibility with the Services.

**36.3** We will not be liable for failing to comply with our SFOA if an event occurs that is beyond our control, for example an explosion, natural disaster, earthquake, war (declared or undeclared) or act of God.

**36.4** The limitations stated in this clause 36 do not apply to the extent that they are contrary to law.

## **37 Your liability to us**

**37.1** If you and one or more others are the Customer for a Service, each of you will be jointly and individually liable for all Charges and any other obligations relating to the Service.

**37.2** Unless expressly stated elsewhere in this SFOA, you are not liable to us in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, for any indirect loss or damage incurred by us. For example, you are not liable for any loss of profits or anticipated savings, economic loss, lost data or any indirect or consequential damages that may be suffered by us.

**37.3** You indemnify us against (and must pay us for) any reasonable costs (including but not limited to legal costs) that we may reasonably incur or any loss or damage that we may suffer in relation to:

- a) any breach by you of clause 30 of our SFOA;
- b) your negligence in relation to your use of the Services if your use of the Services causes personal injury or death;
- c) your negligence in relation to your use of our Services if that use causes damage to tangible property; or
- d) any damage to Facilities or Equipment that is owned by us and that is on your Premises, other than damage that is caused by an event beyond your control, for example an explosion, natural disaster, earthquake, war (declared or undeclared) or act of God.

**37.4** The limitations stated in this clause 37 do not apply to the extent that they are contrary to law.

## **38. Limitation of Liability**

**38.1** Where either you or us is liable to pay the other any damages, refunds, rebates or other compensation under this SFOA ("Compensation") the following applies, to the extent permitted by law:

- a) subject to clause 4.3, the maximum combined amount of Compensation we will have to pay you, and anyone else who uses any Services provided to you, is the sum of the Charges paid or payable by you in the 12 month period preceding the date of the event that gave rise to the claim;
- b) the maximum amount of Compensation you will have to pay us is the sum of the Charges paid or payable by you in the 12 month period preceding the date of the event that gave rise to the claim, save in respect of outstanding Charges (including any Cancellation Fees), where your maximum liability will be the sum of all Charges payable by you under this SFOA;
- c) the amount of Compensation that either of us has to pay the other will be reduced to the extent that the event giving rise to the obligation to pay Compensation has been caused or contributed to by the other.

**38.2** The limitations stated in this clause 38 do not apply to the extent that they are contrary to law.

**38.3** If you are a Business Customer acquiring a Service for resale and/or have an annual Services spend under this SFOA of more than \$20,000, then the indemnity in clause 37.3 is not limited by your liability cap in clause 38.1, to the extent permitted by law.

## **39 Personal Information**

**39.1** We may collect, use and disclose your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy. It is your responsibility to read our Privacy Policy, which is located at [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or you may obtain a hard copy by contacting us. We may use your information to tell you about other products and services or bundled offerings, provided by AAPT. You may choose to opt out of receiving direct marketing from us by contacting us.

## **40 Special Assistance**

**40.1** If you have language difficulties, AAPT uses the Australian Translating and Interpreting Services, which can provide an interpreter for you. You or a nominated Person will need to inform the call centre in English of your language needs and the call centre Person will arrange an interpreter for you. Alternatively you can contact the Translation and Interpreter Service on **131 450**.

**40.2** If you have a hearing impairment you should contact the National Relay Service who can be contacted on 13 36 77 and who will assist you in making your call to AAPT. The National Relay Service has different numbers for different needs and therefore, you should consult your directory to obtain the number that best meets your needs.

**40.3** AAPT may be able to provide you with specialised Equipment to assist you with certain needs, such as a hearing impairment. Your needs will need to meet certain eligibility criteria and you should contact us to discuss your special needs requirements.

**40.4** If you have any difficulties in explaining your situation to our call centre staff, for example you are experiencing financial difficulties, you have the option to obtain the services of a customer advocate who will act on your behalf. Please consult your directory to obtain an advocate who can meet your needs. You must be in a position to give authority to the call centre Person in order to discuss your needs with the customer advocate. This authority can be given either verbally or in writing. If you have genuine financial hardship and you have contacted us using the services of a customer advocate, we will be able to assist you with payment plans and, where appropriate, enhanced rights to terminate this SFOA.

**40.5** If you are acting or want to act under a power of attorney, you will need to fax the power of attorney to AAPT and the account number and name to which the power of attorney applies. We will record a note on our system that there is a power of attorney over that account.

## **41 Priority Assistance**

**41.1** We can provide you with Priority Assistance if you have a life threatening medical condition. There are however, eligibility criteria and you should call us to discuss your situation and requirements in order to determine Priority Assistance. Information on Priority Assistance and eligibility criteria are available on our website at [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au).

## **42 Assignment**

**42.1** We may assign our rights and obligations under this SFOA to:

- a) a Related Body Corporate (being a company within our corporate group);
- b) one of our service providers for the purposes of outsourcing and resupplying our Services to you; and
- c) a purchaser of the applicable part of our business,
- d) on the condition that the assignee provides the Services to you on the same terms and conditions as we provide them to you.

**42.2** We will give you 30 days prior Notice of any assignment.

## **43 Severance**

**43.1** If any term (or part of a term) in our SFOA is void or unenforceable, that term (or part) will be taken to be removed and cease to form part of our SFOA. However, the remaining terms will continue to have full force and effect.

## **44 Entire Agreement**

**44.1** This SFOA contains the entire understanding between you and us to the exclusion of any prior or collateral agreement or understanding of any kind relating to a Service.

## **45 Waiver**

**45.1** The failure by either of us to exercise any right or remedy under this SFOA in a timely manner will not constitute acceptance of the matter which gave rise to the right or remedy, nor either or our waiver of such right or remedy.

## 46 Governing Law

**46.1** The agreement between you and us will be governed by the law of the State or Territory which you state to be your State or Territory of residence in the Application Form.

## 47 Definitions

**47.1** In the General Terms of our SFOA, the following words and abbreviations have the following meanings and apply to our Mobile Terms and Internet Terms:

**Administrative Fee** means the various fees charged by AAPT to a Customer to cover its reasonable administration costs. The Administration Fees are set out in our plans.

**Application Form** means an AAPT application for Services whereby you have either: signed a form; given a verbal voice recording; registered online; or subscribed to our Services by any other means that we may provide to you for that purpose, from time to time.

**Business Customer** means any Customer who we reasonably believe carries on a business, and includes:

- a) an individual whose White Pages entry incorporates a business reference; or
- b) a company incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) or any other body corporate; partnership or legal entity which has an ACN or an ARBN/ABN to which we agree to supply Services; and
- c) an association or club (whether incorporated or unincorporated) that is not a Non-Profit Organisation or Charitable Organisation.

**Cancellation Fee** means the Cancellation Fee or termination charge which may be payable on cancellation of the Service. Details of any Cancellation Fee are set out in the terms of the applicable Offer or the terms of your Plan.

**Confidential Information** means any information relating to a Service, the design or operation of the Network and/or any other technical information relating to the provision of Services which, by its nature, or by the circumstances of its disclosure to the recipient by the holder of the information, is or could reasonably be expected to be regarded as confidential.

**Charge** means a charge related to a Service as referred to in the General Terms, Mobile Terms, Internet Terms, terms of a Plan or terms of an Offer.

**Charitable Organisation or charity** means an organisation that is endorsed by the Commissioner of Taxation as a deductible gift recipient under Subdivision 30-BA by reason of being a public benevolent institution under item 4.1.1 of the table in section 30-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

**Credit Card** means any credit or charge card accepted by us as a form of payment for any Charges for our Services, from time to time.

**Customer** means a Person who enters into our SFOA for a Service (including for supply of that service to another Person) or who otherwise acquires a Service from us.

**Customer Service Guarantee** means the Telecommunications (Customer Service Guarantee) Standard 2000 (No. 2) as amended by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) from time to time, a copy of which is available from the ACA's website at [acma.gov.au](http://acma.gov.au).

**Direct Debit** means the regular payments that you authorise to be debited (withdrawn) directly from your bank account or may be the regular payments that you authorise to be directly debited on your Credit Card.

**Equipment** means any equipment that you use that is necessary for the use of a Service.

**Facility** has the same meaning as under the Telecommunications Act 1997 and includes any line, tower, mast, antenna, tunnel, hole, pit or pole used in connection with a Service.

**Fixed Line Services** means a landline telephone service that enables a Customer to make local and/or long distance calls.

**Government Customer** includes all federal, state, territory and local government departments, authorities, agencies and businesses.

**GST** means the tax introduced by the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 and the related imposition Acts of the Commonwealth.

**Insolvent** means having a receiver, manager, administrator, provisional liquidator or liquidator appointed to you.

**Intellectual Property** means all rights conferred under statute, common law and equity in and in relation to trade marks, trade names, logos and get up, inventions, patents, designs, copyright, circuit layouts, confidential information, know-how and trade secrets and all rights and interests in them or licences to use any of them.

**Network** means our “telecommunications network” as defined under the Telecommunications Act 1997.

**Non-Profit Organisation** means an organisation that does not operate for profit and includes:

- a) government and non-government schools, pre-schools, kindergartens and child-care centres; and
- b) sporting, social, cultural and community clubs and groups that are operated substantially by their members, players or their parents,
- c) but does not otherwise include Government departments, business or agencies.

**Notice** in relation to us providing you with the relevant information means:

- a) delivering the information to you in person;
- b) sending the information by pre-paid post to the address listed in our records for you;
- c) transmitting the information to your email address if you:
  - i) have an email address; and
  - ii) have given us your consent to send information to that address; or
- d) including the information on, in or with your bill (for example a newsletter), including a bill made available to you online via our website, provided you have consented to receiving the bill in that format.

If you have agreed to receive your bill online at a stated email address, that agreement will be deemed to be consent to receive Notices from us at that same email address, including any messages or Notices we send you regarding your credit with us.

**Notice** in relation to you providing us with notice means:

- a) delivering the information to us in person;
- b) sending the information by post to an address stated by us; or
- c) telephoning us with the information, provided we give our consent that this constitutes notice.

**Offer** means a special service offering that we may make available from time to time to eligible Customers.

**Override Code** means the AAPT “1414” access number, which enables Persons not yet preselected to AAPT, to access AAPT’s Services.

**Person** means, as the context requires, a natural person, body corporate, unincorporated body or other legal entity and includes a reference to that person’s executors, successors, attorneys and assignees.

**Plan** means the specific plan that you subscribe to for the use of a Service.

**Premises** means any land, building, structure, vehicle or vessel, whether owned, leased or occupied by you, containing Equipment or a Service, or to which a Service is supplied.

**Privacy Policy** means our privacy policy, which sets out how we collect and use your personal information. You can access our privacy policy by visiting our website [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or you can receive a hard copy by contacting us on **135 005**.

**Priority Assistance** means that we will give you priority to action any line fault on your account or any relocation or new connection request on your account.

**Related Body Corporate** has the meaning given by section 50 of the Corporation Act 2001(Cth).

**Service or Services** means any AAPT telecommunication service subscribed for by a Customer and includes any goods or Equipment provided in connection with a Service.

**Service Levels** means the levels (if any) at which we are required to provide a Service.

**Service Entitlements** include but are not limited to, for example, the included minutes with your Mobile Service Plan or the download entitlement included with your Internet Plan or any other service credits included as part of your Service from time to time.

**Suppliers** means other carriers, telecommunications service providers, software or Equipment suppliers.

**SFOA** means this standard form of agreement, which includes the General Terms and the Mobile Terms and/or the Internet Terms depending on which Services you have subscribed to.

**Tax Invoice** means the definition given in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth).

**Telecommunications Numbering Plan** means the Telecommunications Numbering Plan 1997, which established a framework for the numbering of carriage services in Australia, for further information please visit the Australian Communications and Media Authority’s website at [acma.gov.au](http://acma.gov.au).

# AAPT Standard Form of Agreement – Internet Terms

## Important Information

Some of the terms in our Internet Terms of our SFOA have important consequences for you. Please read them carefully.

In particular you should be aware of the following clauses:

Clause 4 tells you how we will not be liable for any loss or damage arising from the provision or failure to provide you with your Service.

Clause 5.1 tells you whether or not we are able to offer you the Broadband Service.

Clause 7 tells you about the installation process for use of your Broadband Service at your Premises.

Clause 10 tells you what you must do if you want to relocate your Broadband Service to new Premises and whether or not you would be able to.

Clause 11 tells you about the Back Up Dial-Up Service.

Clauses 16 tell you about your Dial-Up Service.

Our General Terms apply to your Internet Service as well as these Internet Terms. Please read the General Terms and note in particular the following terms:

Clause 2 tells you how we can change our SFOA.

Clause 2.2 explains that you have the right to terminate your Service with us if we make a change to our SFOA that is detrimental to you.

Clause 11 tells you that in some circumstances we may ask you to provide some form of security if we have reasonable grounds to believe you are a credit risk.

Clause 12 tells you how we Charge you for our Service.

Clauses 14 and 15 tell you how you can pay us for our Service.

Clause 15 tells you what we can do if you do not pay your bills by the due date.

Clause 16 tells you what we can do if, for example, you do not pay your bills by the due date.

Clause 29 tells you how we can suspend or terminate your Service for excessive or unusual use.

Clauses 33.1, 33.2 and 33.3 tell you when you can terminate your Service.

Clauses 11.1 and 31.1 give us the right to suspend or terminate your Service in certain circumstances.

Clause 31.2 gives us the right to suspend or terminate your Service in certain circumstances. We will only use these in the circumstances outlined in those clauses.

Clauses 33.6 and 33.7 tell you about the Charges you must pay if your Service is terminated.

\*Certain words used in the Internet Terms have special meanings and their definitions are set out in clause 46 of our General Terms or in clause 17 of the Internet Terms.

## 1 About our Internet Terms

**1.1** This is our Internet Terms section of our SFOA and applies to our Broadband and Dial-Up Internet Services.

**1.2** The General Terms of our SFOA, our Internet Acceptable Use Policy, the terms of your Internet Service Plan and the terms of any Offers you have taken up also apply.

**1.3** You must comply at all times with our SFOA, our Internet Acceptable Use Policy and all laws and obligations, including licence conditions applicable to the Software and its use.

**1.4** If a term of our Internet Acceptable Use Policy conflicts with a term of either the Internet Terms or the General Terms, then our Internet Acceptable Use Policy will apply to the extent of any inconsistency. In relation to the Software, the licence conditions for that Software (as accepted by you in accordance with clause 13.2 of these Internet Terms) will take precedence over all other terms, to the extent of any inconsistency.

## 2 Charges

**2.1** You must pay for your Internet Service in accordance with this clause 2 and the terms of your Internet Service Plan.

**2.2** Charges will start to accrue from the Initial Billing Date.

**2.3** In addition to charging you for your use of the Internet Service, if you have a Broadband Service we will also charge you for a number of ancillary Services, such as connecting, initiating, installing or cancelling your Internet Service. Our Charges for the ancillary Services are set out in your Broadband Service Plan.

**2.4** You are responsible for all activity and usage of your Internet Service and responsible for payment of all usage related to your Internet Service under your user names and passwords, including any content provider's charges (whether authorised or not). Any Internet Service misuse as a result of your disclosure of user names and passwords is your responsibility.

### **3 Use of your Internet Service**

**3.1** The equipment you use to access your Internet Service (for example, your computer) must meet the system requirements published by us on Our Website from time to time.

**3.2** You must not disclose to anyone the user names and passwords that we provide to you in relation to your Internet Service. You must immediately Notify us of any unauthorised use of your user names or passwords as soon as you become aware of such use.

**3.3** You acknowledge that the Internet is not a secure and confidential method of communication and that your use of the Internet to send and receive data is at your own risk.

**3.4** You agree that you or another responsible adult will monitor any use of your Internet Service by anyone that is under the age of 18 years. We are not responsible for any content that may be accessed using the Internet Service.

**3.5** You acknowledge that you do not acquire any Intellectual Property Rights in your Internet Service or any content provided as part of your Internet Service unless expressly licensed or authorised by the owner of that Intellectual Property.

**3.6** You agree that we may monitor your use of your Internet Service to ensure that you comply with our SFOA and our Internet Acceptable Use Policy. We may investigate any misuse of your Internet Service, in conjunction with relevant law enforcement agencies if required.

**3.7** If your use of your Internet Service results in loss to other users or us, you may be liable to pay compensation.

**3.8** You acknowledge that the included web space, which may be made available to you with your Internet Service, is for non-commercial use only and on the terms and conditions set out in our Internet Acceptable Use Policy.

**3.9** You acknowledge that the terms of your Internet Service Plan or Offer may contain limits on the use of your Internet Service, for example monthly download entitlements. You should refer to the Internet Service Plan or Offer to confirm such limits.

## **4 Liability**

**4.1** Your Internet Service, including content you transmit or receive, may be operated or supplied by third parties who are not controlled or authorised by us. You acknowledge that:

- a) we do not warrant that your Internet Service will be uninterrupted or error-free;
- b) we cannot guarantee a timeframe for restoration of your Internet Service, should it fail; and
- c) we are not liable to you for any loss or damage you may suffer as a result of using the Internet to send or receive data which may contain viruses or other harmful software.

## **5 Our Broadband Service**

**5.1** Our Broadband Service is not available in all areas or in all Premises. You may contact us to find out if the Broadband Service is available in your area by contacting **135 005**.

**5.2** If our Broadband Service is available to you, it gives you:

- a) an ADSL service to the telephone service specified in your Application Form;
- b) a user name email address, any additional email addresses and web space as set out in your Internet Service Plan and the facility to send and receive email;
- c) a licence to use the Software on the terms set out below in clause 13; and
- d) a Back Up Dial-Up Service.

## **6 Ownership of Internet Equipment for our Broadband Service**

**6.1** If you request us to, we will provide you with Internet Equipment at your Premises, to use in connection with your Broadband Service. All risk in the Internet Equipment will pass to you upon delivery.

**6.2** If you and we have agreed that you will acquire your Broadband Service for a minimum term (for example, 12 months), the Internet Equipment used in connection with your Broadband Service remains our property until you have completed that minimum term or, if the Broadband Service is terminated before

the end of that minimum term, until you have paid all the required Charges under clause 33.7 of the General Terms.

- 6.3** You must not damage, abuse, misuse, neglect, sell or part with the Internet Equipment used in connection with your Broadband Service while we own it. You must indemnify us for any loss or damage suffered by us as a result of any damage, abuse, misuse or neglect of the Internet Equipment arising from your use of the Internet Equipment or your unauthorised sale or transfer of possession of the Internet Equipment.
- 6.4** You must not remove any markings, which identify the Internet Equipment as belonging to us, while the Internet Equipment remains our property.
- 6.5** You must provide, at your own cost, the facilities necessary to allow the Internet Equipment to be used in connection with your Broadband Service. These facilities include but are not limited to power and connection points.

## **7 Installation**

- 7.1** If you wish to supply your own modem or other device in place of the Internet Equipment for use with your Internet Service you must ensure that your equipment is approved by us. You can check whether your equipment is approved by contacting us or visiting our website [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au).
- 7.2** If you request us to install your Broadband Service at your Premises, you and we will agree upon a date. At all times, we will use our best efforts to install your Internet Service prior to your Initial Billing Date. If you miss the appointment for installation, you must pay us the missed appointment fee in accordance with your Broadband Service Plan.
- 7.3** You agree that we may make any necessary minor physical modifications to your Premises and your Computer in order to install the Internet Equipment and Software.
- 7.4** We will try to install your Broadband Service at your Premises in the manner you ask, however for technical or commercial reasons we may not always be able to do so and therefore, we make the final decision in relation to the configuration of your Internet Equipment and Broadband Service.
- 7.5** You agree to pay us the installation fee set out in your Broadband Service Plan for the installation of your Broadband Service at your Premises.

- 7.6** If you have requested us to provide you with a Starter Kit, we will deliver you a Starter Kit to the address you have given in your Application Form. We will use our best efforts to deliver the Starter Kit to you within 5 Business Days of activating your Broadband Service. We are not liable for any losses you may suffer if the Starter Kit we have sent cannot be delivered to you at the address given in your Application Form.

## **8 Connecting your Broadband Service**

- 8.1** We will determine whether:
- a) the Broadband Service is commercially available in your area;
  - b) an ADSL connection necessary for the provision of the Broadband Service is available at your local telephone exchange; and
  - c) your telephone service is technically able to make an ADSL connection necessary for the provision of the Broadband Service.
- 8.2** If we are able to provide you with the Broadband Service, we will arrange for activation at your local telephone exchange of the ADSL connection to your Premises, through your telephone service.
- 8.3** If you choose to, we may professionally install the Internet Equipment (if any) and Software for your Broadband Service at your Premises, alternatively you may choose to do the installation yourself, in which case, we will deliver the Internet Equipment (if any) and Software to your Premises.
- 8.4** We may modify your Broadband Service from time to time, as we consider necessary to improve and enhance it.
- 8.5** We will not be able to provide your Broadband Service, while your telephone service has been disconnected for whatever reason.
- 8.6** You may find that installation of the Internet Equipment or Software may cause temporary disruption to your telephone service.
- 8.7** From time to time, you may find that the actual throughput speeds achieved with the Broadband Service may be lower than the speeds specified for your Internet Service Plan.
- 8.8** To receive the Broadband Service, all equipment connected to your telephone service (which may include security alarm monitoring equipment) must be isolated from ADSL interference by installing one or more ADSL line filters and/or splitters. This will be at your own cost.

## **9 Use of your Broadband Service**

- 9.1** The Internet Equipment and Software must be installed in order to use your Broadband Service.
- 9.2** In order to use the Back Up Dial-Up Service, you must follow the instructions on Our Website to configure your Computer to use the Back Up Dial-Up Service and must supply any equipment necessary to use it.

## **10 Relocation of your Broadband Service to new Premises**

- 10.1** If you Notify us that you wish to move from your Premises to new Premises and continue using the Broadband Service and we advise that you are able to continue to receive your Broadband Service at your new Premises:
  - a) you must pay the relocation fee set out in your Broadband Service Plan; and
  - b) we will provide your Broadband Service at your new Premises on the same terms and conditions set out in our SFOA and your Internet Service Plan.
- 10.2** If you Notify us that you are moving from your Premises to new Premises and wish to continue using your Broadband Service, and we determine that the Broadband Service cannot be provided to you on the same terms and conditions at your new Premises, then we will Notify you that we cannot provide the Broadband Service to your new Premises and, at the time that you move to the new Premises you will be taken to have served a Notice of termination of the Broadband Service on us. Under such circumstances, you may be required to pay the Charges set out in clauses 33.6 and 33.7 of the General Terms.

## **11 Back Up Dial-Up Service**

- 11.1** Your Back Up Dial-Up Service is supplied to you in accordance with these Internet Terms and the General Terms which are applicable to our Dial-Up Service.
- 11.2** Your Back Up Dial-Up megabytes usage is charged in accordance with the Charges set out in your Internet Service Plan and you will incur a connection Charge each time you connect to the Internet.
- 11.3** Your use of your Back Up Dial-Up Service will be included when calculating your use of your monthly download entitlements if your Internet Service Plan includes any.

## **12 Changes to your Broadband Service**

- 12.1** If you Notify us and we agree, you may upgrade or downgrade to a different Internet Service Plan, however, the change may be subject to Charges as set out in your Internet Service Plan.
- 12.2** If you choose to change to another Broadband Service Plan, our SFOA will continue on the same terms and conditions in respect of your new Broadband Service Plan and any minimum term of your earlier Broadband Service Plan will apply.
- 12.3** If we agree to the upgrade or downgrade, the upgrade or downgrade will take effect within 5 Business Days from the date we agree to your request.

## **13 Software**

- 13.1** We provide you with Software owned by Software Suppliers as part of the Broadband Service.
- 13.2** Subject to you paying the Charges in accordance with our SFOA and the relevant Internet Service Plan, we grant you a revocable, non-exclusive licence to use the Software only in conjunction with the Broadband Service and in accordance with the terms and conditions of our SFOA and the Software Suppliers' licences, as accepted by you when you begin using your Broadband Service. The terms of these Software licences will be presented to you for acceptance at the time your Broadband Service is installed. Following installation, your use of the Broadband Service will be deemed to be acceptance of the terms of the Software licences.
- 13.3** If you do not agree to the terms of the Software licences, you must not use the Broadband Service. You must Notify us if you do not accept the terms of the Software licences and return all Software and Internet Equipment to us. We will then refund to you any Charges for your Broadband Service you have already paid.
- 13.4** We may provide you with upgrades, updates or enhancements to the Software from time to time.
- 13.5** You must not sublicense, assign, share, sell, rent, lease or otherwise transfer your right to use the Software.
- 13.6** Except as permitted under the Copyright Act 1968 (Cth), you must not copy, translate, adapt, modify, alter, decompile, disassemble, reverse engineer or create any derivative work of the Software or allow any other person to do so. You must not alter or

remove any notifications of Intellectual Property Rights applied to the Software.

- 13.7** You acknowledge that you do not acquire ownership of any Intellectual Property Rights in the Software.
- 13.8** If your Internet Service is terminated, then your licence to use the Software will also terminate. Upon termination, if we ask you to, you must return the Software and any copy of the Software to us immediately.
- 13.9** Except as otherwise required by law, any liability of a Software Supplier will be excluded. In circumstances where it cannot be excluded, to the extent permitted by law, it will be limited to the resupply or the cost of resupply of the relevant Software, at the option of the Software Supplier.
- 13.10** We are not responsible for the Software and to the extent permitted by law, we exclude any liability for any damage you may incur as a result of your use of the Software.
- 13.11** We enter into our SFOA both in our own capacity and as agent for the Software Suppliers. You acknowledge that we (in our own capacity) and the Software Suppliers are entitled to the benefits set out in these Internet Terms and the General Terms.

## 14 Dial-Up Service

- 14.1** Our Internet Dial-Up Service will give you:
- a) dial-up access to the internet at a maximum speed of 56K (V90 protocol); and
  - b) a user name and email address, any additional email addresses and web space as set out in your Internet Service Plan and the facility to send and receive email.

## 15 Connecting your Dial-Up Service

- 15.1** You will only be able to connect to the Dial-Up Service via Points of Presence specified for the Dial-Up Service.

## 16 Use of your Dial-Up Service

- 16.1** You agree to obtain, install and maintain suitable equipment as is necessary to access your Dial-Up Service.
- 16.2** You are responsible for and must pay the cost of all telecommunications and internet access Charges incurred when accessing or using your Dial-Up Service, including any dial-up connection Charges.

**16.3** If your home phone service is not with AAPT, you are responsible for checking with your telecommunications provider that the dial-up number you are using to access your Dial-Up Service is a local number.

**16.4** Only one person is permitted to use your account at any one time. We reserve the right to suspend, disconnect or log you off your Dial-Up Service temporarily, if we reasonably suspect there is unauthorised usage by more than one person.

**16.5** If you are connected but do not actively use your Dial-Up Service for any period exceeding 20 minutes then we reserve the right to log you off the service temporarily. Where you are continuously connected to the Dial-Up Service for more than 4 hours (or as otherwise provided in your Internet Service Plan conditions), then we reserve the right to log you off. When you reconnect to the Dial-Up Service after you are logged off, you will incur a connection Charge.

## 17 Definitions

**17.1** In our Internet Terms, the following words and abbreviations have the following meanings:

**Activation Date** means the date that the ADSL connection to your Premises is activated at your local telephone exchange and available for use.

**ADSL** means Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line.

**Back Up Dial-Up Service** means a Dial-Up Service provided to you as part of your Broadband Service Plan.

**Billing Date** means the date that your billing cycle commences each month. Your billing date is different to the due date shown on your invoice.

**Broadband Service** means a transmission medium capable of supporting a wide range of frequencies, which can carry multiple signals by dividing the total capacity of the medium into multiple, independent bandwidth channels, where each channel operates only on a specific range of frequencies via ADSL.

**Computer** means the computer on which the Software will be installed and that is used by you to access the Service.

**Dial-Up Service** means a connection to the internet or other remote computer or network, made by dialling up an access telephone number.

**Internet** means the worldwide web.

**Internet Acceptable Use Policy** means our internet acceptable use policy that describes the rules that we use in providing our Internet Service to our Customers and the rules which you must adhere to in order to continue to enjoy the use of our Internet Service. You can access the policy via our website at [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or you can receive a hard copy by contacting us.

**Internet Equipment** means the new or refurbished devices (which may include a modem (if required), filter, central splitter, associated cables and CD) that we provide to you for use with your Broadband Service, including any associated documentation.

**Internet Service** means either our Broadband Service or Dial-Up Service.

**Internet Service Plan** means the specific plan that you subscribe to for use of an Internet Service. Broadband Service Plan and Dial-Up Service Plan have corresponding meanings. You can obtain a copy of your Internet Service Plan by visiting [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or by contacting us.

**Initial Billing Date** means for Broadband Service, the date that is the earlier of date that you first use your Broadband Service and the date that is 7 days after the Activation Date, or for Dial-Up Service the date that your Dial-Up Service is first connected.

**Offer** means a special service offering that we may make available from time to time to eligible Customers.

**Our Website** means [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or as otherwise notified to you

**Points of Presence** means the dial in numbers for the Dial Up Service. You can obtain a list of Points of Presence for your location by visiting [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or by contacting us.

**Software** means any software we provide to you as part of your Internet Service.

**Software Supplier** means the supplier of any Software.

**Starter Kit** means starter kit sent to your address, which includes Internet Equipment, Software and instructions for installation of Internet Equipment onto your Computer.

# AAPT Standard Form of Agreement – Mobile Terms

## Important Information

Some of the terms in our Mobile Terms of our SFOA have important consequences for you. Please read them carefully.

In particular you should be aware of the following clauses:

Clause 3 tells you about our Mobile Service Charges.

Clause 6 tells you about our Charges for mobile phone numbers.

Clauses 8 and 9 tell you about handset blocking for your Mobile Service by us and by other mobile service providers.

Clause 10 tells you about Mobile Number Portability.

Certain words used in these Mobile Terms have special meanings and their definitions are set out in clause 46 of our General Terms or in clause 12 of the Mobile Terms.

Our General Terms apply to your Service as well as these Mobile Terms. Please read the General Terms and note in particular the following terms:

Clause 2 tells you how we can change our SFOA.

Clause 2.2 explains that you have the right to terminate your Services with us if we make a change to our SFOA that is detrimental to you.

Clause 11 tells you that in some circumstances we may ask you to provide some form of security if we have reasonable grounds to believe you are a credit risk.

Clause 12 tells you how we Charge you for our Services.

Clause 12.5 tells you which Charges are subject to change without Notice.

Clauses 14 and 15 tell you how you can pay us for our Services.

Clause 15 tells you what we can do if you do not pay your bills by the due date.

Clause 29 tells you how we can suspend or terminate your Service for excessive or unusual use.

Clauses 33.1, 33.2 and 33.3 tell you when you can terminate your Service.

Clauses 11.1 and 31.1 give us the right to suspend or terminate your Service in certain circumstances.

Clause 31 gives us some immediate suspension and termination rights. We will only use these in the circumstances outlined in that clause.

Clauses 33.6 and 33.7 tell you about the Charges you must pay if your Service is terminated. In some circumstances, if you have a minimum term contract and it is terminated, you may be required to pay a Cancellation Fee. Clause 33.7 sets out circumstances in which you may be required to pay a fee.

## 1 About our Mobile Terms

This is our Mobile Terms section of our SFOA and applies to our Mobile Services.

The General Terms of our SFOA (General Terms), the terms of your Mobile Service Plan, and the terms of any Offers you have taken up, also apply.

## 2 Our Mobile Service

2.1 Our Mobile Service gives you:

- a) access to the Vodafone network;
- b) the ability to make and receive mobile phone calls;
- c) the ability to access SMS and other value added services; and
- d) the use of a mobile phone number.

2.2 Your ability to make international direct dial calls or to use your Mobile Service when you are in countries other than Australia is subject to our approval. You must obtain our express authorisation to use your SIM card in countries other than Australia. In some circumstances we may require you to provide some form of security, such as a security deposit, before we allow you to access those services.

2.3 You are responsible for enquiring whether mobile coverage is available in areas in which you will ordinarily require the Mobile Service.

## 3 Our Mobile Service Call Charges

3.1 Our national and mobile calls, WAP, SMS, GPRS and MMS and any other value added services offered by us from time to time will be charged in accordance with your Mobile Service Plan and may be obtained by visiting [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or contacting us.

3.2 Subject to the terms of your Mobile Service Plan, if you notify us and we agree, you may upgrade or downgrade your Mobile Service Plan but if you do so, we may charge you an upgrade or downgrade fee as set out in your Mobile Service Plan.

3.3 You will be charged for all calls you make while Roaming outside of Australia. Please be aware that you will also be billed for calls that people make to you when you are Roaming. Your caller pays what they would normally pay to call you in Australia and you pay the additional Charge to send the call overseas to you.

3.4 We are not able to control the variations in Roaming Charges as they are set by the overseas operator whose network you are Roaming on and are also subject to international exchange rate fluctuations. To find out about Roaming Charges, visit [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or contact us.

## 4 Connecting your Mobile Service

4.1 If you wish to apply for an AAPT Mobile Service you must complete an Application Form.

4.2 We aim to connect applicants for our Mobile Service within forty-eight hours of receiving and accepting an Application Form.

4.3 If you have asked us to Port an existing mobile phone number away from another mobile service provider, then we aim to connect you within two hours of successfully completing that Port.

4.4 If we do not accept your Application Form for our Mobile Service or if you have not successfully completed a Port within 30 days and we provided you with a mobile handset and/or SIM card for use on the Mobile Network, you must return the handset and/or SIM card within 14 days of us giving you Notice to do so.

Provided that the handset and/or SIM card is unused, undamaged and still in its original packaging, we will refund the full amount you have paid to AAPT for that handset and/or SIM card.

## 5 Faults

5.1 We will notify the mobile network provider of any faults reported to AAPT so that full Mobile Service can be restored as soon as reasonably practicable.

## 6 Mobile Phone Numbers

6.1 If you would like to change your mobile phone number you must pay the applicable charge set out in your Mobile Service Plan each time you request a new mobile phone number.

6.2 Within reason, you may ask us to search our database of available mobile numbers to choose a particular mobile number.

- 6.3 If you have not activated your reserved mobile number within six months, we will return the number to our database of available numbers.
- 6.4 If you have chosen a Premium Number you are required to pay an upfront Charge for the reservation of that Premium Number as set out in your Mobile Service Plan.
- 6.5 We may, from time to time, auction Premium Numbers and therefore, the prices of Premium Numbers reserved at auction may differ to the Premium Number Charges set out in your Mobile Service Plan.

## 7 SIM cards and handsets for Vodafone Network

- 7.1 If your Mobile Service is on the Vodafone Network, you will need to insert a SIM card into your handset. The original SIM card that we give you is included in your Mobile Service Plan. If you need a replacement SIM card, you must pay the Replacement SIM Card Charge set out in your Mobile Service Plan. You will not be required to pay the Replacement SIM Card Charge if the original SIM card is faulty or defective.
- 7.2 We may specify certain procedures for activation of your SIM card to protect against unauthorised use. You must take all reasonable care to keep the SIM card safe and in good condition.
- 7.3 If you lose your SIM card or if it is stolen (including if your handset is lost or stolen with the SIM card inserted) you need to tell us immediately. You are responsible for all Charges up until the time you tell us that your SIM card is lost or has been stolen.
- 7.4 All Intellectual Property in your SIM card remains the property of the supplier of that SIM card, ie Vodafone (as applicable).

## 8 Handset Blocking for your Mobile Service on the Vodafone Network

- 8.1 You can ask us to:
  - a) block the use of your handset for your Mobile Service if it is lost or stolen; or
  - b) unblock the use of your handset for your Mobile Service.
- 8.2 In relation to the Vodafone Network, we block the use of your handset for your Mobile Service by invalidating the IMEI number of the handset in the Equipment Identity Register of the GSM networks. This means that no-one will be able to use your handset, except to make calls to emergency services and certain customer service numbers.

- 8.3 You indemnify us (and must pay us) for any loss or liability that we may incur by acting on your request to block or unblock the use of your handset for your Mobile Service.
- 8.4 You can ask us to unblock the use of your handset:
  - a) if you believe that we have blocked the use of a handset for your Mobile Service by mistake; or
  - b) if you have recovered your lost or stolen handset.
- 8.5 We can block the use of a handset for your Mobile Service if we reasonably consider that a handset has been lost or stolen. We will use reasonable endeavours to contact you before we block your handset.
- 8.6 We may block or continue to block the use of a handset for your Mobile Service if the handset has been lost or stolen, even if you prove to us that you have acquired the handset in good faith without knowing that it has (or may have) been lost or stolen.

## 9 Vodafone Network: When other mobile service providers can block handsets

- 9.1 Regardless of why we have blocked your handset for your Mobile Service, we will include the IMEI number of that handset on a list of IMEI numbers that we have blocked.
- 9.2 We send this list to other mobile service providers in accordance with the inter-carrier blocking initiative introduced by the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association. We may also block the use of your handset if its IMEI number is on a list of blocked numbers we receive in accordance with this blocking initiative. This would most commonly happen if a previous owner had reported the handset lost or stolen.
- 9.3 Other participating mobile service providers will then invalidate the IMEI numbers on that list so that the corresponding handsets will not work on their GSM networks.
- 9.4 We do not promise that the other participating mobile service providers will invalidate your IMEI number or do so within a certain period of time.

## 10 Mobile Number Portability (MNP)

- 10.1 We provide a MNP service as an option for you changing your mobile service provider.

**10.2** MNP allows you to keep your existing mobile phone number when you stop using the mobile service linked to that number and take up a new mobile service with another mobile service provider. This process is known as Porting. You can only Port active mobile phone numbers.

**10.3** If you wish to Port a mobile number to AAPT then you must complete and sign a Mobile Number Portability Customer Authorisation Form. Porting to AAPT is subject to our Mobile Porting Terms and Conditions which are available on our website [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or by contacting us. Our SFOA, including these Mobile Terms, will only apply to the use of a mobile number once it is successfully Ported to AAPT.

**10.4** If you Port away from us, you will continue to be responsible for any outstanding amounts owing to us on your account.

**10.5** We are not liable to you for any direct or indirect loss or damage that you may suffer due to a failure or delay in the Porting process that was due to matters outside our control including the acts or omissions of another mobile service provider.

## 11 Calling number display

**11.1** Calling number display allows a person receiving a call from you to see your mobile phone number on their handset. Calling number display is automatically activated on commencement of your Mobile Service. If you do not want your number displayed, check your handset user guide to see whether you can deactivate the functionality yourself or contact us to deactivate this functionality for you.

## 12 Definitions

**12.1** In our Mobile Terms, the following words and abbreviations have the following meanings:

**Equipment Identity Register** means the GSM equipment identity register database, which contains information on the identity of mobile equipment to prevent calls from stolen, unauthorised or defective mobile stations.

**GSM** means the global system for mobile communication. In Australia, GSM is used to refer to the 900MHz band.

**GPRS** means General Packet Radio Service.

**IMEI** means the International Mobile Equipment Identity

**MMS** means Multimedia Messaging Service.

**Mobile Service** means any of AAPT's mobile telephone services which access the Vodafone Network.

**Mobile Service Plan** means the specific plan that you subscribe to for use of a Mobile Service. You can obtain a copy of your Mobile Service Plan by visiting [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or by contacting us.

**Mobile Number Portability (MNP)** means the ability to Port a mobile telephone number as described in clause 11.

**Mobile Number Portability Customer Authorisation Form** means an authorisation form signed by the Customer to Port an MSN to a new Supplier.

**MSN** means a Customer's mobile service number allocated pursuant to the Telecommunications Numbering Plan 1997.

**Port or Porting** means to keep your existing mobile phone number when you stop using one mobile service provider's services and take up a new mobile service with another mobile service provider.

**Premium Number** means a specially reserved mobile phone number that you have purchased the right to use. The Charges for Premium Numbers are set out in your plan.

**Replacement SIM Card Charge** means the charge for replacing your SIM card as set out in your plan.

**Roaming** means using your Mobile Service when you are in countries other than Australia.

**SIM** means Subscriber Identity Module, a removable card or module which is used in the GSM authentication procedures and contains the international subscriber identity (IMSI) number and other subscriber data, any associated information and intellectual property.

**SMS** means Short Messaging Service.

**WAP** means Wireless Application Protocol.

## Mobile Porting Terms

1. You may be able to port your mobile number from your current mobile service provider to AAPT if that mobile number is declared portable under the Australian Communications and Media Authority's Telecommunications Numbering Plan 1997 which you may obtain a copy of by visiting [acma.gov.au](http://acma.gov.au)
2. AAPT agrees to comply with the operational procedures for porting mobile numbers described in the Communications Alliance Code - Mobile Number Portability ACIF C570 2005 (MNP Code) which you may obtain a copy of by visiting [www.commsalliance.org.au](http://www.commsalliance.org.au) The terms "Customer Authorisation", "Port Cutover Notification Confirmation" and "Standard Hours of Operation" have special meanings as described in the MNP Code.

3. The terms of AAPT's Standard Form of Agreement – Mobile Terms (AAPT's SFOA) will apply to the supply of mobile services to you by AAPT once you have successfully ported your mobile number to AAPT.
4. If your mobile number cannot be ported to AAPT then your application to become an AAPT mobile customer will be cancelled, you will not become an AAPT mobile customer and AAPT's SFOA will not apply to your use of your existing mobile number. Alternatively, you may accept a new mobile number from AAPT, and your use of that number will then be subject to AAPT's SFOA.
5. Your Customer Authorisation to port your mobile number to AAPT is valid for 30 days.
6. **You acknowledge that:**
  - a) Only your mobile number ports to AAPT. Existing value added services (including voice mail, SMS, paging or facsimile services) provided by your current mobile service provider may be lost and new value added services will be provided by or on behalf of AAPT.
  - b) There may be costs and obligations associated with porting your mobile number away from your current mobile service provider and you may lose any remaining pre-paid call credits if you port from a pre-paid mobile service.
  - c) You may have an ongoing contract with your current mobile service provider which requires the payment of cancellation and/or terminations fees to that mobile service provider if you port to AAPT.
  - d) Regardless of whether your mobile number is successfully ported to AAPT, you will still be responsible for any amounts owing to your current mobile service provider.
  - e) Your current mobile service provider may or may not disconnect your existing mobile service and/or value added services.
  - f) If you are porting between GSM and CDMA or any other mobile platform, you may need to purchase a new handset.
  - g) If you intend to use your existing handset, you may need to get it unlocked or reprogrammed prior to porting. You may also need to get a new handset.
7. You may withdraw your authority to port at any time before your current mobile service provider sends AAPT a Port Cutover Notification Confirmation. If you withdraw your authority to port, your application to become an AAPT mobile customer will be cancelled.
8. AAPT does not warrant that it can port your mobile number from your current mobile service provider or that your number will be ported to AAPT within any specified timeframe. Your current mobile service provider may reject the request to port if the information you provide is incorrect or does not match the data held by them. In this case, AAPT reserves the right to correct the information and resubmit the request to port or dispute the rejection by your current mobile service provider. Additionally, a request to port may be rejected if:
  - a) the request is for a non-portable mobile number - eg a cancelled mobile number; the MNP Code requires the request to be rejected; or
  - b) AAPT cannot otherwise provide porting for that mobile number in the circumstances.
9. We are not liable to you for any direct or indirect loss or damage that you may suffer due to a failure or delay in the porting process that was due to matters outside our control including the acts or omissions of another service provider.
10. If we provided you with a mobile handset from AAPT and there is a failure to port your mobile number within 30 days you must return the handset within 14 days of receiving notice from AAPT to do so. Provided that the handset is unused, undamaged and still in its original packaging, AAPT will refund the full amount you have paid for that handset.
11. The Standard Hours of Operation under the MNP Code are AEST 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 6pm on Saturdays, excluding national public holidays, unless an extension is otherwise agreed by AAPT. Standard Hours of Operation may be affected by network outages or failures.
12. If you wish to port your mobile number from AAPT to another mobile service provider, then you must contact that other provider to implement the port.
13. AAPT reserves the right to charge for porting your mobile number to or from AAPT as set out in your plan.
14. AAPT may collect, use and disclose your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy. It is your responsibility to read our Privacy Policy, which is located at [aapt.com.au](http://aapt.com.au) or by contacting us.

