

## Notice of Consultation ICT 2024 – 2 – Framework for the Licensing of Satellite-Based Telecommunications Providers

The Utility Regulation and Competition Office ('OfReg') hereby issues Notice of a Consultation to seek the views of affected stakeholders, the general public, and other interested parties, regarding the establishment of a framework for the licensing of satellite-based telecommunications service providers.

The consultation will cover the following areas:

- Licence types
- OfReg's Responsibilities and Powers
- ICT Service Licensing and Fees
- VSAT Dish Licensing
- Radio Interference
- Keeping Local Traffic Onshore

Interested parties are encouraged to review the consultation which was launched on 21 November 2024.

The Consultation will be available at <a href="https://www.ofreg.ky">www.ofreg.ky</a> under the consultation tab.

OfReg encourages concerned parties considering participating in the Consultation process by commenting on the proposed revision of fees for Maritime Licences to provide their feedback, supported by appropriate justifications, to the issues raised in the Consultation.

All comments will be taken into consideration by the Office.

Responses to the consultation must be submitted to OfReg on or before **5 p.m.**, **23 December 2024**.

Responses submitted after 5p.m. will not be considered.

Responses can be submitted by e-mail to <a href="mailto:consultations@ofreg.ky">consultations@ofreg.ky</a> or by post to The Utility Regulation and Competition Office P.O. Box 10189 Grand Cayman KY1- 1002 CAYMAN ISLANDS or by courier to The Utility Regulation and Competition Office 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Monaco Towers II, 11 Dr Roy's Drive George Town Grand Cayman, CAYMAN ISLANDS