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Public Consultation on Deep Packet Inspection –Amendment of Closing Date

On 28 July 2009, the Authority launched a public consultation on a Policy for Deep Packet Inspection and Similar Technologies (CD 2009-4) with a closing date of 28 August 2009.

The Authority has subsequently received a request from the private sector that the deadline for the submission of comments be extended by one month. The Authority has carefully considered this request and has determined that:

- a. Responses to the questions at paragraphs 25 (a) to (d) of the consultation document, to be answered by service providers only, should be made by the original date of 28 August 2009.
- b. Responses to the questions at paragraphs 25 (e) to (g) of the consultation document, plus any other general comments, may be submitted up to 28 September 2009.

This revised timetable will allow stakeholder more time to consult and prepare responses, whilst also giving the Authority timely information on the current and planned status of deep packet inspection and similar technologies in the Cayman Islands. It also will permit the Authority to seek any necessary clarifications of service providers' responses to questions 25 (a) to (d) prior to the closure of the more general comment period. It is hoped that this will allow the Authority to more rapidly reach a determination than would be the case if all deadlines were to be extended.

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