

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
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BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Electronic Commerce Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Electronic Commerce (Amendment) Act 2015 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the Electronic Commerce Act.

2.(1) The Electronic Commerce Act is amended in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) In the Long Title after “electronic service providers operate” remove the full stop and add “; to enable the regulation of the consumption of electronic services provided by public bodies.”

(3) In section 2 insert the following definition after the definition of “intermediary service provider”–

““non-commercial communication” means any form of communication intended to advertise or promote the provision of services offered by a public body to the general public without the intention of making profit”.

(4) In section 4 after every use of the word “commercial” add “or non-commercial”.

(5) In section 12 insert subsection (5) as follows–

“Pursuant to this section the Minister may waive the requirement to pay the prescribed fee.”

(6) In section 25 insert subsection (3) as follows–

“The Minister may make regulations for the purposes of regulating the provision of electronic services provided by public bodies including where the provisions of such services are of a non-commercial nature.”

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Electronic Commerce Act to include the regulation of the consumption of electronic services provided by public bodies, including where the provisions of such services are of a non-commercial nature.

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