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### **Licensing of ICT Networks and Services**

The Information and Communications Technology Authority received twenty one applications for licences to operate many different types of ICT Networks and ICT Services. These ranged from the provision of infrastructure to full service telecommunications. Prior to being presented to the Board, four applications were merged into one, and so a total of eighteen were considered.

The Board has determined that the Authority should enter into detailed discussions with nine applicants with the aim of issuing them all with licences as soon as possible. Six applications have been deferred. Three applicants are being advised that their applications have not been approved at this time.

The names of these first nine companies that the Authority is prepared to license, subject to successful conclusion of its discussions, will be released once the applicants themselves have been formally notified.