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Policy and Regulatory Update - Indonesia

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INDONESIA'S RECENT REGULATORY AND POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

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1. Indonesia ICT Profile

Total Population 251 Million

Fixed line subscribers consisting:

PSTN: 10.085.624 subs Fixed Wireless Access: 18.482.149 subs Mobile: 313.226.914 subs Internet users: 61 millions Internet Penetration 24 %

2. INDONESIA'S POLICY AND REGULATORY UPDATE

A. The New Prepaid Registration System

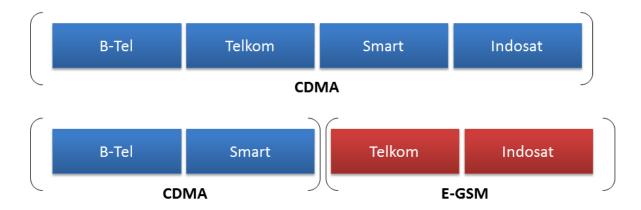
- All prepaid SIM card users in Indonesia will need to re-register their personal information with cellular operators starting August 2014, otherwise they will not be given access to telecommunication services.
- Cellular operators aim to be proactive in enforcing this requirement, which is part of the government's efforts to prevent the use of unregistered prepaid cards for criminal activities.
- New prepaid SIM card users can use their national identity cards, passports, driver's licenses or student cards for registration. The implementation of the regulation will be reviewed and would start imposing it on existing prepaid SIM card users by the end of the year.
- Indonesian Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (BRTI) explained that existing users would be given a six-month period from September this year to register their profiles at operators' outlets.

B. The Relocation of Smart Telecom from 1900 Mhz to 2300 MHz

- Ministry of Communication and Informatics has officially relocated Smart Telecom which operated at 1900 MHz to 2300 MHz. This took place after the issuance of Minister of Communication and Informatics Regulation No. 22/2014 regarding the Use of 2.3 GHz Radio Frequency for the Purpose of Cellular Mobile Telecommunication and Reallocation of 1.9 GHz User to 2.3 GHz, on July 21, 2014.
- In the new regulation, the use of Radio Frequency Band 1.9 GHz on the range of 1903, 125-1910 MHz paired with 1983,1250 1990 MHZ which applies Personal Communication System 1900 on 1.9 GHz. Further, 2.3 GHz
- Radio Frequency Band user on radio frequency range of 2330 2360 MHz relocated on 1.9 GHz radio frequency is provided with radio frequency range of 2330-2360 MHz relocated on 1.9 GHz.

C. 800 MHz Refarming

Ministerial Regulation No.30/2014 regarding Radio Frequency Refarming for Band 800 MHz



D. Other New Regulations

- Ministerial Regulation No.17/2014 regarding 7th Revision on National Fundamental Technical Plan
- Ministerial Regulation No.20/2014 regarding Guidance on Program Evaluation for Providing of Telecommunication Access and Services in Universal Service Areas.
- Ministerial Regulation No.22/2014 regarding the Use of Radio Frequency Band 2.3 GHz for Cellular Telecommunication and Reallocation of Radio Frequency Band 1.9 GHz User to 2.3 GHz.
- Ministerial Regulation No.25/2014 regarding Table of Radio Frequency Spectrum Allocation in Indonesia.

E. The next policy

- New Act on Telecommunication –semi convergence policy
- National Broadband Network Policy
- 4G roll out on band 2.300 MHz (TDD-LTE) ...and LTE-FDD on several business cluster
- Telco role in the improvement of Indonesia financial inclusion -IDE Project