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RE: New arrangements for the banned equipment and exemptions framework Consultation paper

TPG Telecom welcome the opportunity to comment on the above ACMA consultation paper. These are considered important issues with the potential to impact wireless service delivery into the future.

We believe the ACMA has not given appropriate weight to the serious nature of rogue devices interfering with wireless networks and its consequences. We therefore oppose weakening the banned equipment regime and do not support, for example, the ACMA's proposal to remove the 'effects' limb in the *Radiocommunications (Prohibition of PMTS Jamming Devices) Declaration 2011*.

We believe an industry consensus on this issue highlights how serious this matter is. In that regards, TPG Telecom fully supports the detailed comments in the Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA) submission to this same consultation.

Please do not hesitate to contact Louie Liu, Head of Industry Strategy, at louie.liu@tpgtelecom.com.au if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely
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