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LAW ON THE REGULATION OF ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

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Purpose and scope

ARTICLE 1 – (1) The purpose of this Law is to set out the principles and procedures regarding electronic commerce.

(2) This Law covers the commercial communications, liabilities of service providers and intermediary service providers, their obligations to furnish information regarding electronic commerce and the contracts executed through electronic means of communication, and the sanctions to be applied thereto.

Definitions

ARTICLE 2 – (1) In the implementation of this Law, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- a) Electronic commerce: All kinds of online financial and commercial activities carried out via electronic media, without physically coming face-to-face,
- b) Commercial communication: All kinds of communication regarding electronic commerce, other than domain names and electronic mail addresses, which are aimed at yielding profits within the scope of professional or commercial activities,
- c) Commercial electronic message: Data, audio and video messages sent for commercial purposes and transmitted electronically using means such as telephone, call centers, fax, automatic call machines, smart voice recorder systems, electronic mail, or short message services,
- ç) Service provider: Real or legal persons who are engaged in electronic commerce activities,
- d) Intermediary service provider: Real and legal persons who provide an electronic commerce environment for financial and commercial activities of others,
- e) the Ministry: Ministry of Customs and Trade.

Obligation to furnish information

ARTICLE 3 – (1) Before the execution of a contract via means of electronic communication, the service provider shall provide;

- a) Their introductory information which is up-to-date and easily accessible for the buyer,
- b) Information on the technical steps to be followed in order to establish the contract,
- c) Information about whether the text of the contract shall be kept by the service provider after the conclusion of the establishment of the contract and whether the buyer shall be able to access this contract at a later time, and the length of duration for such access,