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STARLINK OPERATIONS IN MALAYSIA

In response to a recent report by a tech portal, The Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) would like to address and clarify the concerns and issues raised regarding potential interference to existing telecommunications services and the co-existence study pertaining to Starlink.

MCMC relies on the framework provided by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), specifically the ITU Radio Regulations when making decisions related to spectrum allocation and interference management. Satellite services are inherently global, and the Radio Regulations provide a global framework for coordinating and regulating these services. It clearly outlines protection criteria including obligations to prevent harmful interference to existing services and the procedures for resolving interference disputes. If any, the operation of Starlink in Malaysia is in line with the international framework.

To date, there have been no complaints of interference. In the event of any interference, it will be addressed through existing interference resolution according to national and international frameworks.

Starlink has been granted Malaysia Digital status, allowing it to operate in Malaysia with its current ownership status. This decision was made based on an assessment of the value and benefits that Starlink will provide. Prior to granting the license, MCMC conducted engagement sessions with key stakeholders to ensure their concerns and considerations were taken into account.

The Commission remains committed to safeguard the interests of the public and ensuring that all telecommunications services, including those provided by Starlink, operate in compliance with regulatory standards.

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