

Telecommunication/ICT Waste Material Management Projects

Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka being the regulator for the telecommunication and ICT sector, considers developing strategies and guidelines to encourage industry players and general public of proper disposal or reuse of telecommunication/ICT waste.

Activities of TRCSL on telecommunication / ICT waste management

The Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka established telecommunication / ICT waste collection bins at TRCSL premises and requested the public to hand over their telecommunications equipment.

Requested all telecommunications Operators to place collection bins in their customer service centres to collect fixed telephones, Mobile phones, Batteries and other telecommunications equipment around the country.

Contribution submitted by The Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRCSL) to the third meeting of the ITU-D Study Group 2 meeting Geneva, regarding ICT- waste in Sri Lanka on **Strategies and policies for the proper disposal or reuse of telecommunication/ICT waste material.**

Will be conducted school level education and awareness campaigns for proper disposal or re-use of telecommunication/ICT equipment. Educate children on ICT related equipment not to be treated as ordinary waste.

1. International Telecommunications Operators Levy (ITOL)

Every International Telecommunications Operator pay the International Telecommunications Operators Levy (ITO Levy) to the Commission in respect of every incoming and outgoing international calls terminated or originated within Sri Lanka as Telecommunications Development Charges (TDC) and Outgoing local access charge (OLAC).

It is evident that the international traffic minutes (inbound and outbound) declining year by year due to the new development of the technology. The technological advancement lead to promote customers to make international calls through internet. Over the top (OTT) applications such as viber, WhatsApp, Messenger and

Skype services have been popularized among public rapidly. As a result of this transformation international voice traffic usage dropped significantly during the year 2017.

TDC Levy Collection

Year	2015	2016	2017
TDC collection (Rs Million)	5,861	8,689	6,202

OLAC (Outgoing Local Access Charges)

Every outgoing International call levied at the rate of Rs. 3.00 per minute by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission from international telecom Operators. Last three years OLAC collection as follows,

OLAC Levy Collection

Year	2015	2016	2017
OLAC collection (Rs Million)	1,592	1,125	729

Due Dates for payment of International Telecommunications Operators Levy - 2017/2018

Due dates for payment of International Telecommunications Operators Levy in terms of the International Telecommunications Operators Levy (imposition) regulation No. 1 of 2005 which was gazette under the Finance Act No. 11 of 2004.

Period	Due Date
November 2017	16 th January 2018
December 2017	14 th February 2018
January 2018	16 th March 2018

February 2018	16 th April 2018
March 2018	16 th May 2018
April 2018	13 th June 2018
May 2018	16 th July 2018
June 2018	13 th August 2018
July 2018	12 th September 2018
August 2018	15 th October 2018
September 2018	13 th November 2018
October 2018	17 th December 2018

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