

AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA ACT 1998 COME INTO FORCE ON 11 FEBRUARY 2025 (UPDATE)

12 February 2025



The Minister of Communications has, by notification in the Federal Gazette, appointed 11 February 2025 as the date on which the Communications and Multimedia (Amendment) Act 2025 (“**Amendment Act**”) comes into force except for section 92 (prohibition of sending of unsolicited commercial electronic messages) and section 112 (preservation and disclosure of communications data by police or authorised officer) of the Amendment Act, which will come into force at a later date to be appointed by the Minister of Communications.

Our article on some of the salient features of the Amendment Act can be accessed [here](#).

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