6. Provided that they satisfy the criteria set out in paragraph 5, conditions for access to and use of public telecommunications transport networks and services may include:

(a) a requirement to use specified technical interfaces, including interface protocols, for interconnection with public telecommunications transport networks and services;

(b) requirements, where necessary, for the inter-operability of public telecommunications transport services and to encourage the achievement of the goals set out in Article B.17;

(c) type approval of terminal or other equipment which interfaces with public telecommunications transport networks and technical requirements relating to the attachment of such equipment to such networks;

(d) restrictions on interconnection of private leased or owned circuits with public telecommunications transport networks or services or with circuits leased or owned by other service suppliers; or

(e) notification, permit, registration and licensing.

Article B.4
Number Portability

Each Party shall endeavour to ensure that suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services in its territory provide number portability for mobile services in accordance with its laws and regulations, to the extent technically and economically feasible, on a timely basis and on reasonable terms and conditions.

Article B.5
Competitive Safeguard

1. Each Party shall adopt or maintain appropriate measures for the purpose of preventing suppliers who, alone or together, are a major supplier from engaging in or continuing anti-competitive practices.

2. The anti-competitive practices referred to in paragraph 1 shall include, in particular:

(a) engaging in anti-competitive cross-subsidisation;

(b) using information obtained from competitors with anti-competitive results; and

(c) not making available to other suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services, on a timely basis, technical information about essential facilities and commercially relevant information which are necessary for them to supply services.

Article B.6
Treatment by Major Suppliers

Each Party shall ensure that a major supplier in its territory accords to suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks and services of another Party treatment no less favourable than that such major supplier accords in like circumstances to its subsidiaries and affiliates, or any non-affiliated service suppliers regarding:

(a) the availability, provisioning, rates or quality of like telecommunications services; and

(b) the availability of technical interfaces necessary for interconnection.

Article B.7
Resale

Each Party shall ensure that any major supplier in its territory does not impose unreasonable or discriminatory conditions or limitations on the resale of the public telecommunications transport services by suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services of another Party.