(a) safeguard the public service responsibilities of suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services, in particular their ability to make their networks or services available to the public generally; or

(b) protect the technical integrity of public telecommunications transport networks or services.

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 such networks and services;

(b) requirements, where necessary, for the inter-operability of such services and to encourage the achievement of the goals set out in Article 10.23;

(c) type approval of terminal or other equipment which interfaces with such 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 such networks or services or with circuits leased or owned by another service supplier; or

(e) notification, registration and licensing.

Article 10.4
Submarine Cables

Each Party shall ensure reasonable and non-discriminatory treatment for access to submarine cable systems (including landing facilities) in its Area, where a supplier is authorised to operate a submarine cable facility as a public telecommunications transport service.

Article 10.5
Number Portability

Each Party shall ensure that suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services in its Area provide number portability for end users when switching suppliers of mobile services or between other like services designated by that Party, to the extent technically feasible, on a timely basis and on reasonable terms and conditions.

Article 10.6
Dialling Parity

Each Party shall ensure that:

(a) suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services in its Area provide dialling parity within the same category of service to suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services of the other Party without unreasonable dialling delays; and

(b) suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services of the other Party are afforded non-discriminatory allocation of telephone numbers.

Article 10.7
Competitive Safeguards

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

2. The anticompetitive practices referred to in paragraph 1 shall include, in particular:

(a) engaging in anticompetitive cross-subsidisation or other anticompetitive pricing practices;

(b) using information obtained from competitors with anticompetitive results; and