

Pursuant to Article 89, paragraph 6 of the Law on Electronic Communications ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No 40/13), the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare adopted

## **THE RULEBOOK**

### **on establishing a list of categories of beneficiaries of special advantages in the use of services within the Universal Service**

The Rulebook was published in the "Official Gazette of Montenegro", No 52 of 12.16.2014.

#### **Subject**

##### **Article 1**

This Rulebook establishes a list of categories of beneficiaries who are considered disadvantaged persons, persons with reduced mobility, as well as persons with disabilities who are eligible for special benefits in the use of the services within the Universal Service.

#### **The use of gender-sensitive language**

##### **Article 2**

The terms used in this Rulebook for individuals in the masculine gender include the same terms in the feminine gender.

#### **Disadvantaged persons**

##### **Article 3**

Categories of persons who are considered disadvantaged within the meaning of this Rulebook on are:

- 1) individuals and families who are eligible to receive state benefits, in accordance with the law and other regulations governing social and child protection;
- 2) providers of family placement-foster care and family placement, in accordance with the law and regulations governing social and child protection;
- 3) persons who are eligible for cash state benefits in accordance with the law and other regulations governing the social protection of veterans and invalids;
- 4) persons who are eligible for old age benefit or deduction in payment of contributions for compulsory social insurance of farmers, in accordance with the law and other regulations governing agriculture and rural development;
- 5) persons who are eligible for the minimum pension in the nominal amount in accordance with Article 29 of the Law on Pension and Disability Insurance ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No 54/03, 39/04, 61/04, 79/04, 14 / 07 and 47/07 and "Official Gazette of Montenegro", No 79/08, 14/10, 78/10, 34/11, 66/12, 38/13 and 61/13);
- 6) persons who are eligible for monthly financial assistance on the basis of recognized refugee status or on the basis of the approved additional protection, in accordance with the law and other regulations governing the right to asylum and refugee status recognition.

## **Persons with reduced mobility and persons with disabilities**

### **Article 4**

The categories of persons who are considered the persons with reduced mobility and persons with disabilities within the meaning of the Rulebook are:

- 1) persons who are eligible for the allowance for care and assistance, in accordance with the law and regulations governing social and child protection;
- 2) persons with disabilities who are registered with the Employment Agency of Montenegro, as well as unemployed persons, in accordance with the law and other regulations governing the vocational rehabilitation and employment of persons with disabilities;
- 3) persons who have exercised at least one of the rights arising from veterans and disability protection, based on the status of a disabled veteran or civil war invalids in accordance with the law and other regulations governing the veteran and disability protection.

### **Transitional provision**

#### **Article 5**

At the beginning of the application of this Rulebook, the Rulebook on determining the categories of beneficiaries of advantages in the use of services within the Universal Service ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No 57/10) shall cease to be valid.

### **Final provision**

#### **Article 6**

This Rulebook shall enter into force on the eighth day of its publication in the "Official Gazette of Montenegro" and shall apply from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015.

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