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1. Introduction

This Fair Usage Policy (“Policy”) specifies the conditions of internet usage limitation by Zain Bahrain B.S.C. (“Zain”) to its subscribers in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

2. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, any capitalized word used in this Policy shall have the meaning given to it in Zain’s General Terms and Conditions published on Zain’s website, and the following terms and expressions shall have the following meanings:

Term	Definition
Hard Cap	Means the scenario when the access to the internet service is disconnected at the full consumption of the Data Allowance.
Throttle	Means the scenario when the access speed to the internet service is degraded due to the full consumption of the Data Allowance. For the avoidance of doubt, the Service shall not be Throttled to the extent that would render it inoperable.
Pay Per Use	Means the scenario when a fixed tariff per incremental usage unit of internet service is applied in the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- no Data Allowance Subscription; or- full consumption of the Data Allowance.
Data Allowance	Means either the Bundle or Add-On/Data Top-Up.
Bundle	Means the limited internet volume associated with the Subscription in accordance with the Agreement.
Add-On/Data Top-Up	Means the additional limited internet volume Subscription other than the Bundle which shall resume the normal Subscription in the events of Hard Cap or Throttle.
Unlimited	Means the scenario when the access to the internet service is provided without any limitation. This is inline with Article 11(b) of the Consumer Protection Regulation ¹ .

¹ Ref: LAD/1117/251 published on 4 December 2017



3. Commercial Scenarios

As specified in the Application Form and/or Subscription, the standard product design of Zain's internet Service shall have one of the following defined scenarios for data usage:

- i) Hard Cap;
- ii) Throttle; or
- iii) Pay Per Use.

For the avoidance of doubt, the abovementioned scenarios are commercial designs of the Subscription and they are without prejudice to Section 4 of this Policy which specifies the technical traffic management measures.

4. Technical Traffic Management Measures

Zain has the right to implement traffic management measures in accordance with the Traffic Management and Pricing Practices Guidelines² issued by the Authority and any other relevant legal instrument issued in accordance with the laws of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

5. Illegal use

Zain's internet network may only be used for lawful purposes. Transmission, distribution or storage of any material in violation of any applicable law or regulation of the Kingdom of Bahrain is prohibited. This includes, without limitation, material protected by copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property right used without proper authorization, and material that is obscene, pornographic, defamatory, constitutes an illegal threat, or violates export control laws. Zain has the right, in its reasonable opinion, to take such action as necessary, including but not limited to: blocking, suspension or termination of the subscriber's services, relative to any material that in Zain's sole judgment violates this Policy or any law and regulation of the Kingdom of Bahrain. Zain is not responsible nor will Zain be liable for the removal of, failure or delay in removing any such material.

6. Modification of the Policy

Zain reserves the right to modify this Policy at any time in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

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