

ACIF C625:2005 INFORMATION ON ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES FOR TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT INDUSTRY CODE



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Communications Alliance¹ Compliance Checklist

About this checklist

ACIF G514:2003 Code Administration and Compliance Scheme provides that all Signatories must ensure that their operations are fully compliant with each Code to which they are a Signatory. To this end, all Signatories to ACIF C625:2005 Information on Accessibility Features for Telephone Equipment Industry Code are required to complete and submit this Compliance Checklist when becoming a Signatory to the Code.

This Compliance Checklist is intended to:

- provide Code Signatories with an opportunity to cross check internal compliance processes and systems against the key requirements of the Information on Accessibility Features for Telephone Equipment Industry Code; and
- assist Communications Alliance to identify any areas of potential non-compliance.

Please note, Signatories have the primary responsibility for ensuring their own compliance with the Code. This Compliance Checklist does not limit the obligations of Signatories to comply with the Code and Communications Alliance does not warrant that successful completion of this Compliance Checklist will suffice to ensure that a Signatory's operations are fully compliant with the Code.

Signatory details

Name of Signatory	
Address	
Date of signing Code	

Part A	Checklist [N.B. The references below match the clause numbering in the Code]	
3.1	Information Provision to Customers	
3.1.1 – 3.1.4	Does your organisation have processes and procedures in place to provide your customers (CSPs) with information on each model of CE supplied to them, consistent with ACIF G627:2005 Operational Matrices for Reporting on Accessibility Features for Telephone Equipment?	☐ Yes
3.1.6	Does your organisation have a contact point for your customers (CSPs) in relation to the information provided to them?	☐ Yes
3.2	Information Provision to Consumers	
3.2.1 – 3.2.2	Does your organisation have a contact point for Consumers seeking information about features of CE that is able to respond to reasonable requests for such information?	☐ Yes

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Part B	Compliance	
(a)	Does the compliance program clearly allocate responsibility for particular compliance tasks?	☐ Yes
(b)	Does your compliance program specify the person(s) within the business who has primary responsibility for ensuring compliance with and handling complaints regarding this Code?	☐ Yes
(c)	Has your business conducted training for relevant staff on the requirements of the Code?	☐ Yes
(d)	Does your business have a procedure for handling complaints regarding this Code?	☐ Yes
(e)	Has the compliance program been approved by senior management?	☐ Yes
(f)	Is your organisation aware that by signing up to this code, you agree to abide by the Communications Alliance Code Administration and Compliance Scheme?	☐ Yes
(g)	Does your organisation understand the requirements of the Code Administration and Compliance Scheme, including the potential for awarding a graduated scale of sanctions for breaches of Codes?	☐ Yes
(h)	Has your organisation had regard to the requirements under the Australian Standard AS 3806:2006 - Compliance Programs in implementing internal compliance systems as appropriate? For example: ▪ does the organisation have clear policies supporting its commitment to comply with this Code and how this will be carried out? ▪ does the organisation have a system for identifying, recording and rectifying non-compliance with this Code? ▪ does the organisation have a visible and accessible complaints handling system to record complaints from a variety of sources? ▪ how often does the organisation review its compliance program to ensure its effectiveness?	☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ 6 mths ☐ 12 mths ☐ 24 mths

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By submitting this Compliance Checklist to Communications Alliance, the Signatory represents that the information in this Compliance Checklist is, to the best of its knowledge, true and correct as of the date of this Compliance Checklist.

Signature of authorised signatory	
Print name	
Position	
Date	

Please ensure that the Compliance Checklist has been signed and additional information attached before it is submitted to Communications Alliance. Please mail completed forms to: Compliance Manager, Communications Alliance Ltd, PO Box 444, Milsons Point NSW 1565.

Further information on planning and implementing effective internal compliance programs can be obtained by calling Communications Alliance on 02 9959 9111.

¹ Communications Alliance Ltd was formed in 2006 to provide a unified voice for the Australian communications industry and to lead it into the next generation of converging networks, technologies and services. ACIF is a division of Communications Alliance.