

## Potential impact of NTC's draft competition rules

Telecom operators are studying the possible impact of the national regulator's draft regulations governing anti-competitive behaviour.

The National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) will hold a public hearing on the draft regulations soon. The draft defines what is significant market players (SMPs) by considering many factors including market share. A telecom operator commanding more than 40 per cent of a market will be deemed an SMP, while those with shares from 25 to 40 per cent will be regarded as tending towards market dominance. The regulations will be applied to both NTC licensees and private telecom operators that own concessions from TOT and CAT Telecom.

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