

PORTUGAL TELECOM SGPS SA
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of July 2008

Commission File Number 1-13758

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Av. Fontes Pereira de Melo, 40
1069 - 300 Lisboa, Portugal**

(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes No

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Notification about mobile termination tariffs

Portugal Telecom (PT) announces that its subsidiary TMN was notified by ICP-ANACOM, the Portuguese telecoms regulator, of the decision related with the specification of the obligation of price control concerning the wholesale markets of voice call termination in individual mobile networks (market 16).

This decision establishes a meaningful reduction of the maximum prices to be applied by the mobile operators with significant market power in the termination of voice calls, as follows:

Euro	TMN / Vodafone	Optimus
15 July 2008	0.080	0.096
1 October 2008	0.075	0.090
1 January 2009	0.070	0.084
1 April 2009	0.065	0.078
1 July 2009	0.065	0.072
1 October 2009	0.065	0.065

PT believes that the terms of this deliberation are illegal and disproportionate. The current decision of a steep reduction in the values of termination not only ignores the associated revenue loss related with the international traffic, but also jeopardises the meaningful investments that have been made by the mobile sector in the last decade, damaging, as a consequence, the balance of payments, the competitiveness and the future innovation in Portugal, with a clear damage for the consumers.

In what concerns the asymmetry in favor of the operator Optimus, PT believes that the legal requirements are not met. As such, it translates into another positive discrimination of that operator, which adds to the circa Euro 125 million savings that Optimus has been benefiting since 1998, when compared with the costs of spectrum registered by TMN.

Taking into consideration the illegalities evidenced that wound the current decision of the regulator, PT will recourse to the legal means at its disposal to contest its legality and effectiveness.

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Public company
Share capital _ Euro 28,277,855.31

Portugal Telecom is listed
on the Euronext and New

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 7, 2008

PORTUGAL TELECOM, SGPS, S.A.

By: **/s/ Nuno Vieira**
Nuno Vieira
Investor Relations Director

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