SVA

Value Added Services (VAS) in Morocco are covered under the reporting system, under Articles 5, 17 and 18 of Law No. 24-96 postal and telecommunications services. This method requires filing with the ANRT of a declaration of intent to open a service.

Preparing the declaration file

The terms of the declarative system for VAS are defined under decision ANRT/DG/N° 12/08 of 4 August 2008 (published in the Official Gazette issue No. 5680 dated November 6, 2008). The declaration file for commercializing value-added services consists of the following parts:

- The form duly filled, signed and stamped by the applicant or his legal representative;
- A copy of the commercial register. This document is not required for non-profit organizations, Governments and public institutions;
- A copy of an identification of the applicant or its legal representative This document is not required for Governments and public institutions;
- The proof of payment of the application fees, set at MAD 1500 (before taxes).

The application fees are flat and non-refundable. Administrations and public institutions are exempt from paying this fee.

In the case where the provision of value added services is made jointly by two or more entities organized under a group, an application file must be provided for each entity, the only difference is that management fees need to be paid only once for the handling of the grouped application file.

Terms of payment

Payment of the application fees can be made by:

- Transfer to ANRT's account No. 310 810 1000 12400 04321 0108 with the Trésorerie Générale du Royaume;
- Bank transfer or cash payment on ANRT's account No. 013 810 01070 0000 72 001 0194 with BMCI;
- Bank transfer or cash payment on ANRT's account No 225810019509117651012620 at Credit Agricole;
- Bank transfer or cash payment to the CCP Account No. 10498;
- Check payable to the ANRT;
- Cash payment to the ANRT.

When the payment is made by bank transfer or cash deposit to one of ANRT's accounts, the applicant must state the company name on the payment receipt. The application fees are due, these are non-refundable under any circumstance.

Filing the declaration

The declaration file can be either:

- Filed with the ANRT at: 31 Avenue Ibn Battuta Agdal-Rabat;
- Sent:
 - By postal mail to the following address: Centre d'affaires, Bd Ar-Ryad, Hay Ryad BP 2939 Rabat 10100 ;



- By fax, or;
- Electronically by sending an e-mail to <u>sva-anrt@anrt.ma</u>, or by using this form

When sending the file electronically or by fax, the original file must be sent to the ANRT in a period not exceeding one (01) months from the date the declaration was sent (by fax or email). Once the original application file is received, the ANRT delivers the acknowledgement of receipt. Once the declaration file is complete, the ANRT delivers an acknowledgement of receipt and one or several tag(s). This tag is to be displayed in the location the provision of value-added service is to be performed.

The acknowledgement of receipt issued by the ANRT does not mean permission to use or borrow the public domain or third-party properties. It does not replace the agreements, permits and related certification that need to be requested and obtained from the authorities concerned in accordance with the regulations.

Duration and renewal

The validity of the first statement on the provision of value-added services is as follows:

- One year in the case of the provision of services related to the "Commercialization of '.ma' domain names.";
- Five (05) years for all other services provided by the aforementioned Decree No. 2-97-1024.

Renewal of the declaration provision of value added services is delivered to the following periods:

- One (01) year for the first renewal and five (05) years thereafter for services related to "Commercialization of '.ma' domain names.";
- Five (05) years for all other services provided by the aforementioned Decree No. 2-97-1024.

Renewal is subject to payment of processing fees. These costs amount to:

- Two hundred (200) Dirhams before tax for the first renewal and one thousand (1000) Dirhams before tax thereafter for the provision of value-added service of so-called "Commercialization of '.ma' domain names.";
- One thousand (1000) dirhams for all other services provided by the aforementioned Decree No. 2-97-1024.

Renewal fees are not refundable.

The application for renewal of a declaration must be filed with the ANRT or sent to it before the deadline. In case the request is received one month after its due date, it is handled as a new application for a declaration, pursuant to Articles 3 to 5 of the aforementioned decision ANRT/DG/12/08.

Documents and Forms

- Form of the statement of value added service so-called services related to the "Commercialization of '.ma' domain names.":
- Form for the declaration of value-added services for call centres;
- Form for the declaration of value-added services (other than call centres and services related to the "Commercialization of '.ma' domain names.":
- <u>Request for Termination.</u>

<u>Contact</u>

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