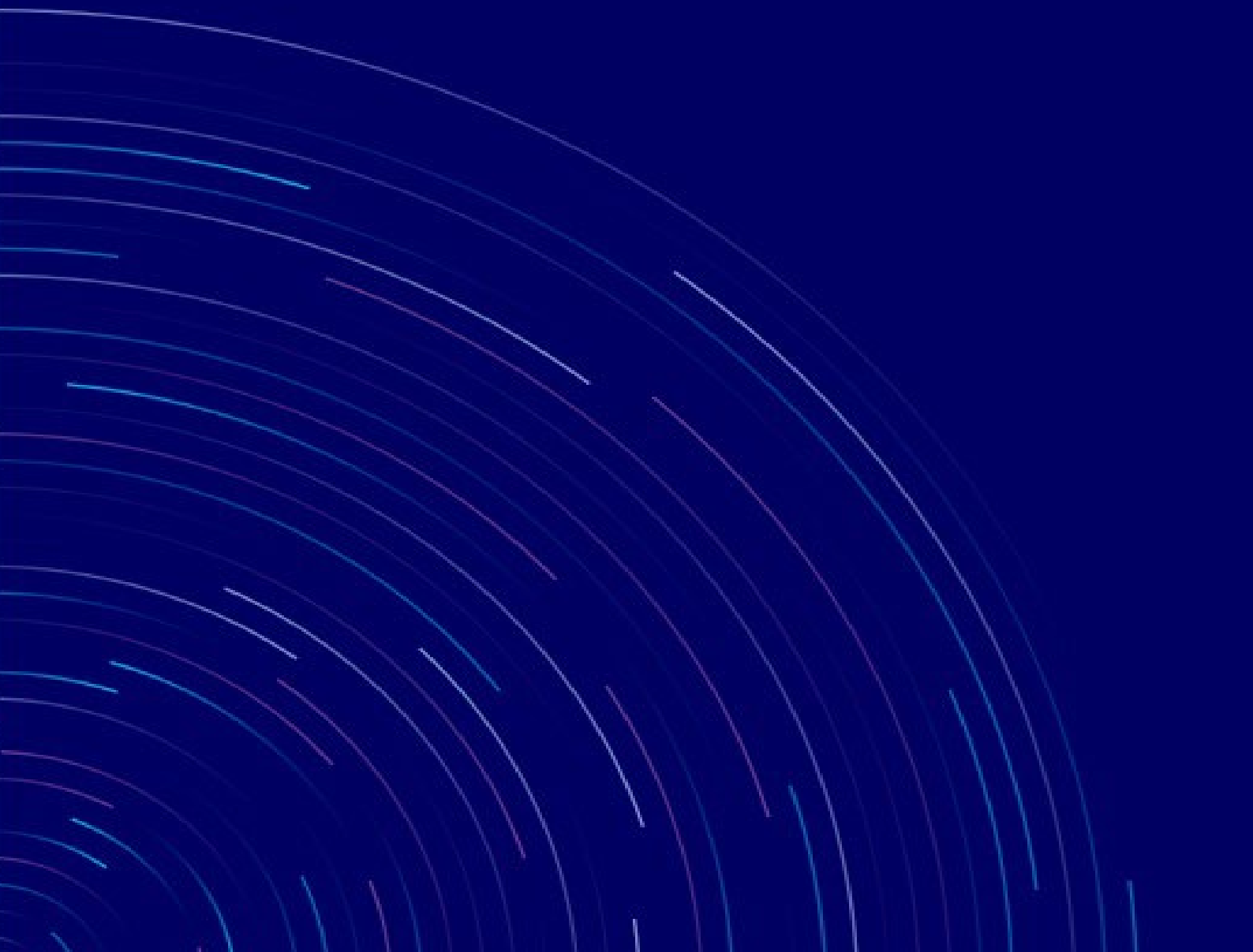


Request for Public Consultation on Data Center Regulations

July 2022



Introduction

The Communications and Information Technology Commission intends to launch a regulation for data centers in the Kingdom and in accordance with the best international practices in the sector, and its future directions; To enable the Kingdom to become a regional center and a digital station for data processing and to attract investment and digital content. This comes in light of the rapid development in the communications and information technology sector, and the authority's continuous endeavor, through its strategy, to keep pace with this development.

Objectives

The regulation aims to create a suitable environment for the expected growth in the sector, motivate investments in data centers and promote fair competition, in addition to achieving optimal use of the infrastructure of the communications and information technology sector, and promote advanced and environmentally friendly data centers.

Participation

CITC is inviting all interested parties, national and international, to participate in the public consultation and submit their comments to CITC no later than **27 August, 2022**.

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The authority urges the submission of views supported by the required details, justifications, analytical studies, benchmarking studies and other information, if any, according to the form shown below, noting that what is submitted in this regard is not considered binding on the authority.

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