Presentation note

concerning the draft decree amending and supplementing Decree No. 2-05-772 of 6 Jumada II 1426 (June 22, 2005) relating to the proceedings before the ANRT litigation, anti-competitive practices and economic concentrations

This draft order is to amend and supplement certain provisions of Decree No. 2-05-772 of 6 Jumada II 1426 (June 22, 2005) on the proceedings before the ANRT litigation, anti-competitive practices and economic concentrations.

The main changes concern details and clarifications of the rules of procedure in the settlement of disputes relating to interconnection and access, national roaming and infrastructure sharing. They aim in particular to supervise the reporting requirements of the admissibility of the referral and establish the principle of contradiction in the statement of the dispute.

Such modifications are also intended to adapt the procedure for anticompetitive practices and operations of economic concentration in the telecommunication sector with the new provisions of Article 32 of Law No. 24-96 on the post and telecommunication, such as amended and supplemented, establishing a committee to adjudicate violations of the facts regarding the implementation of the provisions of Article 30 (paragraph b) of that Act.

Finally, the draft decree defines the conditions and procedure for self-referral of ANRT when it appears that facts, practices or actions that may undermine, disrupt or undermine the legitimate operation of telecommunication markets and the exercise of fair competition.

This is the purpose of this draft decree.