After Sales Service Terms

epic Communications Limited (‘we’) is offering its customers (‘you’) an after sales service (the ‘Service/s’) as regulated by these terms and conditions and subject to the Limited Manufacturer’s Warranty (the ‘Limited Warranty’) that comes enclosed with your device and/or accessory (collectively the ‘Product/s’). We shall use our best endeavours to assist you, however we may be unable to do so if the documents mentioned in term 1.1 below are not produced upon request hence, we advise you to also keep the signed and stamped Limited Warranty document.

1. Requirement of the Service:
   1.1. You are hereby advised to retain the receipt as proof of purchase of the Product and to ensure that the date of purchase is visible for the purpose of any warranty claims.
   1.2. During the warranty period, upon presentation of the documents specified in Term 1.1 above, and subject to the conditions of the Limited Warranty and these service terms, we shall proceed to repair or (at our sole discretion) replace the Product or its defective parts, free of charge as per term 5 below and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Consumer Affairs Act.
   1.3. If your unit falls outside the warranty period, we will still carry out repairs on the Product in line with the epic Plus service described in term 4.2.3 below.

2. Conditions:
   2.1. The conditions stipulated in the Limited Warranty form shall apply.
   2.2. You hereby confirm that prior to the handing over of the Product for Service you have removed any confidential information of a proprietary and/or personal nature from the Product; You have already carried out all necessary backups of all programs, information and data; and you have removed the SIM Card/s and all removable accessories, external devices, media, memory cards, sticks, chips and their contents from the Product.
   2.3. Notwithstanding Term 2.2, you agree that in the event that any personal information is left on the Product, it shall be deleted as per your request to have the Product repaired. Thus, we shall not be held liable in the event that any data/personal information, including programmes is lost and/or if any removable accessories, external devices, media, memory cards, sticks, chips and their contents is/are damaged during the repair process. Should you fail to remove any removable accessories listed in Term 2.2, you acknowledge that you shall be handing over the Product at your own risk.

3. Our Liability:
   Our liability is limited to repairing or replacing the defective part or replacing the Product at our sole discretion in accordance with the law. This Service does not include and hence we shall not be responsible for:
   3.1. The restoration or reinstallation of any programs and/or data on the Product following the Service, other than the software supplied with the Product by the manufacturer at the time of purchase; and
   3.2. Any interoperability or compatibility issues that may arise when Products, software or options not supported by the manufacturer of the Product are used with the Product.

4. Rates and Payment:
   4.1. The following rates shall apply in relation to the Service carried out on the Product, strictly in those cases where the warranty period has expired or in those cases where although the Product is still under warranty, such warranty is void.
   4.2. Our Services shall be chargeable as follows:
      4.2.1. epic Standard - Free of Charge repair with a 12 working days time to repair/replace. Only available for units which are in-warranty and have no voided warranty, subject to a detailed screening of the faulty unit done by the repairer. In the eventuality of a unit being declared out of warranty by the authorized repairer, we will proceed with the repair for expenses up to a maximum fee of fifty five (€55) Euro, without prior notification. Should the repair expenses exceed this amount, your unit will be returned and you will be advised on different aftersales options provided by epic and its repair partners.
      4.2.2. epic Express - Express Service which offers an immediate phone replacement. The rate is ninety-nine (€99) Euro in the event that the unit is out of warranty or where the warranty is voided.
      4.2.3. epic Plus - a list of Services offered for any out of warranty repairs or when the Limited Warranty has been voided. The service has a minimum service charge of thirty five (€35) Euro and may include but is not limited to the Repair of broken Display – ninety (€90) Euro and/or an out of warranty replacement – two hundred and ten (€210) Euro. epic Plus is only available for selected models.
      4.3. Subject to the terms listed in the Limited Warranty, we shall not proceed with the repair of any unit which is deemed to be beyond economic repair due to liquid damage or due to any other reason provided by our repairer. In these instances, we advise you not to proceed with the repair of the unit since we cannot guarantee that any repair solution will permanently resolve the faulty unit. Should you insist on proceeding with such repairs, you hereby acknowledge and accept that this shall be at your own risk.
      4.4. All Service charges must be paid strictly upon collection of the Product. All rates are inclusive of VAT.

5. Repair or Replacement:
   5.1. We advise you to collect your returned unit by not later than 15 days from receipt of written notification from us to this effect. Failure to collect your returned Product within the stipulated time-frame, shall automatically give us the right to dispose of the repaired Product as we deem necessary without further notification.
   5.2. Replacement of the Product shall be at our sole discretion. If we opt to replace the Product and such Product is no longer in stock, then we reserve the right to replace the defective Product with a similar model of equal value.

6. Loan Phone Service:
   6.1. We also offer a Loan Phone Service through which we reserve the right to provide you with a handset on loan upon request and for the duration of the repair Service. When opting for the Loan Phone Service you acknowledge receipt of the handset model with specific serial number (IMEI), provided by us upon release of the loaned handset.
   6.2. The on-loan unit is provided free of charge with effect from the date of deposit of your faulty handset until the date of collection of your repaired handset from epic. Upon failure to return the handset within the 15 day time-period you will incur a penalty of five (€5) Euro per day.
   6.3. By accepting the loaned handset, you confirm that the unit is being given to you in a good working condition and agree to return the unit in the same condition as it is being delivered. Upon failure to do so you will be accepting full
6.4. You will also be required to return the loaned handset if and upon our request, even if for a specific duration, at any point in time throughout the duration of this Loan Phone Service.

6.5. The loaned handset shall remain the property of epic at all times. You shall be responsible for the handset in your possession and shall be responsible for making any payments relating to the use of this handset.

6.6. You shall delete any data which you might have stored on the loaned handset prior to returning it to epic and acknowledge that should you return the loaned handset to epic with any data stored in the memory you are allowing epic to delete all of the data without giving any notification to you, and you are hereby automatically waiving any right which you might have in the event that epic inadvertently passed or passes any of this data on to third parties without having first deleted the data stored in the handset.

7. General:

7.1. Your signature overleaf signifies your acceptance of these service terms. For the avoidance of doubt, the terms and conditions of the Limited Warranty shall also apply and shall run in parallel with these service terms.

7.2. epic declares that the personal information (as applicable) that we are collecting in this form shall only be used in relation to the purposes stated herein, services and in accordance with our Privacy Policy (which can be found in full on our website: www.epic.com.mt/privacypolicy or in any epic store), for more information on how epic collects, uses and shares personal information including your data protection rights please see our Privacy Policy which can be found on www.epic.com.mt/privacypolicy. In case of queries please get in touch by contacting us on 247 or by visiting any epic store.

7.3. A replaced/repaird unit will be given a 90 day warranty period if the remainder of the original warranty period is less than 90 days and this subject to the conditions laid down in the Limited Warranty.