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legally binding texts are those in Finnish and Swedish

**Decree of the Ministry of Transport and Communications
on the minimum rate of a functional Internet access as a universal service
(732/2009)**

Section 1

- (1) The minimum rate of downstream traffic of a functional Internet access referred to in section 60 c(2) of the Communications Market Act (393/2003) is 1 Mbit/s.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1, it is sufficient that the average minimum rate of downstream traffic of an Internet access is 750 Kbit/s in a measuring period of 24 hours and 500 Kbit/s in any 4-hour measuring period.

Section 2

- (1) This Decree enters into force on 15 October 2009.
- (2) The Decree applies as of 1 July 2010 to any Internet access provided by an operator that has been designated as a universal service operator after the entry into force of this Decree.
- (3) Measures necessary for the implementation of this Decree may be undertaken before the Decree's entry into force.
