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New telco laws bring bigger penalties, a provider register and a promise of outdoor mobile coverage almost everywhere

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- ☐ **Note the 1 December 2027 default date for outdoor coverage.** The Minister can delay it by 12 months, up to three times.
 - ☐ **Ask your carrier whether your phone and plan support direct-to-device satellite services.** Coverage under the outdoor mobile obligation depends partly on the handset and plan.
 - ☐ **Don't rely on satellite coverage for remote work or travel yet.** The obligation hasn't started, so plan for gaps in mobile coverage as you do now.
 - ☐ **Read the ACMA's guidance on the telco registration scheme when it is published.** The ACMA says it will explain how the scheme works before it starts.
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