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The Telecommunications Regulatory Commission publishes Consumer Cybersecurity Guidelines

21 March, 2017 the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission published guidelines for consumers in relation to cybersecurity. This is a part of the Commission commitment to promote citizen and consumer awareness of the safe use of the internet and mobile devices, and privacy of personal data.

One of the challenges faced worldwide, including in the Virgin Islands, relates to the unauthorised access and use of personal data. In light of this, the Commission believes it is appropriate to provide the public with best practices to ensure personal safety while enjoying the experience of the internet and mobile devices.

Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Mr. Guy L. Malone, stated that he was pleased that the guidelines were produced given the evolution of technology and associated risks, adding that the guidelines should help to keep our consumers safe. He further invited all persons to visit the Commission's website (www.trc.vg) and to view the guidelines and to consciously put the practices to use in their daily lives.

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Note to Editors:

1. The Commission is the statutory body responsible for regulating the telecommunications sector of the Virgin Islands, protecting interests of users of telecommunications services, ensuring fair competition among operators of telecommunications networks and providers of telecommunications services, promoting the development of telecommunications throughout the Virgin Islands and advising the Ministry of Communications and Works on telecommunications policies.
2. Consumer Cybersecurity Guidelines, 2017