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Information & Communications Technology Authority

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## **Information & Communications Technology Authority Issues First Public Consultative Proceedings**

The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA) was created by the ICTA Law, 2002 and is responsible for the regulation and licensing of Telecommunications, Broadcasting (with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2003), and all forms of radio which includes ship, aircraft, mobile and amateur radio. Additionally, the ICTA is assisting Government in its efforts to ensure a smooth transition from the current monopoly telecommunications environment to a competitive market that is fully liberalized.

In exercising its responsibilities for these important market sectors, it is the intention of the ICTA to obtain input, information and feedback from the general public and relevant stakeholders.

As a first step, the ICTA has placed on the public record two matters in relation to which it is seeking submissions. These are the Public Consultation Process and the Draft Confidentiality Rules. The ICTA requests public input on both matters.

The Public Consultation Process addresses the functions of the ICTA, its objectives in pursuing public consultation and the manner and form of public consultation.

The second of the Public Consultative documents focuses upon Confidentiality and the draft Confidentiality Rules. In order to arrive at a just and reasonable balance between the requirements for a public record and the need to keep certain information confidential, the ICTA is of the view that it is appropriate to invite public comments on the subject of confidentiality, in general, and the draft Confidentiality Rules, in particular.

Copies of both documents may be obtained by accessing the ICTA web site at [www.icta.ky](http://www.icta.ky) or by calling the ICTA offices at 946-ICTA (4282).

Comments on both the Public Consultation Process and the Confidentiality Rules are to be submitted to the ICTA by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2003.

All comments are to be submitted to the Managing Director P.O. Box 2502 GT, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands: or by e-mail: [consultation@icta.ky](mailto:consultation@icta.ky); or by fax at (345) 945-8284.