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Interference and Equipment Standardization

The liberalisation of the ICT marketplace has resulted in the Information and Communications Technology Authority (the Authority) issuing numerous licenses which involve the introduction of ICT networks in both the telecommunications and television and radio broadcasting sectors as well as the offering of a variety of ICT Services. As a result licensees will employ various apparatus both to constitute their ICT Networks for offering ICT Services and for utilisation of the electromagnetic spectrum. Licensees in other sectors of the ICT marketplace also utilise apparatus such as land mobile and ship radios.

The Authority views it essential that regulations be introduced to ensure that only appropriately certified apparatus be utilised and that these are used within their approved operating parameters and specifications. Additionally, apparatus utilised should not cause harmful interference with any ICT Network or ICT Service.

The Authority has placed on the public record the proposed Interference and Equipment Standardisation Regulations to which it is seeking submissions from interested parties, licences and the public.

Copies of documents may be obtained by calling the ICTA offices at 946-ICTA (4282).

Comments on the Interference and Equipment Standardisation Regulations are to be submitted to the ICTA by 16 April 2004.

All submission should be forwarded to the Managing Director P.O. Box 2502 GT, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands: by e-mail: consultations@icta.ky ; by fax: (345) 945-8284; or by courier to : The Managing Director, Information and Communications Technology Authority, 3rd Floor, Alissta Towers, North Sound Way, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands