

THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF FIJI

PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE USE OF UNAUTHORISED EQUIPMENT RESULTING IN INTERFERENCE TO LICENSED MOBILE SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Telecommunications Authority of Fiji ('Authority') wishes to advise the general public to refrain from using unauthorized telecommunications and ICT equipment using wireless technology ('Devices') that are not suited for operation in Fiji.

The Authority has been inundated with instances of spectrum interference resulting in disruption of services provided by Digicel (Fiji) Limited and Vodafone Fiji Limited in recent weeks. Most of these interferences have been attributed to usage of Devices that are incompatible with our telecommunications standards and infrastructure.

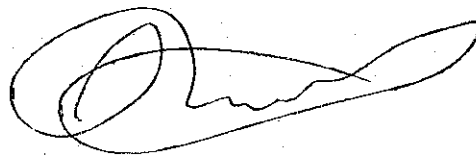
Fijians traveling back home from abroad are requested to please check with the Authority on whether Devices they intend to bring back is authorized for use here. Similarly all importers of such Devices should enquire first with the Authority for confirmation on current type approval guidelines.

Such devices if in current usage needs to be decommissioned within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Notice

Section 79 of the Telecommunications Promulgation 2008 ('Promulgation') clearly stipulates the procedures of the Authority issuing desist notices for the use of such unauthorized Devices.

Any further non-compliance is subjected to imposition of heavy fines and imprisonment as outlined in Section 76 of the Promulgation.

For any further clarification or queries, please contact the Authority on 3310105.



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