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Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

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By issuing a regulation regulating and approving telecommunications devices

Based on the Telecommunications Regulatory Law promulgated by Royal Decree No. 30/2002

And to the executive regulations for the Telecommunications Regulatory Law issued by Resolution No.

144/2008, and to the regulations for dealing in telecommunications devices issued by Resolution No. 59/2015.

And to the approval of the Board of Directors of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority,

With the approval of the Ministry of Finance,

And based on what the public interest requires.

You decide

Article One

The provisions of the attached regulations for regulating and approving telecommunications devices shall be implemented.

Article Two

The aforementioned Resolution No. 59/2015 shall be cancelled, as well as everything that contravenes the regulations

attached to it, or conflicts with its provisions.

Article Three

This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette, and shall come into effect thirty (30) days after the date of its publication.

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Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

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Regulations for organizing and approving telecommunications devices

Chapter One

Definitions and general provisions

Article (1)

In applying the provisions of this regulation, the words and expressions contained therein shall have the same meaning as stipulated

It is stipulated in the aforementioned Telecommunications Regulatory Law and its Implementing Regulations, and the

following words and phrases shall have the meaning assigned to each of them unless the context of the text requires another meaning:

1 - **yyyyyyyyyyyyyy**:

Any company or institution that imports telecommunications equipment into the Sultanate of Oman for the purpose of trading.

2- Local factory:

The legal person who has a commercial registration in the Sultanate of Oman to practice the activities of

manufacturing and assembling telecommunications devices.

3 - Permit: **The**

approval issued by the Authority to practice the activity of importing telecommunications equipment for purposes

Commercial.

4- Amal said:

The person obtaining the permit.

5 - **yyyyyyyyyyyyyy**:

The natural or legal person who uses telecommunications devices personally.

6 - Counterfeit communications devices:

Devices that are manufactured as imitations of telecommunications devices bearing a well-known brand

In an illegal manner.

7 - Release permission:

The notification sent by the Authority to the competent authorities to release communications devices

Imported from outside the Sultanate of Oman.

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8 - Approval mark:

A mark placed on telecommunications devices approved by the Authority in accordance with the

specifications and standards specified in these regulations.

9 - Trading:

Importing, exporting, displaying, selling, buying, promoting, transporting, storing or

possessing telecommunications devices.

Article (2)

It is prohibited to trade in telecommunications devices, such as radio and terminal communications devices,

unless their type has been approved by the Authority. This excludes telecommunications devices that are

specified by a decision from the Executive Director of the Authority, provided that the decision is published. On the Authority

Article (3)

It is prohibited to import telecommunications equipment for commercial purposes except after obtaining a permit to do so.

From the body.

Article (4)

It is prohibited to trade counterfeit communications devices.

Article (5)

It is prohibited to reprogram any radio communications device except after obtaining the Authority's approval.

Article (6)

The Authority may withdraw samples of telecommunications devices from the local market to conduct

technical examinations, at the expense of their owner,

if a violation is proven. Chapter Two

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Article (7)

The application for a permit shall be submitted to the Authority on the form prepared for this

purpose, after paying the fee stated in Appendix No. (1) attached to these regulations.

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Article (8)

The Authority will study the application for obtaining a permit and decide on it within (30) thirty days from

The date of its submission. The lapse of this period without a decision on the application is considered a rejection.

If the application is rejected, the rejection decision must be reasoned and the applicant must be notified

Request that.

Article (9)

The Authority issues the permit for a period ranging from one to three years based on the applicant's desire.

Article (10)

Anyone whose application is rejected may file a grievance with the Authority within (60) sixty days from the date of his notification.

A decision shall be made on the grievance within (30) thirty days from the date of its submission. Failure to respond within this period shall be considered

The period is tantamount to his rejection.

Article (11)

The permittee may not assign the permit to any other person except after obtaining approval.

In advance in writing from the Authority, and that the assignee fulfills the same requirements stipulated in

This list.

Chapter Three

Obligations of the authorized person and the local factory

Article (12)

The authorized person is committed to the following:

- 1 - Submit a request to approve the type of telecommunications equipment to the Authority before importing it, or obtaining
Obtaining a no-objection certificate from another person who has obtained a quality approval certificate.**

In accordance with Article (24) of these regulations.

- 2 - Obtaining customs release permission from the Authority when importing telecommunications devices.**

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Article (13)

The local factory is obligated to submit a request to the Authority to approve the type of communications devices after

they are manufactured and before they are used, sold, or displayed.

Article (14)

The authorized person and the local factory are committed to the following:

1 - Submit a request to the Authority to obtain its approval before storing, selling, receiving or delivering

Or export or destroy radiocommunications equipment that requires radio licences. 2 - Placing

a sticker (approval mark) on telecommunications devices approved by the Authority.

3 - Providing the Authority with correct information about the characteristics of telecommunications devices and their specifications.

When requested by the Authority.

Chapter Four

Procedures for obtaining a quality approval certificate for communications devices

Article (15)

An application to obtain a quality approval certificate for telecommunications devices shall be submitted to the Authority in accordance with the form

Prepared for this purpose, accompanied by the documents specified by the Authority on its website, after

Pay the fee stated in Appendix No. (2) attached to these regulations, and the applicant must provide the

Authority with any documents it requests within a period not exceeding (30) thirty working days from the date

Notify him of this, otherwise the application will be considered cancelled.

Article (16)

The Authority is studying the request to obtain the type approval certificate stipulated in Article (15)

of these regulations and decide on it within (30) thirty days from the date of submitting the application.

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Article (17)

When examining an application to obtain a quality approval certificate for telecommunications equipment, the

Authority may do any of the following:

1 - Taking into account accreditation certificates issued by any other country, provided that they are compatible

With the Authority's regulations.

2 - Approval of technical inspection reports issued by accredited laboratories.

International telecommunications related fields, which have accredited inspection facilities.

In accordance with the specification (IEC/ISO 17025) in the relevant fields of communications from an

accreditation body that is a member of the International Laboratory Accreditation Organization (ILAC).

3 - Obliging the applicant to inspect his devices to be approved at his own expense, provided that the

examination is conducted by the Authority or any other party that the Authority deems appropriate, and providing

Samples specified for examination in accordance with the form prepared by the Authority. The Authority has

the right to dispose of the samples, but the person submitting them does not have the right to demand their

return after (30) thirty days have passed from the date of his notification of the examination result.

Article (18)

The Authority issues a quality approval certificate for telecommunications devices to the applicant for a period of (4) four

years. The same period also applies to the quality approval certificate for telecommunications devices issued before the

implementation of this decision, and its period begins to be calculated from the date Her breas

Article (19)

The renewal of the telecommunications equipment type approval certificate shall be for a similar period or periods based on an application submitted to the Authority.

This must be done before the expiration date of the certificate and after paying the fee stated in Appendix No. (2) attached

to these regulations. Otherwise, the quality approval certificate for telecommunications devices will be considered cancelled.

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Article (20)

The Authority may amend or cancel the quality approval certificate for telecommunications devices in accordance with the requirements of the public interest. In this case, the person to whom the certificate was issued is obligated to immediately stop dealing in telecommunications devices until an approval certificate is obtained. The quality of communications devices from the

Article (21)

Anyone who has been issued a type approval certificate may submit a request to amend his certificate, in the following cases:

1 - Change the name of the factory.

2 - Changing the model name and brand in a way that does not change the original nature of the device.

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3 - Adding a new feature to the communications device in a way that does not change the form and original nature of the device.

Article (22)

The holder of a quality approval certificate for telecommunications devices may submit a request to cancel the approval certificate at any time, and he may not waive the type approval certificate.

Article (23)

The quality approval certificate for telecommunications devices is not a license to use the device.

Article (24)

A factory that has a center in the Sultanate of Oman and has been issued a quality approval certificate for telecommunications devices may issue a no-objection certificate from using the type approval certificate issued to it to any other company in the country. The Sultanate of Oman according to the model prepared by the Authority for this purpose, provided that the factory that has obtained the type approval certificate shall bear all technical and legal consequences in the event that telecommunications devices do not comply with the standards and regul

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Customs release

Article (25)

A request for release permission from customs must be submitted to the Authority for each shipment of communications devices, according to the form prepared by the Authority for this purpose. The release permission is not considered a license to use the device.

Article (26)

The Authority issues a customs release permit, according to the following: 1 - Release permit for commercial purposes: This permit is issued to the importer, to release approved telecommunications devices, whether they are approved separately and under supervision. He named him, or via a no-objection certificate from another approved person, on the condition that he obtains a valid import permit from the Authority, and pays the

fees stated in Appendix No. (3) attached to this regulation.

Small and medium enterprises that have an entrepreneurship card are excluded from paying the release permit fees for commercial purposes listed in Appendix No. (3) attached to this regulation.

2 - Release permission for non-commercial use: This permission is issued to public and private institutions.

And for some individuals (such as registered members of the Omani Camel Racing Federation and registered members of the Royal Omani Radio Amateurs Association and others) to release imported communications devices for non-commercial purposes After paying the fees mentioned in Appendix No. (3) attached to these regulations.

It is not permissible for the person to whom this permit was issued to display or sell the devices in the markets of the Sultanate of Oman.

3 - Temporary release permit: This permit is issued to release imported telecommunications equipment for the purposes of...

Temporary such as exhibitions, experiments, research, development, or participation in an event, or for the purpose of re-exporting it to other countries, after paying the fees mentioned in Appendix No. (3) Attached to this list.

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The devices must be re-exported outside the Sultanate of Oman within a maximum period of time (90)

Ninety days from the date of issuance of this permit, subject to renewal. During this period, the devices

may not be displayed or sold in the markets of the Sultanate of Oman except after obtaining

Authority approval.

4 - Release permission for individuals: This permission is issued to individuals for some types and

communications devices determined by the Authority for personal use. The person to whom this permission was issued may not display

devices or sell them in the markets of the Sultanate of Oman.

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Controls for placing the accreditation label

Article (27)

The person authorized to import telecommunications devices for commercial purposes and the local manufacturer

must take into account the following controls when designing and placing the quality approval sticker (approval mark) on the devices:

yyyyyyyyyy:

1 - Place the approval mark on the outer cover of the communications device in a visible manner. If this is

not possible due to the small size of the device or something else, then it is sufficient to place the left

part of the approval mark. If this is not possible, it can be placed anywhere. From the device's documents

As a user guide.

2 - Applying the electronic label to the type-approved devices for telecommunications devices that

It supports placing an electronic label on it, provided that the label contains at least the accreditation

certificate number.

3 - Print the approval mark or place it as a sticker if printing is not possible.

4 - The accreditation sign must have a white background and black writing, and the colors can be reversed.

5 - The design of the quality approval label (approval mark) should include the following data:

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- Security part: the Authority's logo.

B - The left part (if provided by the Authority): Quick response code

QR Code for Type Approval Certificate (provided by the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority).

C - The middle part, which includes the following:

- Name: Telecommunications Regulatory Authority.

- Authorized registration number: (provided by the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority).

- Approval/type approval number: (provided by the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority).

6 - The design of the quality approval label (approval mark) should include the following figure:



7 - The following devices are exempt from the requirement to wear a quality approval sticker (approval mark):

- Devices used for automotive applications that are pre-equipped

In imported cars.

B - Systems and interface cards that have already been installed in data center cabinets

Before being imported to the Sultanate of Oman.

C - All equipment imported for installation in public telecommunications networks for licensees.

D - Any other devices that the Authority decides to exclude, provided that the list of devices is published in

The Authority's website.

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Administrative penalties

Article (28)

Without prejudice to any penalty or punishment stipulated in the Telecommunications Regulatory Law, its implementing regulations, or any other law, the Authority may, in the event of a violation of the provisions of these regulations, take one or more of the following penalties, depending on the severity of the violation: Violation:

1 - Notifying the violator of the violation and warning him not to repeat it.

2 - Imposing the fines stipulated in Appendix No. (4) attached to these regulations, and the Authority may

Multiply it by two times or more in the event of a repeat violation, in proportion to the size of the violation.

Violation.

3 - Seizing the seized devices and obliging the violator to export them outside the Sultanate of Oman.

Or recycle, destroy, or inspect them at his own expense.

4 - Disposal of the seized devices within (90) ninety days from the date the devices were seized.

5- Cancellation of the violator's permit.

6 - Cancellation of the quality approval certificate for communications devices.

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Appendix No. (1)

Regarding permit issuance fees

Duration yyyyyy	Fee in Omani Riyal	Type of service	M
First:			
)1(one year	)50(yyyy	Issuing a permit for small and medium enterprises that have an entrepreneurship card	1
	)500(yyyyyy	2 Issuing permits to companies and other institutions	
secondly:			
)2(Two years	)100(a hundred	Issuing a permit for small and medium enterprises that have an entrepreneurship card	1
	)1000(one thousand	2 Issuing permits to companies and other institutions	
Third:			
)3(Years	)150(One hundred and fifty	Issuing a permit for small and medium enterprises that have an entrepreneurship card	1
)1500(One thousand five hundred	2 Issuing permits to companies and other institutions	

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Appendix No. (2)

Regarding fees for the quality approval certificate for telecommunications devices

Studying the fee for renewing the quality approval certificate for telecommunications devices In Omani Riyal	Fee for studying the request to amend the quality approval certificate for telecommunications devices In Omani Riyal	ﻳﻴﻴﻴ Studying the request for a quality approval certificate for communications devices In Omani Riyal	Category of company/institution	M
)20(ﻳﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴ	)10(ﻳﻴﻴﻴ	)20(ﻳﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴ	Small enterprises ﻳﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴ ﻳﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴ On the entrepreneurship card And obtaining the permit	1
)50(ﻳﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴ	)10(ﻳﻴﻴﻴ	)50(ﻳﻴﻴﻴﻴﻴ	Companies and other institutions Obtaining the permit	2
)200(two hundred)10(ﻳﻴﻴﻴ)200(two hundred	All companies and institutions Not having a permit	3

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Appendix No. (3)

Regarding fees for issuing customs release permits for imported telecommunications devices

yyyyyy In Omani Riyal	Type of service	M
)5(yyyyyy	Issuing a customs release permit About communications equipment imported for commercial purposes	1
)5(yyyyyy	Issuing a temporary customs release permit	2
)5(yyyyyy	Issuing a customs release permit for imported telecommunications devices for non-commercial purposes	3

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Appendix No. (4)

In terms of administrative fines

The amount of the administrative fine is in Omani Riyals	Violation	M
(1000) thousand	Importing telecommunications devices without obtaining On a statement	1
(1000) thousand (Regardless of the number.) models)	Dealing in counterfeit communications devices and equipment Or the quality is not approved in the Sultanate of Oman	2
(100) one hundred (for each shipment)	Failure to obtain release permission	3
20(٢٠) (For each device)	Storing radio communications devices Which requires obtaining a radio license before Obtaining the Authority's approval	4
(300) three hundred (Regardless of the number of devices)	Failure to adhere to placing the accreditation mark Or stickers or forging an accreditation sticker	5
50(٥٠) (For each device)	Selling or delivering imported or stored radiocommunications equipment to the user before obtaining Obtaining the necessary approval from the Authority	6
(100) one hundred (For each device)	Reprogramming radio communications equipment for a user Before obtaining the authority's approval	7