



**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TYPE APPROVAL OF RADIO AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (RTTE)

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, e-commerce, cyber security, broadcasting and postal/courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as protecting interests of users of ICT services.

In furtherance of its mandate of safeguarding consumer health and safety, upholding public interest, and securing telecommunications networks, the Authority type approves all ICT terminal equipment meant for use in the country to ensure that it conforms to both national and locally recognized international standards.

In addition, the Authority facilitates trade in ICT through clearance of permits for type-approved imported equipment through the Kenya Trade Network Agency (Ken Trade) National Single Window System (TradeNet System/Trade Facilitation Platform).

To ensure conformity with the law, the Authority wishes to remind all stakeholders, including manufacturers, vendors, importers, service providers, and the general public, that any equipment intended for connection to the Public Switched Telecommunication Network (PSTN) within Kenya must undergo the Type Approval process before it can be sold, distributed, or used in the country.

A complete list of type-approved equipment is available on the Authority's official website at <https://www.ca.go.ke/licensee-register>.

Failure to comply with the Type Approval requirement may lead to legal penalties as outlined in the ICT sector laws.

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