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PUBLIC NOTICE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING TYPE APPROVAL AND CONFORMITY TO TECHNICAL STANDARDS REGULATION ORDER No. 191 OF 2018

The Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulator (TRBR) hereby announces the Type Approval and Conformity to Technical Standards Regulation No. 191 of 2018.

In accordance with Section 7 (4)(f) of the Telecommunications Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulation Act 30 of 2009 as amended by Amendment 22 of 2018 (the Act) which states that:

"7. General functions and powers

(4) Without limiting the generality of subsection (3), the Regulator may make regulations:

(f) imposing restrictions or limitations upon the importation, sale or use of any equipment used or likely to be used in connection with radiocommunications or telecommunications or broadcasting; or..."

After consultation with stakeholders, a regulation is issued. This is done to ensure that any device that is being imported into the country are safe and have been certified by internationally recognized certification bodies as per Schedule 2 of the Regulation.

The Type Approval and Conformity to Technical Standards Regulation has now been published in the Official Gazette and will be enforceable in 2019.

Therefore all wholesale shops, retail shops and business that are involved in the sale of radiocommunications, telecommunications and broadcasting equipment need to understand that there are legal requirements in place and will have to comply.

Should there be any questions or queries do contact TRBR at the following address; Level 1 Rossi Ocean Walk building (opposite Bred Bank), Port Vila or via email at enquiries@trbrvu as soon as possible.

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