

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES AUTHORITY



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THE TELECOMMUNICATION DIRECTIVE 2 OF 2009

The Information & Communication Technologies Authority (hereinafter referred to as the **Authority**) in exercise of its statutory functions under the Information & Communication Technologies Act 2001 (as amended), and notwithstanding the obligations already specified in the Public Land Mobile Network licence, hereby issues the following Directive, pursuant to section 16(c) combined with sections 18(1)(a) and 18(1)(o) and sections 26(b) and 26(e) of the said Act.

1. Short title and Commencement

- (i) This Directive shall be called “The Telecommunication Directive 2 of 2009 – (TD 2 of 2009)”.
- (ii) The Telecommunication Directive 2 of 2009 shall come into effect on **14 December 2009**.

2. Scope

This Directive sets out additional obligations on licensed Public Land Mobile Network (PLMN) operators with a view to curtailing mobile phone theft in Mauritius.


3. Additional Obligations for licensed PLMN Operators

- 3.1 All PLMN operators shall set up an Equipment Identity Register (EIR) **within three months** after the coming into effect of this Directive.
- 3.2 The EIR shall be used for the purpose of blacklisting the International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) of stolen/lost mobile phones in accordance with this section.
- 3.3 PLMN operators shall blacklist IMEI of reported stolen/lost phones subject to presentation of the appropriate Police memo by their subscribers, followed by the subscribers’ written consent to do so.
- 3.4 PLMN operators shall share information on blacklisted IMEI with other licenced PLMN operators subject to the subscribers’ consent.
- 3.5 The following procedure shall be adopted for blacklisting of reported stolen/lost mobile phones:
 - A person reports the case of a mobile phone theft or loss to the Police;
 - The person in his declaration consents that his phone be blacklisted by all operators and that his phone IMEI will be communicated to all operators for blacklisting of same;
 - The Police provides a memo to the person;
 - The person presents the memo to the PLMN operator to whom he is subscribed;

- The PLMN operator requests the person to fill in a form where the person again consents that his phone be blacklisted and that his IMEI will be communicated to other operators for blacklisting;
- The PLMN operator once satisfied with the information and request received, blacklists the phone on its EIR and communicates that information to other PLMN operators for blacklisting on their networks.

4. Transitional Provision

4.1 Any mobile phone without an IMEI shall, as from **the 1st July 2010**, be blacklisted by PLMN operators.


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To: All Licensed PLMN Operators