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The Information and Communication Technologies Authority (ICT Authority) hereby informs the public that pursuant to Section 24(1) of the Information and Communication Technologies Act (ICT Act), no person shall operate a Wireless Microphone System in the frequency band 174 - 214 MHz, 470-694 MHz or 823 - 832 MHz without a Low Power Radio Device (RA27) licence issued by the ICT Authority.

The Wireless Microphone Systems equipment include stand-alone wireless microphones, karaoke microphones, wireless microphone headsets, wireless lavalier microphone systems, wireless bodypacks microphone systems, music instrument wireless microphones, wireless conference microphone systems and/or sound transmitter/receiver systems. The operation of a wireless microphone system in the frequency band 174 - 214 MHz, 470 - 694 MHz or 823 - 832 MHz without a licence issued by the ICT Authority is an offence under the ICT Act.

Any person who commits an offence under the ICT Act, shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 1,000,000 and to penal servitude for a term not exceeding 10 years.

The Authority hereby invites any person using such equipment without a licence, to submit an application for a Low Power Radio Device (RA27) licence to the ICT Authority at the earliest.

The application form for the Low Power Radio Device (RA 27) licence is available on the website of the ICT Authority at <u>https://www.icta.mu/documents/2021/10/RADIO_APPARATUS_LIC.pdf</u>

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