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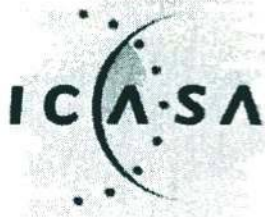
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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)

Notice on Type Approval and Supply of Customer Premises Equipment (CPE)

Attention is drawn to section 54 of the Telecommunications Act, No. 103 of 1996, as amended by the Telecommunications Amendment Act, No. 64 of 2001, which reads -

"(1) No person shall use, supply, sell, offer for sale or lease or hire, any type of telecommunication equipment or facility, including radio apparatus, in connection with telecommunication unless that type has, subject to subsection (2), been approved by the Authority.

(2) The Authority may prescribe -

- (a) types of equipment or facility, the use of which shall not require such approval;
- (b) circumstances in which the use of telecommunication equipment or facilities shall not require such approval."

To date no exemption as been made in terms of section 54(2).

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) hereby reminds all concerned parties of the requirement for type approval of all equipment to be used in connection with telecommunication.

All parties are further reminded that the supply of Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) has been liberalised, therefore no one party may claim the sole right to supply any type of CPE.

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