



National Information and Communications Technology Authority

# Public Notice

## Amnesty for illegal ICT operators and dealers

NICTA is granting an amnesty period up to 31 October 2011 to allow for all illegal and unlicensed ICT operators and dealers to apply for a proper licence to formalize their operation or service.

In addition, licensees, be they current, expired or intending applicants of radiocommunications apparatus and telecommunication equipment or any other communication system that require NICTA's approval and licensing are urged to immediately advise NICTA on the status of their systems as required by the National ICT Act 2009.

This also includes but is not limited to contractors and suppliers as well as VSATs, radio systems, aeronautical systems, ship radio systems, broadcasting, cable TV, cabling, Controlled Customer Equipment, PABX and holders of Maritime Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency and Global Maritime Distress Safety System Certification.

NICTA Inspectors are currently carrying out random inspections and regulatory enforcement activities throughout the country. Establishments or installations deemed to be illegal after the amnesty period will be subjected to penalties under the NICT Act 2009.

The general public is also encouraged to report illegal radio or telecommunications installations to NICTA Headquarters on telephone: 303 3200 or 303 3223 or email: [licensing@nicta.gov.pg](mailto:licensing@nicta.gov.pg) or [typeapproval@nicta.gov.pg](mailto:typeapproval@nicta.gov.pg) Those in the Momase and Highlands regions should contact the NICTA Regional Office located in Lae, Morobe Province, on telephone: 472 7341 or email: [lbasjou@nicta.gov.pg](mailto:lbasjou@nicta.gov.pg) All reports received will be treated in confidence.

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