



National Information and Communications Technology Authority

# Public Consultation Notice

## Call for Comments on PNG Maritime Mobile Service Identity Numbering Format

As the administrator of Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) for PNG waters, NICTA is also responsible for the inspection, certification and allocation of identification numbers and limited call signs to designated categories of seafaring crafts and vessels.

To streamline and improve the method of allocating identification numbers for crafts and vessels, NICTA hereby invites boat owners, stakeholders in the shipping industry and interested parties to submit comments on the proposed MMSI Numbering Format to be used in PNG.

Copies of the proposed numbering format can be obtained from the NICTA Head Office located on Frangipani Street, Hohola Port Moresby, regional offices in Lae and Kokopo or downloaded from the NICTA website - [www.nicta.gov.pg](http://www.nicta.gov.pg)

All written comments must be submitted by close of business on November 30, 2015.

For further information contact Manager Enforcement and Compliance on telephone number: 3033200 or email: [gnakau@nicta.gov.pg](mailto:gnakau@nicta.gov.pg)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles S. Punaha". The signature is written over a faint, stylized graphic that resembles a compass rose or a similar geometric design.

Charles S. Punaha  
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