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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Clarification of Type Approval Procedure for Telecom-Enabled Equipment

Further to the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority's applicable Type Approval framework, and for the avoidance of doubt regarding the procedure applicable to telecom-enabled equipment imported into Lebanon, the TRA hereby clarifies the following:

1. **Type Approval applications shall be submitted in the name of the manufacturer** of the relevant equipment or product that could be embedded in any assembled item, either directly by its manufacturer or through an authorized representative acting on its behalf.
2. **The corresponding Type Approval Certificate shall be issued in the name of the manufacturer** and shall relate to the specific approved model or product.
3. Once a Type Approval Certificate has been issued for a specific product or model, **the same approval may be relied upon by all importers importing that identical approved product into Lebanon**, without the need to obtain a separate Type Approval Certificate for each importer.
4. Accordingly, the existence of several importers, distributors or official representatives in Lebanon for the same approved product, including when embedded in any assembled item, **does not require the duplication of the Type Approval process**, provided that the equipment being imported corresponds to the model and technical specifications covered by the valid Type Approval Certificate.

For the purposes of submitting the application, the manufacturer may appoint an authorized representative, agent or intermediary to prepare and file the relevant documentation with the

TRA on its behalf. Such appointment is distinct from the role of the importer relying on the Type Approval Certificate for importation and customs-clearance purposes.

This clarification applies equally where the telecom-enabled equipment is imported as a standalone device, as an embedded component in another product, or as a corresponding spare part, insofar as it is covered by the relevant Type Approval.

This letter is issued for submission to the concerned manufacturers, importers, customs authorities and other relevant parties.

Sincerely,



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