

Telecommunications

Cap. 282B.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION) REGULATIONS, 2003

2003/76.
2004/142.

Authority: These Regulations were made on 24th April, 2003 by the Minister under section 58 of the *Telecommunications Act*.

Commencement: 19th May, 2003.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Restriction and Prohibition) Regulations, 2003*.

2. No person may import or use any of the telecommunications and radiocommunications apparatus set out in the *First Schedule* without first obtaining a dealer's licence under the Act. 2004/142.
First
Schedule.

3. The importation or use of any of the telecommunications or radiocommunications apparatus set out in the *Second Schedule* is prohibited. 2004/142.
Second
Schedule.

4. Any person who imports or uses any telecommunications or radiocommunications apparatus in Barbados that is restricted or prohibited is guilty of an offence, and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$25 000 or to imprisonment for a term of 12 months and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine of \$5 000 for each day that the offence continues after conviction.

2004/142.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Apparatus

(Regulation 2)

- (a) Scanning receivers¹;
- (b) Radio-communication equipment operating in the frequency bands 935-950 MHz except mobile phones and any other such equipment approved by the Ministry;
- (c) *Revoked by 2004/142.*
- (d) MCTV Decoders²;
- (e) Direct TV Decoders³.

Note 1 – Scanning Weather Imagery Receivers which operate in the band 137-138 MHz are allowed when the user is registered with the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO).

Note 2 – The Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) or their agents are permitted to import, hire and trade in these items.

Note 3 – Starcom Networks (Direct TV) or their agents are permitted to import, hire and trade in these items.

SECONDSCHEDULE

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(Regulation 3)

- (a) Long-range Digital Cordless Telephones, with a range greater than 300 yards, operating in any frequency band;
- (b) External antennae for operating Long-range Digital Cordless Telephones;
- (c) Military communications equipment
- (d) Automatic call diverters; or
- (e) Radiocommunications jamming devices operating in any frequency band.