



LTA ORDER: 0019-07-10-25

**On the Enforcement of Parts II and IV of the Telecommunications
Licensing Authorization Regulations (LTA-REG-0001) as amended 2015
on the Requirements Pertaining to a
Telecommunications Equipment Dealer Class License**

July 24, 2025

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This Order is issued by the Liberia Telecommunications Authority (LTA) pursuant to Parts III and XI of the Telecommunications Act 2007 and Parts II and IV of the LTA Telecommunications Licensing Regulations (LTA-REG-0001) as amended 2015.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part II Section 4(2)(d) of the Licensing Authorization Regulations as amended in 2015 (LTA-REG-0001), the selling of telecommunications equipment in Liberia is a licensed telecommunications activity for which any entity selling, or intending to sell, must possess a valid Telecommunications Equipment Dealer Class License granted by the LTA;

WHEREAS, the LTA has observed the proliferation of unlicensed entities selling telecommunications equipment not compliant with LTA standards resulting in the risk of poor consumer quality of service and experience, network interference, service disruptions, and compromised security and integrity of public telecommunications networks;

WHEREAS, Section 2(1) of the Telecommunications Act defines Telecommunications Equipment as any electronic device, equipment, peripheral, or apparatus intended to be connected, either directly or indirectly, to a telecommunications network in order to send, transmit, or receive telecommunications services;

WHEREAS, Part XI of the Telecommunications Act requires all telecommunications equipment to be type-approved by the LTA before being imported, sold or connected to telecommunications networks in Liberia;

NOW, THEREFORE:

1. All entities importing to sell/distribute or retailing telecommunications equipment in Liberia must possess the appropriate Telecommunications Equipment Dealer Class License as indicated below:
 - a. **Distributor Class License:** An entity authorized by the LTA to import and sell/distribute type-approved telecommunications equipment in Liberia
 - b. **Vendor Class License:** An entity authorized by the LTA to retail type-approved telecommunications equipment directly to end-user customers in Liberia
2. All entities already importing or retailing telecommunications equipment in Liberia without the appropriate Telecommunications Equipment Dealer Class Licenses are required to obtain their Licenses within sixty (60) days of the Effective Date of this Order.
3. All licensed Telecommunications Equipment Dealers shall ensure that all telecommunications equipment has been type-approved by the LTA prior to importation or sale of the equipment in Liberia.

4. That the importation of telecommunications equipment to sell/distribute and the retail of telecommunications equipment directly to end-user customers without the appropriate Telecommunications Equipment Dealer Class License is a violation of this Order and LTA-REG-0001, for which appropriate penalties shall apply.

THIS ORDER SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON PUBLICATION; IT SHALL HAVE THE SAME LEGAL FORCE AS A RULE OF THE LTA OR PURSUANT TO LEGAL PROCESS.

ISSUED THIS 24th DAY OF JULY A.D. 2025 IN THE CITY OF PAYNESVILLE, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.



Hon. Patrick Honnah
Acting Commissioner

Hon. Angela Cassell Bush
Acting Commissioner



Hon. Ben A. Fofana
Acting Commissioner



Hon. Clarence K. Massaquoi
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