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Public Notice

REGULATOR BANS ALL SALES OF THE SAMSUNG GALAXY NOTE 7

The Office of the Regulator has decided to halt all type approvals of Samsung Galaxy note 7 for sale here in Samoa. This is as a result of concerns raised as a result of international reports of Galaxy Note 7 devices exploding from faulty battery packs. The Regulators decision to halt the type approval for Samsung galaxy note 7 devices means that any retailer proposing to sell these devices in the country will not be issued type approval to sell these devices.

This is pursuant to the Regulators powers under Section 60 of the Telecommunications Act 2005 and the Regulator's order No 2011/02 that gives the Regulator the power to type approve any telecommunications equipment that will be directly or indirectly connected to a telecommunication service.

The Regulator will resume its type approval of this device once it has independently verified that it is safe for consumers. There have also been reports of a global recall of the Device and the Regulator encourages retailers who have imported the device to make use of the recall.

For any clarification people are encouraged to contact the Regulators office on telephone 30282.

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