

E-labelling Implementation

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PURPOSE / CONTEXT

PURPOSE:

 Modernize our current regulatory labelling procedures to align with current industry needs and technological trends.

REGULATORY LABELS:

- Labels enable the Regulator and consumers to readily determine whether a device has met applicable standards and provide an effective means of facilitating market surveillance
- □ Under the RA (Section 4(2)) and the Radio Regulations, Section 25 the department is mandated to label its equipment to indicate compliance with applicable standards.
- Similarly, under the TA (Section 69) and the Telecom Apparatus Regulations, (Section 5(4)), the department is mandated to mark/label its Terminal Equipment to indicate compliance with applicable standards.

OPTIONS:

OPTION 1:

STATUS QUO.

Continue current physical labelling requirement for compliance purposes.



OPTION 2:

ALLOW E-LABELLING (where applicable) AND MANDATE REQUIREMENT FOR PHYSICAL LABEL ON PACKAGING





PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- Business Case Development [Feb 2014]
- Present findings to Senior Mgmt [Mar 2014]
- Preliminary presentations to TCBC/TIA/TAPAC/RABC/GAC/CVMA [Apr 2014]
- Carry out consultative process [May 2014]
- Analysis of results [July 2014]
- Present findings to Senior Mgmt [Sept 2014]
- Amend documents impacted by the new E-labelling rules (e.g., RSP-100, DC-01) [Sept 2014]
- □ Approve and publish associated documents; including CB Notice [Oct 2014]