

## THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024

## PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: <u>CIRCULAR TO COMPANIES/AGENTS PROVIDING SATELLITE</u> BROADCASTING SERVICES.

We refer to the above matter.

The National Communication Authority (NCA), established by National Communication Act, 2012, is the government agency mandated to regulate the Telecommunications and ICT sector in the country. This includes enforcing the licensing requirements and regulations on all business operations of the same.

Pursuant to Section 27(1) of the National Communication Act, 2012, the Authority hereby issues this directive that any foreign company engaging in unlicensed satellite services is hereby instructed to register such services with the Authority for compliance and licensing by the Authority.

Through this circular, all foreign based satellite companies or individuals intending to engage in satellite television services shall be required to submit applications for the requisite license, in compliance with the Authority's laws and regulations.

Accordingly, all private companies and individuals via this circular are put on notice of 30 days to comply, failure to which the Authority shall invoke its powers under the provisions of Sections 97 and 98 of the National Communication Act, 2012, read together with the National Communications Licensing Regulations, 2016 and impose penalties including but not limited to prosecution, fines, closure of businesses and/or confiscation of items.

In case of any clarifications, please feet fire to contact the concerned Departments at the NCA premises at Cumbo

Sincerely,

Napoleon Adok Gai. Director General,

National Communications Authority.

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