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SALE, IMPORTATION AND USE OF AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT

Pursuant to the provision of Act 3846, as amended, Executive Order No. 546, and in view of the indiscriminate use by some persons of amateur equipment for services other than the amateur service or outside their frequency bands, the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) hereby issue the following guidelines and procedures:

I
Definition of Terms

Amateur Radio Equipment - a radio communications equipment intended for the use in the amateur service for the purpose of self-training, intercommunication and technical experimentations carried out by legitimate amateurs.

Expandable Amateur Radio Equipment - a radio communications equipment whose operating frequency channel/*range can be modified from its original frequency range specifications*.

Non-Expandable Radio Equipment - a radio communications equipment whose operating frequency/channel range cannot be programmed, *tuned or modified from its original frequency range specifications*.

II
Guidelines

1. The sale, importation and use of amateur radio equipment shall be limited to non-expandable amateur radio equipment within the amateur services only.

2. The operation of amateur radio equipment shall be authorized only within the amateur radio frequency channel/bands.

3. The sale, importation and use expandable amateur radio equipment of those that could be expanded outside the non-amateur band shall not be allowed.

4. The Equipment Standards Division of the Commission shall type amateur equipment to be authorized and shall maintain a list of all type accepted amateur equipments for the guidance of the dealers, general public and the licensing units of the Commission.

5. All previously authorized amateur equipment operated outside of the amateur service band may be allowed for renewal but only up to December 31, 1997 after which all such amateur equipment in non-amateur bands shall be replaced with type-approved accepted models.

Sanctions