

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
TANZANIA COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY**



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
REASSIGNMENT OF FREQUENCIES IN THE RANGE  
137 - 174 MHz IN VHF BAND**

The Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA), established under the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority Act 12 of 2003, is mandated among other duties, to license communications and broadcasting operators and management the frequency spectrum resource.

The Very High Frequency (VHF) Band, 30 - 300 MHz, is one of the heavily used bands by radio operators, radio dealers and radio installers. We noticed severe congestion in the range 137 - 174 MHz resulting into a number of interference cases, making operation in this band extremely difficult.

In the bid to address the above mentioned problem, the Authority announces the following steps with respective to the frequency range 137 - 174 MHz;

- Change of VHF frequency channelisation from 25 KHz to 12.5 KHz. This will increase number of channels to meet the growing number of VHF users.
- Re-assigning of new frequencies to all operators basing on a reviewed VHF band plan.
- Issuance of new licensing to all radio operators in the above range of the VHF band.

All VHF radio operators, radio dealers, radio installers and the General public are requested to cooperate to effect these changes. The exercise is anticipated to take five weeks (5) starting from 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2007 to 7th October, 2007.

Beginning 8th October, 2007 any company, Institution or individual found operating radio equipment without a valid license will be prosecuted and his equipment confiscated.

The public in general is reminded that it is illegal to be in possession of radio equipment or operate radio communication without a valid license.

**Issued by**

**Director General  
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