

# **MINISTERIAL ORDER N° 7/DC/04 OF 07/06/2004 SPECIFYING THE CONTENT OF THE REGULATORY BOARD'S REGISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES**

**The Minister of Infrastructure,**

Given the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 4 June 2003, as amended to date, especially in its Articles 120 paragraph one and 121 paragraph one-2°;

Given Law n° 44/2001 of 30 November 2001 governing Telecommunications, especially in its Article 12 , paragraph 1;

Given Law n° 39/2001 of 13 September 2001 establishing an Agency for the Regulation of certain public utilities, especially in its Article one ;

After consideration and approval by the Cabinet, especially in its session of 28 January 2004;

## **ORDERS :**

### **CHAPTER ONE : GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **Article one : Definitions**

In this Order, the terms referred to below shall have the following meanings :

Board	The Board of Directors of the Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency established by Law n° 39/2001
Official Gazette Law n° 39/2001	The Official Gazette of the Republic of Rwanda Law n° 39/2001 of 13 September 2001 establishing an Agency for the Regulation of certain public utilities
Law n° 44/2001	Law n° 44/2001 of 30 November 2001 governing Telecommunications
Minister	Minister responsible for telecommunications
Republic	The Republic of Rwanda

In respect of other terms, and except where provided otherwise hereinafter, the definitions set forth in Law n° 39/2001 and in Law n° 44/2001 shall, where applicable, apply to this Order.

#### **Article 2 : Scope**

This Order specifies the telecommunications-related content of the register (the "Register") kept by the Board pursuant to Article 12 of Law n° 44/2001.

### **CHAPTER II : CONTENT OF THE REGISTER**

#### **Article 3 : Items to appear in the register**

The Register shall contain, among other things :

- (i) all telecommunications licences granted as well as all radiocommunications licences granted ;
- (ii) all modifications made to telecommunications licences and to radiocommunications licences ;
- (iii) details of licences which have been suspended or withdrawn ;
- (iv) details of licences which have expired ;
- (v) all declarations made to the Board ;
- (vi) details concerning all persons accredited to undertake installation and maintenance of terminal equipment ;

- (vii) all authorisations for installation on public and private land granted by the Board ;
- (viii) all notices issued by the Board which either forbid or validate the activities of telecommunications operators ;
- (ix) details concerning all penalties imposed by the Board and/or the Courts in accordance with the legislative and regulatory texts governing telecommunications.

#### **Article 4 : List modification**

On proposal by the Board, the Minister shall add, remove or modify items in the list set forth in Article 3 of this Order.

In such event, the decision for modification shall only be enforceable as of the end of a two (2) month period following its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic.

### **CHAPTER III : FINAL PROVISIONS**

#### **Article 5 : Previous and contrary provisions**

All prior provisions contrary to this Order are hereby repealed.

#### **Article 6 : Entry into force**

This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Rwanda.

Kigali, on 07/06/2004

The Minister of Infrastructure  
**Dr. NTAWUKULIRYAYO Jean Damascène**  
(sé)

**Seen and sealed with the Seal of the Republic :**

The Minister of Justice  
**MUKABAGWIZA Edda**  
(sé)