

S.I. 2003 No. 76

Telecommunications Act
(Act 2001-36)

THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS (RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION) REGULATIONS, 2003

The Minister in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 58 of the *Telecommunications Act* makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Telecommunications (Restriction and Prohibition) Regulations, 2003*.
2. No person may import or use any of the Telecommunications and radiocommunications apparatus set out in the *Schedule* without first obtaining a dealer's licence under the Act. Schedule.
3. The importation or use of the following telecommunications or radiocommunications apparatus is prohibited:
 - (a) military communication equipment;
 - (b) automatic call diverters; or
 - (c) radio communication jamming devices operating in any frequency band.
4. Any person who imports or uses any telecommunications or radiocommunications apparatus in Barbados that is restricted or prohibited is guilty of an offence, and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$25 000 or to imprisonment for a term of 12 months, and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine of \$5 000 for each day that the offence continues after conviction.

SCHEDULE

*(Regulation 2)***Telecommunications and Radiocommunications Apparatus**

- (a) Scanning receivers¹;
- (b) Radiocommunication equipment operating in the frequency bands 935-950 MHz except mobile phones and any other such equipment approved by the Ministry;
- (c) Digital Cordless Telephones operating in the frequency band 2400.000 to 2483.500 MHz;
- (d) MCTV Decoders²;
- (e) Direct TV Decoders³.

Note 1 – Scanning Weather Imagery Receivers which operate in the band 137–138 MHz are allowed when the user is registered with the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO).

Note 2 – The Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) or their agents are permitted to import, hire and trade in these items.

Note 3 – Starcom Networks (Direct TV) or their agents are permitted to import, hire and trade in these items.

Made by the Minister this 24th day of April, 2003.

REGINALD FARLEY
Minister responsible for Telecommunications.

