

**Unofficial Translation**

**Decision No. 153/2008**  
**on Establishing & Operating Private Network Not Connected to the Public**  
**Network for the Personal Utilization**

Pursuant to the Telecommunications Regulatory Act issued by the Royal Decree No. 30/2002 and;

The Executive Regulation of the Act issued by the Ministerial Resolution No. 10/2007 and;

The approval of the Authority dated 18.12.2007 and;

Based on the exigencies of the public interest;

**It is decided:**

<b><u>Article 1:</u></b>	Establishing & operating Private Network Not Connected to the Public Network for the personal utilization only, with the exception of networks that are established and operated by utilizing the VSAT stations, should be after obtaining the respective Authorization from the TRA according to Telecommunication Regulatory Act and paying the issuing fees that will be decided by TRA. The Authorization is valid for 3 years and is renewable.
<b><u>Article 2:</u></b>	The authorized entity to establish or operate a Private Network shall be prohibited from the following practices: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Connecting his private network to the Public Network or to any other Telecommunications Network.</li><li>2. Providing telecommunication services to others either with or without remuneration.</li><li>3. Selling or leasing the network extra capacity to others either with or without remuneration.</li><li>4. Waiving the Authorization to any natural or legal person without a prior written consent from the TRA.</li></ol>
<b><u>Article 3:</u></b>	Any natural or legal person legally supplanting the Authorization, either through affiliation, administration rights transfer, merging, liquidation, restructuring or otherwise, shall be obliged to present the necessary documentation requested by the TRA to determine his eligibility to gain the rights of the Authorization.

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<b><u>Article 4</u></b>	<p>The network owner shall observe the provisions of the Telecommunications Regulatory Act, the Executive Regulations of the Act, laws and regulations in effect, the relevant determinations, rules and instructions of the TRA , and in particular of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. National security requirements.</li><li>2. Obtaining the required radio licenses</li><li>3. The used equipments shall be type approved by the TRA.</li></ol>
<b><u>Article 5:</u></b>	<p>Without prejudice to the TRA `s rights to take any measures set out in the Telecommunications Act or any other laws, the TRA may cancel the Private Network Authorization and disassembling the network if it was proven to it that the authorized entity has established and operated the network through violating the Telecom Act its regulations and TRA `s determinations.</p>
<b><u>Article 6:</u></b>	<p>This Decision shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into force from the date following its publication.</p>

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