

Decision No. 8/2016
**Issuing Approved Labeling Guidelines for
Telecommunications equipment**

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

The Executive Regulation issued by Resolution No. 144/2008; and

The Decision No.59/2015 on Dealing in Telecommunication Activities; and

The Authority's Board of Directors approval on 4th January 2016 at its meeting No. 1/2016 and;

Based on the exigencies of the public interest;

It is decided:

Article 1

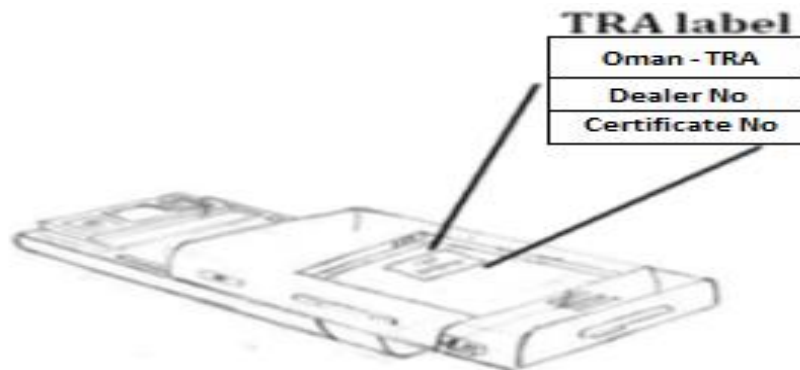
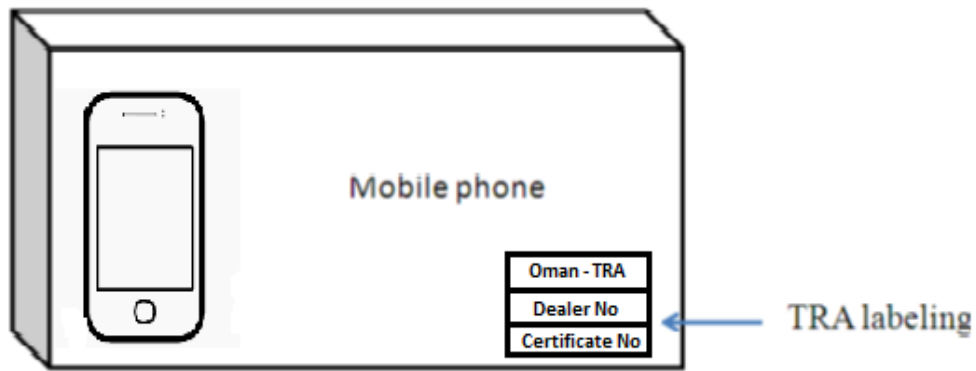
In applying the provisions of Decision No. 59/2015 referred to, the following conditions shall be observed when designing and placing approved labels on telecommunications equipment:

- a.** The approval labels shall be placed on the outside of the telecom equipment packing and in any of the device documents (e.g. User Manual). The labels may also be placed on the equipment itself in a way that is visible to the consumer.
- b.** The Labels have to be printed, or placed as stickers if printing is not feasible.
- c.** The Labels have to be with white background and blackwriting.
- d.** The label design that has to be followed is shown below, data shall be arranged as follows:

Part 1: Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA)

Part 2: Dealer/ Importer Registration No. (Provided by TRA)

Part 3: Approval/Registration No. (Provided by TRA)



Article 2

The provisions of this Decision shall not apply to:

- a. Equipment that are used for automotive applications and that are already fitted on the imported automobiles.
- b. Systems and interface cards that have been already fitted in their housings before they are imported to the Sultanate.
- c. All access and core network equipment imported for installation in the public licensed telecom networks.

Article 3

Any provision that contradicts or is in conflict with this Decision shall cease to have effect.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force as from the date of its issuance.

Issued on: 6 Jumada al-Ula 1437 A.H.

Corresponding to: 15 February 2016

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