



PUBLIC NOTICE

RADIO LICENCES AND FEES

Botswana Telecommunications Authority (BTA) wishes to inform all Radio Licensees to take note of the expiry dates of their licences in order to renew them on time. **Customers paying through a Bank are requested to fax the deposit receipt to the BTA Fax number +267 3957976 and indicate their BTA invoice number in the receipt.**

2. The BTA also advises anyone who owns or operates a radio communication equipment without a licence issued by the BTA that it is an offence to do so in terms of section 42 of the Telecommunication Act, 1996 [No. 15 of 1996] and that the penalty thereof is a fine ranging from P10 000.00 to P2 000 000.00.
3. All radio communication equipment dealers and/or sellers are reminded that section 44 of the Act prohibits the sale or disposal of radio communication equipment to persons who do not possess radio licences granted by the BTA; and that the penalty thereof is a fine ranging from P10 000.00 to P500 000.00.
4. The BTA further informs all radio licensees that if any of the conditions of the licence are not adhered to, the BTA may revoke, suspend or impose further conditions upon such licence in terms of section 36 of the Act.
5. Members of the Public are therefore urged to familiarise themselves with the provisions of the Telecommunications Act 1996 (No. 15 of 1996) which may be obtained from the Botswana Government Printer and or the BTA's website at <http://www.bta.org.bw>

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