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भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड

BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

To,

The CGM All Telecom Circles BSNL

Sub: Curbing of Clandestine/illegal telecom operation and obtaining SIM cards on forged documents

This office is in receipt of letter no 12-25(S)/2020/NCCS/MHA-Pt from Security Assurance Wing, DoT (attached for ready reference) wherein DoT has informed about two illegal/ clandestine telecom exchange equipments and usage of many a SIM cards for facilitating illegal operations.

2. Accordingly, DoT directed all telecom service providers (TSP) to comply with the License conditions/orders/guidelines/ directions issued from time to time on the subject and related matters and asked to take action against the offending Point of Sales (POS)/ retailers/ distributors.

3. In view of above, DoT instructions are hereby forwarded for guidance and strict compliance at your end.

This issues with the approval of Director (CM), BSNL Board.

DM (BP-CM

Encl: As above

Copy to :

(i) GM(S&M), BSNL CO- for information & n/a at your end please.(ii) GM(NWO-CFA), BSNL CO- for information & n/a at your end please.



No. 12-25(S)/2020/NCCS/MHA-Pt Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications (Security Assurance Wing)



Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: II[™]December, 2020

Subject: Curbing of clandestine /illegal telecom operation and obtaining SIM cards on forged documents

This office has been informed that two illegal/clandestine telecom exchanges have been unearthed in the recent month. Along with the illegal/clandestine telecom exchange equipment, many a SIM cards have been found which were being misused for facilitating illegal operations.

In view of above, the Telecom Service Providers (TSP) are hereby directed to comply with the License conditions / orders / guidelines / directions issued from time to time on the subject and related matters. The TSPs are further directed to take action against the offending Point of Sales (POS)/retailers/distributors.

An offending POS/retailer/distributor is a person, authorized by the TSP to sell/distribute SIM cards who does not follow the guidelines prescribed by DoT in letter and spirit resulting in the SIM Cards sold/distributed by him, to have been misused in the clandestine/illegal telecom exchange or fraudulent/illegal activities.

(Neeraj Singhal) Director (TTSC)

To:

- 1. M/s Bharti Airtel Ltd.
- 2. M/s Vodafone Idea Ltd.
- 3. M/s Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.
- A. M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.
- 5. M/s Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.

Copy to:

The DG (T), DoT- for kind information and n/a please.

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