



COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE OF NON-TYPE APPROVED MOBILE PHONES IN KENYA

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT sector in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cybersecurity, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as protecting interests of consumers of ICT services.

The Authority, through a Type Approval process, ensures that all ICT devices comply with national and international standards related to safety, health and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), thereby protecting consumers from hazardous products, minimizing health risks and preventing harmful interference with other electronic equipment.

Through market surveillance the Authority has noted an influx of Non-Type Approved mobile phones which pose a safety and health risk to the users. The specific brands identified are:

No	Brand	No	Brand	No	Brand
1	TINSIK	8	BUNDY	15	X.ODA
2	REALFONE	9	QQMEE	16	SMBA
3	F+	10	U-FM	17	Q-SEVEN
4	FONROX	11	CHATADA	18	UGBAD
5	MEZ	12	SUPERX	19	FT
6	NEMOJO	13	MOMOFLY	20	RAENO
7	VUE	14	WR	21	SWITCH

The Authority therefore advises the public as follows:

- Not to buy the above non-type approved brands of mobile phones, and vendors are strictly prohibited from selling the same.
- Buy mobile phones from licensed telecommunication equipment vendors available on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/licensee-register>.
- Verify that any mobile phone they purchase has been type approved by the Authority by checking the list of type approved equipment available on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/licensee-register>.
- Check the authenticity of the mobile phones before purchase, by dialing ***#06#** and sending the 15-digit IMEI number as an SMS to **1555**, or on the CA website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/imei-checker> **free of charge**.

For any clarification, please contact the Authority through **0703 042000, 0730 172000** or email: typeapproval@ca.go.ke.

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