Seven decisions of general importance adopted by the Telecommunications Regulation Authority of the Republic of Senegal

Following the notice of the Regulation Council of the Telecommunications Regulation Authority (ART) of the Republic of Senegal on 23 April 2004, the Director General of ART has signed seven decisions drawn up in pursuance with the *Code of Telecommunications* which come into effect as of 28 April 2004.

These decisions aim to govern procedures, modalities, and conditions of implementation for the following legal regulations:

- authorization of independent networks;
- approval of terminal equipment, radioelectric devices, and the technicians installing this equipment;
- declaration of value-added services;
- category of low power and short range devices which must compose the radioelectric installations whose exploitation is not subject to constraints.

These decisions are:

- Decision defining approval preconditions of terminal equipment, radioelectric installations, and the technicians installing this equipment (N° 2004-002 ART/DG/DRC/D.Rég)
- Decision defining deposit conditions and modalities of the declarations of value-added services (N° 2004-003 ART/DG/DRC/D.Rég)
- Decision fixing the list of value -added services (N° 2004-004 ART/DG/DRC/D.Rég)
- Decision determining the characteristics and technical conditions for using the networks and radioelectric installations exclusively composed of low power and short range devices (N° 2004-005 ART/DG/DRC/D.Rég)
- Decision fixing the expenses and royalties for exploiting independent networks and deposits of value -added services declaration (N°2004-006 ART/DG/DRC/D.Rég)
- Decision fixing the royalties relating to approvals and some services provided by ART (N°2004-007 ART/DG/DRC/D.Rég)

The decisions may be found on the ART Web site of the Republic of Senegal at: http://www.art-telecom-senegal.org/ (available in French only)

Source: http://www.art-telecom-senegal.org/telecharger/synthesecontributions.pdf

Caroline Simard GREX Advisor