

## **Equipment Type Approval Requirements and Procedures**

All radio or Telecommunications equipment require Type Approval before they can be imported, installed, sold or used in the state of Grenada.

To gain Type Approval Certification for radio and or Telecommunications equipment the following procedure must be followed:

Submit a signed letter requesting Type Approval along with the following:

1. Completed Type Approval Application Form
2. Technical Documentation of the Equipment
3. Foreign Type Approval Certificate (FCC or other Regulatory Body Certification)
4. Letter of Authorization (if applicant is an Authorized Agent)
5. Safety Reports (optional)
6. Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Report
7. Application Fee of EC\$500 per application
8. A Sample of the Equipment may be requested
9. User Manual may be requested.

### **Standards:**

Type approval for Radio Communication equipment in Grenada is done by recognition of type approval test reports which are prepared according to international standards.

#### **Radio Standard:**

Grenada recognizes the international standards set by the following bodies:

- FCC: Federal Communications Commission
- ANSI: American National Standards Institute
- ETSI: European Telecommunications Standardization Institute
- ITU: International Telecommunications Union

#### **Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Standard:**

Radio communications equipment should have EMC standard in accordance with international standards.

#### **Electrical Safety Standard:**

Radio communication equipment should have Electricity Safety standard in accordance with international standards

Applications are accepted from:

- Manufacturer of equipment or authorized institution.
- An individual user for a specific piece of equipment.

**Terms and Condition of Certification:**

- The certificate is valid under condition that the equipment being granted approval is identical to the one tested.
- Any changes to the name or model of the type approved equipment will require a new type approval. This involves reapplication with revised supporting documents. If the technical specifications have not been amended, reference can be made to the original type approval. However, the applicant must submit a letter of declaration stating that the technical specifications for the old named/model equipment is the same as the new name/model equipment.
- The Certificate may be revoked if holders use it beyond approved scope or if determined to have been obtained illegally.

**Other Licensing Requirements:**

Applicants may be required to obtain other licences to make, import or install radio communications.

Applications paid for by Foreign or Certified Cheque, International Money Order etc. have a lead time of approximately 6 weeks starting from the time all the relevant documents and payments have been received by the NTRC. Payment by Wire Transfer, Local Cheque or Cash has a much shorter lead time.

Please Note that a separate application is required for each model of equipment