

GENERAL NOTICE NO. 4/2026

CONTROL OF THE IMPORTATION, TYPE APPROVAL AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

The Eswatini Communications Commission, established in terms of the Eswatini Communications Commission (ESCCOM) Act, 2013, regulates and supervises the electronic communications sector. In line with its mandate, the Commission established the Electronic Communications (Importation, Type Approval and Distribution of Communications Equipment) Regulation, 2016 to ensure that all electronic communications equipment used within Eswatini complies with prescribed technical standards and regulatory requirements.

Effective **Monday, 13 April 2026**, ESCCOM will require valid Type Approval Certificates from all entities that intend to import or use electronic communications equipment in Eswatini. In collaboration with the Eswatini Revenue Service (ERS), and under the Customs and Excise Act, 1971, inspection and verification procedures shall be enforced at all ports of entry. The ERS will facilitate implementation of this requirement through the system for managing Customs declarations – ASYCUDAWorld.

To support compliance, ESCCOM maintains a publicly accessible database of already approved equipment on www.esccom.org.sz under the Mandate → Type Approval section.

Through these enhanced controls, ESCCOM reaffirms its commitment to fostering a secure digital environment, supporting high quality communications services, and protecting consumers from harmful or counterfeit devices.

Chief Executive
Eswatini Communications Commission