



REGULATION GOVERNING COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS RADIO

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1. Legal Basis

This Regulation is issued as per Sections 6 (b) and 11 of the Bhutan Information, Communications and Media Act 2006 (“the Act”) for establishing the Community and Campus Radio Station in Bhutan.

2. Effective Date

This Regulation shall come into force from the 11th Day of July 2017.

3. Scope of Application

This Regulation shall apply to all the Community and Campus Radio stations in Bhutan.

4. Amendment

This Regulation may be amended as and when required or according to the needs and changes in national priorities, government policies and industry trends.

5. Definition

“*Advertisement*” means any public announcement intended to promote the sale, purchase or rental of a product or service, to advance a cost or idea or to bring about some other effects desired by the advertiser, for which broadcasting time has been given to the advertiser, whether public or private, for remuneration or similar consideration.

“*Authority*” means the Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority established as per the provision of the Act.

“*Campus*” means area within the educational institute’s boundary (universities and colleges).

“*Campus Radio*” means a radio station which is operated on a non-profit basis by a university or college, which is not governmental or political in nature, and which is primarily run by and mainly serves the special interests and needs of the university or college community, including students.

