The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) hereby issues a warning on the illegal use of frequencies outside the allocated license free frequency band of 2,4 GHz and 5,8 GHz.

ICASA has received numerous complaints of radio interference by licensed radio spectrum users whom operate in the adjacent frequencies to the 2,4 GHz and 5,8 GHz license free radio bands. These illegal users have knowingly and unlawfully modified their radio apparatus to operate outside the "license free band". This is in violation of the Electronic Communications Act, Act No 36 of 2005, sections 31 and 32

This notice is to advise the public that any users operating outside the license free bands without the required radio spectrum licenses, shall result in the radio apparatus being seized and dealt with by a court of law. This notice is with immediate effect.

You are advised to refer to Government Gazette No 38641 of 30 March 2015 for any further information.

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