



**COMMUNICATIONS  
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR INTEGRATED TELEVISION (iDTV) SETS**

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the statutory body charged with the responsibility of licensing and regulating ICT services. CA is also responsible for ensuring competition in the ICT sector and managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources.

With the adoption of digital terrestrial broadcasting in the country and full liberalization of the supply of digital receivers by authorized vendors, integrated Digital Television (iDTV) sets have continued to gain entry in the local market. iDTV are Television sets that have an inbuilt DVB-T2 tuner. The Authority has already developed and implemented the minimum technical specifications for set top boxes which have been used to type approve those being imported into the country. The Set Top Box is a standalone decoder that is connected to an analogue TV set to relay the digital signal.

To ensure that the interests of consumers are safeguarded, the Authority has developed minimum technical specifications for type approval of iDTV sets.

The Authority therefore invites comments from the public and all interested parties on the draft minimum specifications for iDTV. The specifications are available on the CA website at <http://www.ca.go.ke/index.php/public-consultations> All comments should be submitted in writing via [idtvspeccs@ca.go.ke](mailto:idtvspeccs@ca.go.ke) or by post through the address provided below. The deadline for submission of comments is 10th May 2015.

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