

Review of the International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI) Assignment Guidelines

- The adjustments to the IMSI guidelines as proposed, can be made to include FWA operators. The CACU agrees that there is a basis as it would be suitable for fixed wireless satellite operators that have recently been issued licenses.
- The policy should include Assignment, return and reclamation of MNC. It should not accommodate a transfer from one operator/owner to another. This will ensure better control of assigned MNCs. Transfer would then have to be reflected in 7.3.6 of the proposed provisions.
- Paragraph 5.1.7 and 5.1.8 should address specific processes or actions to ensure that FWA operators do not operate outside of their remit in providing mobile services rather than simply state that the benefit outweighs the risk. This could involve collaboration with the Spectrum Management Authority, for example.
- On Page 41, paragraph 6.2 on the existing and proposed change does not carry over the requirement that "The applicant/assignee of an MNC must have and provide evidence of authorization, from the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce to operate in Jamaica.." The CACU believes that this should be maintained in some way otherwise the OUR states why it should be the case.
- Correct typo of extra words in proposed paragraph 8.6
 Track the number of the number of MNCs assigned, recovered and available for assignment.

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