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## Announcement On

## The Ban on the Uses of Signal Boosters and/or Repeaters Severely Affecting Mobile Services

The Ministry of Post and Telecommunications (MPTC) would like to inform the general public that through radio frequency drive tests and mobile service assessment at a number of townships in Phnom Penh, MPTC has identified that the use of signal boosters and repeaters have caused signal interferences and severely affected the quality of mobile services in the surrounding areas.

As such, MPTC would like to request households currently using signal boosters and/or repeaters to dismantle, remove, and cease the uses of these devices at their respective homes. MPTC would also like to request all related parties to immediately cease the import of signal boosters and/or repeaters that have yet been granted type approval from the Telecommunication Regulator of Cambodia to avoid legal implications.

MPTC would like to highlight that Article 84 of the Law on Telecommunications states that "the establishment, installation, utilization, or modification of telecommunication infrastructure and network or telecommunication equipment to cut off, disturb, or interfere with telecommunication infrastructure and network or affect public order shall be sentenced to prison from one year to five years and fined from 2 million Riels to 10 million Riels".

In addition, MPTC encourages mobile network operators to upgrade their equipment and technology as well as to construct additional base transceiver stations in order to expand cell coverage and improve quality of service.

As such, please the general public and related parties cooperate to improve the quality of mobile services.  $\mathbf{R}$ 

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