

## OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP

Office of The Chief Censor

Ministry for Youth, Religion & Community Development

P.O. Box 1745 Boroko, NCD Central Government Office, Tower A, 4th Floor



**CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION NO: 01/2022** 

DATE

04 JULY 2022

TO

**ALL TELEVISION STATIONS** 

RADIO STATIONS

DIGITAL BILLBOARD OWNERS

SUBJECT :

CLASSIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENT

FOR PUBLISHING AND & BROADCASTING

This notice serves as directive under Section 18 of the Classification of Publication (Censorship) Act of 1989 by the Chief Censor to submit all Commercial Advertisements to the Office of Censorship for screening, classification and licensing for publishing and broadcasting.

Our mission is to create an environment that protects our people from indecent information and materials and to promote self – respect and human decency.

Commercial Advertisements for presentation on public mediums of communications must ensure that children are not exposed to indecent information and expressions and that the content is not offensive to a reasonable adult person.

Section 46 (2) states "An application for classification of advertising matter shall –

(a) be in the prescribed form; and

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- (b) be lodged with the Chief Censor; and
- (c) be accompanied by-
- (i) the prescribed fee; and
- (ii) a copy of the advertising matter.

Any form of film or advertising matter must be submitted to the Office of Censorship for screening, classification and licensing for publishing and broadcasting.

The Office of Censorship will conduct inspections, of all Publication Premises to ensure compliance with the Chief Censor's Directive.

For your attention and compliance.

Authorized by;

