

No.18-10/2008-IP-Part(1)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Investment Promotion Cell)
20, Ashoka Road, Sanchar Bhawan,

New Delhi, Dated 20th November, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Digital display of Information related to Specific Absorption Rate value and safety precautions in the Manufacturer's mobile handset booklet – reg.

In continuation to this Department's OM No. 18-10/2008-IP dated 25.01.2012 and 17.08.2012 regarding Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) value for mobile phones, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for the following regarding mobile phones:

- (i) The SAR value of the mobile phone be mandated to be printed on the mobile handset box.
- (ii) The mobile handset box along with mobile phone and its accessories, must also contain a booklet with SAR value and all the necessary safety precautions printed, as earlier mandated by the Department of Telecommunications.
- (iii) The information related to SAR value and safety precautions may also be digitally displayed through online means i.e., through online links/e-label/QR Code etc.
- (iv) The mobile manufacturers should observe for 06 (six) months, the number of customers consuming information through online means and subsequently the same may be brought to this Department's cognizance to consider whether display of SAR value and safety precautions be done purely digitally or online (i.e. through online links/e-label/QR Code or any other one).

2. This may be widely disseminated to all the concerned/relevant stakeholders.

Encl. as above


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