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Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
(WPC WING)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Import of GSM//GPS/GPRS based vehicle-tracking devices.

I am directed to refer to the above subject regarding GPS/GPRS based vehicle tracking systems and to convey the views of this Ministry on the matter as follows:

1. For import of vehicle tracking device using GPRS / GPS, any unit having combination of GSM Modem and GPS/GPRS receive only technologies **do not require operating license** from WPC wing, since the GSM service is operating through licensed service providers.
2. It is learnt that the GPS/GPRS based vehicle tracking systems use **IMEI** based network equipments. Only equipments with **valid IMEI numbers are permitted for import**, subject to **No Objection Certificate** from any GSM Service Provider providing 2G service in India.
3. However, the matter is under inter-ministerial consultation from **security angle**.

Yours faithfully

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