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The rise of modern technologies has significantly altered advertising techniques. In Tanzania, mobile marketing (m-marketing) is progressively becoming an important element in advertising by both companies and individuals. The fact that mobile phones are widely used and are "mobile" makes them an ideal route for advertising. Unlike emails or any other means of advertising, m-marketing ensures spontaneous, direct and targeted communication at any time, anywhere. This article assesses the adequacy of the existing legal framework in protection of consumers' data and personal privacy in the context of m-marketing. The article has five main parts. The first part introduces m-marketing generally, followed by a part on the public outery, which illustrates public irritation and the privacy concerns of m-marketing, especially through SMS. The third gives a description of the current legal and regulatory frameworks in controlling the actions of communications providers and protecting consumers. This is followed by a part on enforcement, which explains how the enforcement of laws protecting consumers against unwarranted acts of providers is performed in the absence of a data protection authority. The last part is a conclusion which also provides recommendations on dealing with the weaknesses observed in the legal and regulatory framework and in the enforcement sections.

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