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### DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING

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#### THE SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE BROADCASTING ACT, No. 73 OF 1976, AS AMENDED

Under the powers vested in the South African Broadcasting Corporation by section 23 (1) (f) of the Broadcasting Act, 1976 (Act No. 73 of 1976), as amended, the Corporation amended *Government Gazette* No. R. 1408 published on 10 August 1994, which amendments are promulgated in the Schedule hereunder.

#### SCHEDULE

1. The definition of the expression "licensing year" as it appears in subregulation (v) of regulation 1 of the Regulations is substituted by the following:

(v) "**licensing year**", in terms of section 1 of the Broadcasting Act, 1976 (Act No. 73 of 1976), as amended, means:

- A. a period of 12 months, commencing on the following dates for a person who is an existing licensee as of the 31st day of October 1996:

- (a) **1 January** of every calendar year for a person whose surname begins with either A or B;
- (b) **1 February** of every calendar year for a person whose surname begins with either C or D;
- (c) **1 March** of every calendar year for a person whose surname begins with E, F or G;
- (d) **1 April** of every calendar year for a person whose surname begins with H, I or J;

- (e) **1 May** of every calendar year for a person whose surname begins with either K or L;
- (f) **1 June** of every calendar year for a person whose surname begins with MA, MB, MC or MD;
- (g) **1 July** of every calendar year for a person whose surname begins with ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY or MZ;
- (h) **1 August** of every calendar year for a person whose surname begins with either N or O;
- (i) **1 September** of every calendar year for a person whose surname begins with P, Q or R;
- (j) **1 October** of every calendar year for a person whose surname begins with S;
- (k) **1 November** of every calendar year for a person whose surname begins with T, U or V;
- (l) **1 December** of every calendar year for a person, whose surname begins with W, X, Y or Z.

B. a period of 12 months commencing on the date on which a person, who is not an existing licensee as of the 31st day of October 1996 becomes liable for a TV licence.

2. The following new subregulations (x) and (xi) are added under regulation 1 of the Regulations:

- (x) **"surname"** means the name in which a television licence is issued or requested;
- (xi) **"person"** shall have the same meaning as that assigned to it in section 2 of the Interpretation Act of 1957 (Act No. 33 of 1957), as amended, and shall also mean a close corporation, a trust or any other applicant.

3. These Regulations come into operation on **1 November 1996**.

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