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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PAYMENT TO THE AUTHORITY OF CHARGES AND FEES IN RESPECT OF PRIVATE SOUND BROADCASTING LICENSEES INCLUDING THE APPLICATION FOR, AND ISSUE, AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL OF SUCH LICENCES

The Independent Broadcasting Authority has, under section 78(1)(bB) and 78(1A) read with section 41(3) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act (Act No 153 of 1993) made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

- 1.1 **"Licence"** means a private sound broadcasting licence granted and issued in terms of the Act and a licensee means the holder of such a licence.
- 1.2 **"the Act"** means the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act (No. 153 of 1993)
- 1.3 **"Turnover"** means the total amount invoiced after the deduction of Value Added Tax.

2. Application fees

Every application for a licence shall be accompanied by a fee of R30 000.

3. Issue of licence

A licence granted to any applicant shall not be issued unless a fee of R2 500 has been paid to the Authority.

4. Amendment of licence

Every application for the amendment and/or renewal of a licence shall be accompanied by a fee of R30 000.

5. Licence fee

5.1 Every licensee shall pay to the Authority an annual licence fee of 1% of turnover less agency fees and discounts to a maximum of 20% of the 1%.

5.2 The said amount must be paid to the Authority within three months after the end of the first year of the licence and, thereafter, quarterly as fairly assessed within 45 days of the end of such quarter, to be adjusted immediately on receipt of the audited annual statements of the licensee.

6. Non-refundable

Fees paid in terms of regulations 2,3 and 4 are not refundable.

7. Method of payment

Payment of all amounts due in terms of these regulations must be by way of crossed bank guaranteed cheque payable to the Independent Broadcasting Authority or such other form of payment as may be acceptable and agreed to by the Authority from time to time.

8. Short Title

These regulations may be cited as the Independent Broadcasting Authority Private Sound Broadcasting Service Licence Fees Regulations 1997.

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