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### **SOUTH AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**No. R. 1083**

**24 August 1998**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1996 (ACT No. 103 OF 1996)

#### **AMENDMENT OF RADIO REGULATIONS**

In terms of section 95 (3), read with 30 (7) of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996) ("the Act"), I, Jay Naidoo, Minister for Posts, Telecommunications and Broadcasting, hereby approve and publish the regulations in the Schedule made by the South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority under section 95 (1) of the said Act.

**J. NAIDOO**

**Minister for Posts, Telecommunications and Broadcasting**

#### **SCHEDULE**

##### **Definitions**

1. In these regulations, unless the context indicates otherwise, "the regulations" means the Radio Regulations published in the Government Notice No. R. 2862 of 28 December 1979, as amended by Government Notice Nos. R. 148 of 25 January 1980, R. 2661 of 4 December 1981, R. 366 of 26 February 1982, R. 855 of April 1982, R. 1945 of 10 September 1982, R. 181 of 31 January 1986, R. 587 of 27 March 1986, R. 624 of 4 April 1986, R. 2633 of 12 December 1986, R. 1145 of 29 May 1987, R. 712 of 15 April 1988, R. 1349 of 30 June 1989, R. 1356 of 22 June 1990, R. 1814, R. 1826 of 3 August 1990, R. 114, R. 115 of 25 January 1991, R. 367 of 1 March 1991, R. 1666 of 19 July 1991, R. 2133 of 31 July 1992, R. 3302 of 4 December 1992, R. 1898 of 1 October 1993, R. 2412 of 17 December 1993, R. 2557 of 31 December 1993, R. 334 of 18 February 1994, R. 1546 of 9 September 1994, R. 19 of 6 January 1995, R. 62 of 20 January 1995, R. 1421 of 22 September 1995, R. 1676 of 18 October 1996, R. 328 of 21 February 1997 and R. 676 of May 1997.

**Amendment of the index to the regulations**

2. The index to the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of Chapter 8, Item "G10A Amendment of the conditions of licences" by the following:

"G10A Procedure for the amendment of radio frequency spectrum licences and station licences."

**Substitution of Chapter 8, paragraph G10A of the Regulations**

3. The following paragraph is hereby substituted for paragraph G10A of Chapter 8 in the Regulations:

"G10A Procedure for the amendment of radio frequency spectrum licences and station licences."

1. This paragraph of the Regulations is issued in terms of section 95 and pursuant to section 30 (7) of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996).

**2. PROCEDURE**

- (1) To amend any frequency spectrum licence or station licence, the Authority shall give notice of any proposed amendment by publication in the *government gazette*, requiring any interested party to submit written representations with regard to such amendment within a specified period which shall not be more than thirty (30) calendar days of such publication
- (2) The notice shall specify the nature and extent of such proposed amendment and the time within which the amendment is intended to take effect.
- (3) The notice may further state that if the time for representations limited by the notice elapses and the Authority is not in receipt of any representations from any person, the Authority may then publish the amendment as proposed and the regulation will thus stand amended.
- (4) If the Authority is in receipt of representations from any interested party within the time limited by the notice it may hold a hearing in respect thereof.
- (5) The Authority may conduct an on-site investigation for the purpose of satisfying itself about the desirability of the proposed amendment, with due regard to the provisions of section (30) of the Act.
- (6) After considering representations made in terms of item (1) hereof together with any relevant information, the Authority shall make a decision and communicate the same to all interested parties.

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