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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 807 OF 2001



INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE LABELLING OF TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND RADIO APPARATUS.

Notice is hereby given that the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) intends making the following regulations in terms of section 96 and 100 of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996).

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments or written representations with regard to the proposed regulations, to be received **by no later than 16h00 on Friday, 13 July 2001** by post, hand delivery, facsimile transmission or by an electronic version in Microsoft Word 97 or lower, for the attention of

Mr. Mortimer Hope, Pr. Eng.

c/o ICASA, Private Bag X10002, Sandton, 2146; or

hand delivered to ICASA, Block A, Pin Mill Farm, 164 Katherine Street, Sandton; or

faxed to (011) 321 8581; or

emailed to mortimer@icasa.org.za.

MANDLA LANGA
(ICASA)

SCHEDULE

Amendment of regulations

1. These regulations amend regulation 19(3) of chapter 3 of the telecommunication regulations published in Regulation Gazette No. 1463 on 26 August 1994

Definitions

In these regulations, words shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Telecommunications Act unless the context indicates otherwise.

2. **"ICASA logo"** means the logo of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa obtainable at any office of the Authority.

Labeling of telecommunication equipment, facility, radio apparatus and container

3. All type-approved telecommunication equipment, facility or radio apparatus shall have a legible label permanently affixed to the outside of such equipment, facility or radio apparatus, bearing:
 - (1) the ICASA logo and
 - (2) the licence number.
4. The container in which the equipment, facility or radio apparatus referred to in regulation 3 is supplied shall bear a similar label.
5. The minimum size of the ICASA logo shall be 6 mm high by 6 mm wide.
6. A sample of the proposed label shall accompany the application for the type-approval of the equipment, facility or radio apparatus. This label may only be used if approved by the Authority in writing.
7. No one may use a label similar to that referred to in regulations 3 and 4 for non type-approved equipment, facility or radio apparatus.
8. Where it is shown that a permanently affixed label is not desirable or is not feasible, an alternative method of displaying the required information may be used if approved by the Authority in writing. The proposed alternative method of labeling and the justification for its use shall accompany the application for the type-approval of the equipment, facility or radio apparatus.

9. A person shall be guilty of an offence if he or she fails to comply with these regulations and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding R250 000 or imprisonment not exceeding six months.
10. Where the Authority, after investigation, finds that the person concerned has been responsible for a contravention of these regulations, the Authority may impose a fine not exceeding R250 000.

MANDLA LANGA
CHAIRPERSON, ICASA

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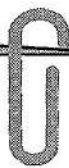
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