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#### INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO ANALOGUE TELECOMMUNICATION LINE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA) intends making the following regulation in terms of sections 96 and 55 of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996), as amended.

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 31 May 2004 by post, hand delivery, facsimile transmission and an electronic version in Microsoft Word.

Persons submitting written representations are further invited to indicate whether they are requesting an opportunity to make oral representations and the estimated duration thereof, which duration shall not exceed one hour.

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#### SCHEDULE

#### 1. Definitions

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

"DTMF" means Dual Tone Multi Frequency signalling; "PSTN" means Public Switched Telecommunication Network; "TE" means Terminal Equipment; and "TLTE" means Telecommunication Line Terminal Equipment.

#### 2. Applicable standards

Analogue Telecommunication Line Terminal Equipment shall comply with the following standards in order to be type-approved by the Authority:

#### a. ETSI TBR 21

Terminal Equipment (TE); Attachments for pan-European approval for connection to the analogue Public Switched Telecommunication Networks of TLTE (excluding TLTE supporting the voice telephony service) in which network addressing, if provided, is by means of Dual Tone Multi Frequency signalling.

#### ETSI TBR 38

Public Switched Telecommunication Network: Attachments for terminal equipment incorporating an analogue handset function capable of supporting the justified case service of the PSTN in Europe.

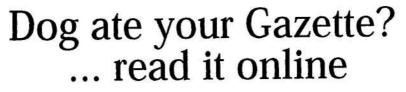
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**ICASA specification TE-001** Issue 4 January 1999: This standard will be accepted for a period of two years from the date of publication of this regulation and this requirement will be reviewed thereafter.

- b. SANS 60950: Safety of Information Technology equipment
- c. CISPR22 class B: Information Technology equipment Radio disturbance characteristics Limits and methods of measurement.
- d. ICASA specification TE-001 Issue 4 January 1999 for surge protection requirements.

#### 3. Further Requirements

Equipment conforming to the TBR 21 and TBR 38 standards will be required to undergo compatibility testing by ICASA to ensure that the equipment is configured to the South African PSTN conditions.





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