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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA  
NOTICE 500 OF 2020****AMENDMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY  
("ICT") COVID-19 NATIONAL DISASTER REGULATIONS**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority"), hereby amends the ICT COVID-19 National Disaster Regulations published in Notice No. 238 (Government Gazette No. 43207) dated 6 April 2020, as amended, in terms of sections 4 (7)(b) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), to the extent reflected in the Schedule.

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**Dr Keabetswe Modimoeng****Chairperson****08 /09/2020**

## SCHEDULE

### 1. Definitions

In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. 238 (Government Gazette No. 43207) of 6 April 2010, as amended by Government Notice No. 252 (Government Gazette No. 43279) of 5 May 2020.

### 2. Amendment of regulation 4 of the Regulations

The following sub regulations are hereby inserted in the Regulations after sub regulation (12):

#### **"Requirement to Convene Community Meetings including any Annual General Meetings (AGMs):**

(12A) The requirement for community broadcasting service licensees to hold any community meetings or AGMs and be required to submit proof of holding the meetings is suspended.

(12B) The suspension in sub regulation (12A) will automatically cease upon the expiry of the National State of Disaster.

(12C) Community broadcasting service licensees that were due to hold any meetings or AGMs with their respective communities during the period of the National State of Disaster, must hold such community meetings or AGMs within three (3) months after the expiry of the National State of Disaster."

### 3. Amendment of regulation 6 of the Regulations

3.1 The following sub regulation is hereby inserted in the Regulations after sub regulation (14):

“(14A) All Electronic Communications Service and Electronic Communications Network Service licensees must zero rate access to all educational sites upon approval by the Department of Basic Education and the Department of Higher Education and Training.”

3.2 Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for sub regulation (15) of the following sub regulation:

“(15) All Electronic Communications Service and Electronic Communications Network Service licensees must zero rate all COVID-19 sites upon approval by the Department of health.”

#### **4. Short Title and Commencement**

These regulations are called the “ICT COVID-19 National Disaster Second Amendment Regulations” and will come into force on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.





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