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GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENSKENNISGEWINGS

Independent Communications Authority of South Africa

NO. 481

2 June 2021



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS: DRAFT MUST CARRY AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2021

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (“the Authority”) hereby give notice to convene oral hearings on 28 June 2021, on the Draft Must Carry Amendment Regulations, 2021 in accordance with Section 4(6) read with section 60(3) of the Electronic Communications Act, Act No.36 of 2005 as amended.

The Authority published the Discussion Document on the Review of the ICASA Must Carry Regulations, 2008 in Government Gazette 42902 of 13 December 2019. The closing date for written submissions was 06 March 2020 and was extended to 31 March 2020. The Authority received two (2) written submissions from SABC and MultiChoice.

Subsequent to the receipt of written submissions from stakeholders on the Discussion Document, the Authority analysed the written submissions and published a Notice in terms of section 4C(6) of the ICASA Act, Draft Must Carry Amendment Regulations, 2021, Explanatory Memorandum¹ and Findings and Positions Document². The due date for written representations thereon was 21 May 2021.

By the closing date, the Authority had received comments from four (4) stakeholders, namely e.tv, MMA/SOS, SABC and MultiChoice, and all the written

¹ Published in Government Gazette 44338 of 26 March 2021, also available on <https://www.icasa.org.za/legislation-and-regulations/must-carry-regulations-notice-of-findings-document-draft-amendment-regulations-and-explanatory-memo>

² Published on the Authority’s website at <https://www.icasa.org.za/legislation-and-regulations/findings-and-positions-document-icasa-must-carry-regulations-2008>

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submissions indicated that they were interested in making oral presentations at the public hearings.

The hearings will be held virtually on the 28 June 2021.

The virtual link will be forwarded to all parties closer to the day of the hearings. Interested members of the public may request the link to the hearings from KMotaung@icasa.org.za

SCHEDULE

28 June 2021

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
09h00 – 9h15	Opening Address	ICASA: Chairperson of the Committee
09h15 – 9h45	Presentation by e.tv	e.tv
09h45 – 10h00	Question & Answer	ICASA Panel
10h00 – 10h30	Presentation by MMA/SOS	MMA/SOS
10h30 – 10h45	Question & Answer	ICASA Panel
10h45 – 11h00	TEA BREAK	
11h00– 11h30	Presentation by MultiChoice	MultiChoice
11h30 – 11h45	Question & Answer	ICASA Panel
11h45 – 12h15	Presentation by SABC	SABC
12h15– 12h30	Question & Answer	ICASA Panel
12h30 – 12h45	Closure	ICASA: Deputy Chairperson of the Committee

Presenters are requested to make available **soft copies** of the presentation to KMotaung@icasa.org.za before the date of the public hearings.

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