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**DRAFT NUMBERING PLAN REGULATIONS****NOTICE REGARDING THE ERRATUM TO THE DRAFT NUMBERING PLAN REGULATIONS, GG 38908.**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa hereby issues an erratum notice to the draft Numbering Plan Regulations dated 26 June 2015 (Notice No. 650 of 2015).

The purpose of the erratum is to solicit written representations with regard to the additions to the draft Numbering Plan Regulations to the extent reflected in this schedule.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Pillay', written over a horizontal line.

Katharina Pillay
Acting Chairperson

Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written representations **by no later than 16h30 on 3 December 2015** by post, hand delivery, facsimile transmission or electronic mail (in Microsoft Word) for the attention of:

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SCHEDULE**(1) Addition of "bulk SMS/MMS service" definition:**

"Bulk Short Message Service (SMS)\ Multi Media Service (MMS) service" means a subset service of Machine Related services (MRS) which comprises of communication, sent in large volumes, that originates from a device or machine to persons;"

(2) Addition of sub regulation (2) and (3) of regulation 24:

"(2) Bulk SMS/MMS services, which are offered from previously allocated numbers are exempt from the migration."

"(3) Future assignments for bulk SMS/MMS services, that extend beyond the numbering capacities reserved and provisioned by providers, must be in the designated numbering range for MRS."

(3) Substitution of clause (2) (9)(f) of Schedule 1 of the Regulations:

"(f) Codes for government services, emergency services (24 hour response) and non-profit organizations

(i) These codes are used to access emergency services with a 24 hour response function and non-profit organizations, pursuant to regulation 13(2). The following short codes are designated for such services:

- **115 xxx** (total of 1000 codes)
- **116 xxx** (total of 1000 codes)
- **128 xxx** (total of 1000 codes)
- **129 xxx** (total of 1000 codes)

(ii) Government services

- **144 xxx** (total of 1000 codes)
- **145 xxx** (total of 1000 codes)
- **148 xxx** (total of 1000 codes)

- (iii) The short codes below are reserved for the designated provincial offices as shown on table 2. These codes shall hence be allocated to the respective licensees which have acquired permissions to provide such electronic communication services of each provincial office.

Table 2: Government services – Provincial offices

Gauteng	1PR-GP	17747
Limpopo	1PR-LP	17757
Mpumalanga	1PR-MP	17767
North West	1PR-NW	17769
Kwa-Zulu Natal	1PR-KN	17756
Eastern Cape	1PR-EC	17732
Western Cape	1PR-WC	17792
Northern Cape	1PR-NC	17762
Free State	1PR-FE	17733

End of erratum