

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

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DRAFT CONSUMER ADVISORY PANEL AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2019

I, Dr. Keabetswe Modimoeng, Acting Chairperson of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa, hereby publish the draft Consumer Advisory Panel Amendment Regulations, 2019 ("draft Regulations") in terms of section 4(4) read with section 71(1) and (2) of the Electronic Communications Act No. 36 of 2005 ("the ECA"), as amended and invites interested parties to make written representations on the draft Regulations.

A copy of the draft Regulations will be made available on the Authority's website at <http://www.icasa.org.za> and in the Authority's Library at No. 350 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park, Centurion between 09h00 and 16h00, Monday to Friday.

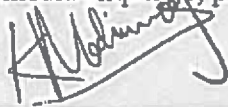
Comments must be submitted to the Authority by no later than 30 working days from publication of the document in the Government Gazette. The written comments may be submitted by post or hand delivery or electronically and must be marked specifically for attention:

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SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

In these Regulations “the Regulations” means the Consumer Advisory Panel Regulations, 2017 as published under Government Notice No. 241 in Government Gazette 40725 of 28 March 2017.

2. Amendment of regulation 5 of the Regulations

Regulation 5 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (d) of sub-regulation 5.1

4. Short title and commencement

These Regulations are called the Consumer Advisory Panel Amendment Regulations, 2019 and will come into force upon publication in the Government Gazette.



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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM FOR THE DRAFT CONSUMER ADVISORY
PANEL AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2019**

1. Amendment of Regulation 5.1 (d)

Regulation 5.1 (d) of the Consumer Advisory Panel Regulations, 2017 as published under Government Notice No. 241 in Government Gazette 40725 of 28 March 2017 (“Regulations”), impose a duty on the Chairperson of the Consumer Advisory Panel (“Panel”) to manage the budget of the Panel.

The Authority is of the view that the budget can be better managed by it, as it is the custodian of the said budget as opposed to the Chairperson of the Panel.