

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE 589 OF 2019

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2005 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****NOTICE REGARDING THE FINAL INTERNATIONAL MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS (IMT) ROADMAP 2019**

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority"), hereby publishes the **Final International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) Roadmap 2019** in terms of section 4(3)(c) of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, 2000 (Act No. 13 of 2000), as amended read with sections 30, 31 (4), and 33 of the Electronic Communications Act 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), as amended.
2. This **Final International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) Roadmap 2019** replaces the "Notice regarding the Final International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) Roadmap 2019", published in Government Gazette Number 42361 (Notice 197 of 2019) on 29 March 2019, and the Final International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) Roadmap 2019, subsequently published on the Authority's website on 29 March 2019.

3. On 9 November 2018, the Authority published a notice in the Gazette inviting written representations on the Draft International Mobile Telecommunications ("IMT") Roadmap ("the Draft IMT Roadmap") in terms of sections 2 and 4, read with sections 30, 31(4) and 33 of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005).
4. The Authority received twenty-one (21) written submissions in relation to the Draft IMT Roadmap, of which nineteen (19) indicated their intention to make oral submissions.
5. The Authority held public hearings on the Draft IMT Roadmap from 31 January 2019 to 1 February 2019.
6. The Authority has concluded the consultation process on the Draft IMT Roadmap and has finalised the IMT Roadmap 2019. The IMT Roadmap 2019 substitutes the IMT Roadmap 2019 published on 29 March 2019 and the IMT Roadmap 2014 published in Government Gazette No. 38213 (Notice 1009 of 2014 dated 14 November 2014).
7. A copy of the Final IMT Roadmap 2019, is available on the Authority's website (<https://www.icasa.org.za>) and at the Authority's head office library (Block C, 350 Witch-Hazel Avenue, Eco Point Office Park, Eco Park, Centurion) during office hours (Mon-Fri from 09:00 to 16:30).
8. The Authority's reasons with regard to the Final IMT Roadmap 2019, will be made available once finalised.
9. The Authority takes this opportunity to thank and appreciate representations made by Industry and Stakeholders.



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