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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

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#### GENERAL NOTICE BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY (THE AUTHORITY)

In terms of the Proclamation by the President of the Republic of South Africa, No. R. 38 of 1997, published in *Government Gazette* No. R. 18074 of 13 June 1997, those sections of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996), that were not put into operation on 15 November 1996 or 27 February 1997, came into operation on **1 July 1997**.

In terms of section 30 (5) (b) of the Telecommunications Act (Act No. 103 of 1996), notice is hereby given that the **South African National Defence Force** must apply to the Authority for a licence under section (30)(1) (a) of the Act, authorizing it to use the radio frequencies and groups of radio frequencies which had been assigned to it for defence purposes immediately before the date of commencement of the Act, by not later than 1 January 1998.

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**Chairperson: South African Telecommunications Regulatory Authority**

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