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**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL SERVICES****NOTICE 54 OF 2017****POSTAL SERVICES ACT, 1998  
(ACT NO. 124 OF 1998)****REVIEW OF EXCLUSIVITY PERIOD OF SOUTH AFRICAN POST OFFICE SOC LTD  
IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(8) OF THE POSTAL SERVICES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO.  
124 OF 1998)**

The Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services intends to review, in terms of section 16(8) of the Postal Services Act, 1998 (Act No. 124 of 1998), the period during which no person other than the South African Post Office SoC Ltd may provide a reserved postal service and wishes to consult the public in this regard.


The Minister intends to extend the exclusivity period for a further period for 5 years as indicated.

Interested persons are invited to provide written comments, within 30 calendar days of the date of publication, addressed to –

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Comments received after the closing date may be disregarded.



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