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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

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**REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE PURPOSE FOR THE USE OF RADIO STATIONS AND RADIO FREQUENCY OR GROUP OF RADIO FREQUENCIES**

In terms of section 95(3) of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act no. 103 of 1996), I, Dr. Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri, Minister of Communications, hereby approve the regulations in the Schedule made by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa in terms of section 95(1) read with section 30(1)(a) of the said Act.

**Dr. Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri**  
**Minister of Communications**

**SCHEDULE****Amendment and Repeal of Radio Regulations**

These regulations amend regulation B3 of chapter 3 of the Radio Regulations published in Government Gazette No .... of .....

These regulations repeal Radio Regulation G6 of chapter 8 of the Radio Regulations published in Government Gazette No of ....

**Definitions**

1. In this schedule any expression shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in the Telecommunications Act, 1996, (Act 103 of 1996), unless the context indicates otherwise.
2. **Radio station or Radio stations and radio frequency or group of radio frequencies shall only be used in the manner set out hereunder:**

**(1) AMATEUR RADIO STATION**

- (a) Communication between amateur radio stations
- (b) Transmission and receiving of Morse code
- (c) Reports on radio experiments within and outside the boundaries of the Republic of South Africa

- (d) Weather Satellite reception and retransmission
- (e) Emergency communication in the event of emergency or disaster

(2) AERONAUTICAL RADIO STATION

- (a) Safety purposes
- (b) Ground-to-Air communication or vice versa

(3) MARITIME RADIO STATION

- (a) Safety purposes
- (b) Sea-to-Shore communication or vice versa

(4) MOBILE AND FIXED SERVICES

- (a) Private short distance voice communication and voice paging
- (b) Safety at sea and inland waters
- (c) Control of personnel
- (d) Security and alarm monitoring
- (e) Experimental purposes
- (f) Electricity control and load management
- (g) Voice, data, audio and video communication and transfer
- (h) Water and electricity management and control
- (i) Demonstration purposes
- (j) Message handling services
- (k) Mobile News gathering
- (l) Vehicle tracking purposes
- (m) Direct to home (DTH) broadcasting
- (n) Repair, Install, Supply of equipment