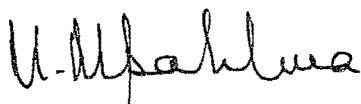


PROCLAMATION*by the**President of the Republic of South Africa***No. 34, 2008****COMMENCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2008)**

In terms of section 37 of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 5 of 2008), I hereby determine 1 September 2008 as the date on which the Act shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this 30th day of August Two Thousand and Eight.

**PRESIDENT****By order of the President- in-Cabinet****MINISTER OF THE CABINET**