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It is hereby notified that the President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die President sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 50 of 1996: Broadcasting Amendment Act, 1996.

No. 50 van 1996: Uitsaaiwysigingswet, 1996.

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

**ACT**

To amend the Broadcasting Act, 1976, so as to reduce the membership of the Board of the South African Broadcasting Corporation; to expressly provide that the Board only controls the affairs of the Corporation and that the Director-General manages those affairs; to effect a correction in the English text; and to provide for incidental matters.

*(English text signed by the President.)  
(Assented to 27 September 1996.)*

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

**Substitution of section 3 of Act 73 of 1976**

1. The following section is hereby substituted for section 3 of the Broadcasting Act, 1976: 5

**“Board of the corporation**

3. The affairs of the corporation shall be [managed and] controlled by a board to be called the Board of the South African Broadcasting Corporation.”

**Amendment of section 4 of Act 73 of 1976, as amended by section 2 of Act 61 of 1982 and section 1 of Act 73 of 1993 10**

2. Section 4 of the Broadcasting Act, 1976, is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:

“(a) not less than [21] 15 and not more than [25] 21 members; and”

**Amendment of section 9 of Act 73 of 1976, as substituted by section 4 of Act 61 of 1982 15**

3. Section 9 of the Broadcasting Act, 1976, is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for subsection (4) of the following subsection:

“(4) Subject to the directions of the board and the provisions of this Act, the director-general—

- (a) shall manage the affairs of the corporation;
- (b) shall exercise control and supervision over the staff of the corporation; and
- (c) shall perform the functions and exercise the powers assigned to him by the board.”; and

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(b) by the substitution in subsection (6)(b) for the expression “(3)” of the expression “(5)”.

**Short title**

4. This Act shall be called the Broadcasting Amendment Act, 1996.