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

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

■ No. 113 van 1990: Uitsaaiwysigingswet, 1990.

No. 113 of 1990: Broadcasting Amendment Act, 1990.

BROADCASTING AMENDMENT ACT, 1990

Act No. 113, 1990

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

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

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

ACT

To amend the Broadcasting Act, 1976, so as to replace the definition of "Minister" and delete the definition of "Republic"; to empower the Minister to postpone the payment of television licence fees and to grant exemption from the payment thereof and of penalties; to further regulate the closing date of the financial year of the SABC; and to replace the long title; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 28 June 1990.)

BE IT ENACTED by the State President and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 1 of Act 73 of 1976, as amended by section 1 of Act 61 of 1982 and section 1 of Act 59 of 1986

5 1. Section 1 of the Broadcasting Act, 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for the definition of "Minister" of the following definition:

10 "Minister" means the Minister **[of Foreign Affairs]** who from time to time is entrusted with the administration of this Act;"; and

(b) by the deletion of the definition of "Republic".

Amendment of section 17 of Act 73 of 1976, as amended by section 11 of Act 61 of 1982 and section 4 of Act 59 of 1986

15 2. (1) Section 17 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection:

20 "(5) Nothing in this Act contained shall in any way detract from the Minister's power to accord, at his discretion and in appropriate circumstances, postponement in respect of the payment of licence fees by users of television receiving sets or grant exemption from the payment of such licence fees and of penalties."

(2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have commenced on 31 October 1989.

Amendment of section 25 of Act 73 of 1976

25 3. Section 25 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:

"(3) The financial year of the Corporation shall end on **[31 December]** 30 September."

BROADCASTING AMENDMENT ACT, 1990

Act No. 113, 1990

Substitution of long title of Act 73 of 1976

4. The following long title is hereby substituted for the long title of the principal Act:

“ACT

- 5 To consolidate and amend certain laws relating to the South African Broadcasting Corporation and the control of broadcasting in the Republic **[and the territory of South West Africa]**; to authorize the South African Broadcasting Corporation to issue certain licences; to amend the Radio Act, 1952, and repeal certain laws; and to provide for matters connected therewith.”.

10 Short title

5. This Act shall be called the Broadcasting Amendment Act, 1990.