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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****ICASA CONDUCTS PUBLIC HEARINGS IN RESPECT OF THE DRAFT REGULATIONS ON THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PREMIUM RATED SERVICES**

Johannesburg - The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority") hereby gives notice to all media, the public and interested stakeholders, that it will hold public hearings in respect of the draft regulations on the code of conduct for premium rated services as published on 17 December 2015, General Notice 1260, Government Gazette number 39536.

The objective of the proposed Regulations is to protect the interest of the public in particular consumers of premium rated services provided within the Republic. As such these Regulations:

- (a) Sets out the conduct and ethical norms to be observed by licensees offering premium rated services either directly or by

their third party service providers in pursuit of protecting the interest of the public and consumers of premium rated services; and

- (b) Promote fair and transparent practices in the provision of premium rated services.

Presentations are limited to interested parties who submitted written comments. However, members of the public are encouraged to participate by being permitted to raise questions / or submit comments.

The public hearings will be held as follows:

Date: 31 March 2016

Venue: Pinmill Farm, Block C Presentation Room
164 Katherine Street
Sandton

The presentation schedule will be made available on the ICASA website (www.icasa.org.za) from 22 March 2016.


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