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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA  
NOTICE 870 OF 2016****INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****ICASA CONDUCTS PUBLIC HEARINGS IN RESPECT OF THE  
DISCUSSION DOCUMENT ON EQUIPMENT TYPE APPROVAL  
EXEMPTION**

**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 regulatory position on exempted equipment from Type Approval process as published on the 28 September 2016, General Notice 621 of 2016, Government Gazette number 40309.

The objective of the Exemption of Equipment from Type Approval is to:

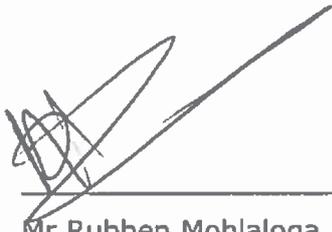
- 4.1 reduce regulatory burden for equipment Manufacturers and Importers,
- 4.2 encourage investment and innovation in the ICT sector,
- 4.3 promote competition in the ICT sector, and
- 4.4 encourage research and development within the ICT Sector.

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, and/or submit comments.

The public hearings will be held as follows:

Date: 14 December 2016  
Venue: Pinmill Farm, Block C Presentation Room  
164 Katherine Street  
Sandton

The public hearings schedule will be made available on the ICASA website ([www.icasa.org.za](http://www.icasa.org.za)) from 09 December 2016.



Mr Rubben Mohlaloga

Acting Chairperson

DATE: 08 /12/2016