

**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****NO. 4000****27 October 2023****THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2005, (ACT NO. 36 OF 2005)****NOTICE TO AMEND VARIOUS RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM LICENCES IN THE FREQUENCY BANDS 880 MHZ TO 915 MHZ AND 925 MHZ TO 960 MHZ FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM ASSIGNMENT PLAN FOR THE IMT 850 FREQUENCY BAND**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority"), hereby publishes a Notice for the Amendment of various radio frequency spectrum licences in the frequency bands 880 MHz to 915 MHz and 925 MHz to 960 MHz, in terms of section 31 (4) (c) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005) and regulation 6 of the Radio Frequency Migration Plan 2013.

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## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Notice is to amend various radio frequency spectrum licences in the frequency bands 880 MHz to 915 MHz and 925 MHz to 960 MHz, in order to implement the final Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 825 MHz to 830 MHz and 870 MHz to 875 MHz published in Government Gazette No 48353 (Notice 3245 of 2023), concurrently with the Radio Frequency Spectrum Assignment Plan for the frequency band 880 MHz to 915 MHz and 925 MHz to 960 MHz published in Government Gazette No 47788 (Notice 2889 of 2022), in accordance with section 31 (4) (c) of the Electronic Communications Act, 2005 (Act No 36 of 2005), and regulation 6 of the Radio Frequency Migration Regulations 2013.

## 2. Amendment of Radio Frequency Spectrum Licences

2.1 The following amendments shall come into effect on 31 March 2024.

Item	Licensee	Assignments	Date for the in-band migration set out in accordance with	Date for Switch-off of current assignments	Date of licence collection: 01 November 2023	Date for Switch-over to newly assigned frequencies
1	Cell C	880 – 890 MHz	Reference clause 9, RFSAP IMT900 MHz”, Government Gazette 47788 (Notice 2889 of 2022).	31 March 2024	Regulation 6 of the Radio Frequency Migration Regulations.	01 April 2024
2	Vodacom	890 – 900 MHz	Reference clause 9, RFSAP IMT900 MHz”, Government Gazette 47788 (Notice 2889 of 2022).	31 March 2024		

3	Liquid	900 – 905 MHz	Reference clause 9, RFSAP IMT900 MHz”, Government Gazette 47788 (Notice 2889 of 2022).	31 March 2024		
4	MTN	905 -915 MHz	Reference clause 9, RFSAP IMT900 MHz”, Government Gazette 47788 (Notice 2889 of 2022).	31 March 2024		