
GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 4091 OF 2026****PUBLIC HEARINGS IN RESPECT OF THE DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE
RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM REGULATIONS, 2015, AND THE RADIO
FREQUENCY SPECTRUM FEES REGULATIONS, 2010**

Pretoria – The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (“ICASA”/“the Authority”) will hold hybrid oral public hearings in respect of the Draft Amendment to the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015, and the Draft Amendment to the Radio Frequency Spectrum Fees Regulations, 2010.

On 15 May 2026, the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa published the Draft Amendment to the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations, 2015, and the Draft Amendment to the Radio Frequency Spectrum Fees Regulations, 2010, in Government Gazette No. 54677 under Notices 3927 and 3926, respectively.

Some of the aspects addressed by the draft amendments are the following:

- a registration regime for satellite space segment operators;
- revised spectrum fee formulas ;
- blanket licensing for satellite terminal networks;
- regulations for the protection of radio astronomy facilities ; and
- regulations for the use of Satellite Earth Stations in Motion (“ESIM”).

Oral representations would be made by stakeholders who have submitted written comments on the Draft Regulations, and who have indicated their intention to participate in such hearings.

The public hearings notice and the written representations are available on the Authority's website:

www.icasa.org.za/pages/satellite-licensing-framework-submissions

Members of the media and interested stakeholders are invited to attend the public hearings, which will be conducted hybrid, as follows:

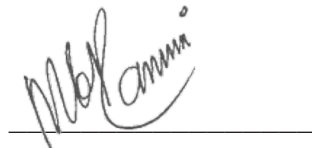
Date: 19-20 August 2026

Venue: Auditorium, 350 Witch-Hazel, Eco point park, Eco point, Centurion

Time: 09h00 A.M (SAST)

The online meeting link, copies of written representations and programme schedule will be published on the Authority's website.

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Chairperson

Date: 06 / 08 / 2026