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INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (ICASA)

NOTICE OF A MORATORIUM IN RESPECT OF NEW LICENCE APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS, APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCE AMENDMENTS, RENEWAL AND TRANSFERS.

1. The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ('ICASA') hereby gives notice that it is currently finalising conversion of all existing licences in terms of section 93 of the Electronic Communications Act ("EC Act").
2. ICASA further gives notice that it is also finalising Regulations on Licence Fees in terms of section 4 (1) (c) (iv) and (v) of the EC Act.
3. In view of the above processes, ICASA has resolved to impose a moratorium on new licence applications, and registrations and applications for licence amendments, renewals and transfers.
4. The moratorium shall apply with immediate effect from date of publication of this notice until the finalisation of the licence conversion process and prescription of Licence Fees Regulations by the Authority. The Authority will publish the lifting of the moratorium by way of notice in the Gazette.
5. The moratorium shall not apply to applications for test, trial, temporary licences, special event licences and Postal licences.

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