INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE 1516 OF 2022



NOTICE TO EXTEND THE CLOSING DATE FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS ON THE DRAFT CONSUMER ADVISORY PANEL REGULATIONS

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("ICASA or the Authority") published the Draft Consumer Advisory Panel Regulations in Government Gazette No 47489 of 11 November 2022.

The Authority invited interested persons to submit written representations on the Draft Consumer Advisory Panel Regulations ("Draft Regulations") within thirty (30) working days from the date of publication of the Draft Regulations, which meant that written submissions were to be submitted to the Authority by close of business on 23 December 2022.

The Authority hereby extends the closing date for receipt of written representation on the Draft Regulations from 23 December 2022 to 16 January 2023 at 16h00.

Written representations must be submitted to the Authority electronically via email at: <a href="mailto:capecage: capecage: ca

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In terms section 4D of the ICASA Act, as well as the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013, interested persons may request that any part of their submission be treated as confidential. Confidential documents must be clearly marked as such and submitted together with the submission. Requests for Confidentiality must be submitted in line with the Guidelines for Confidentiality Request in terms of section 4D of the ICASA Act, published in Government Gazette No 41839 dated 17 August 2018.

Where an interested person has requested confidentiality on sections of their submission, the submission must be accompanied by one (1) non-confidential copy with sections that are redacted. The non-confidential version of the pre-registration notice will be published for public comment if the request for confidentiality is granted.

Requests for confidentiality will be considered within fourteen (14) working days of receiving the request. The Authority will communicate its decision to the respective Applicant. In the event that the request for confidentiality is refused, the Applicant may choose to withdraw the information on which confidentiality is requested.

Persons submitting written representations are further invited to indicate, as part of their submissions, whether they require an opportunity to make oral presentations to the Authority, should the Authority decide to hold public hearings.

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