
GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA**NOTICE 1021 OF 2022****NOTICE REGARDING TERMINATION OF THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY ("ICT") COVID-19 NATIONAL DISASTER REGULATIONS, 2021**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), pursuant to the notice of termination of the National State of Disaster published by Government Notice No.R.1988 (Government Gazette No. 46197) of 4 April 2022 hereby reminds interested parties and the public of termination dates and due dates prescribed by the various provisions of the ICT COVID-19 National State of Disaster Regulations, 2021 published by Government Notice No. 661 (Government Gazette No. 45458) of 11 November 2021. The termination dates and due dates are reflected in the Schedule.

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DR. KEABETSWE MODIMOENG**CHAIRPERSON****05/05/2022**

SCHEDULE

Regulation	Subject	Applicable Termination Date and/or Due Date
4(5) & (6)	Advertising licence conditions & Local television content quotas relaxation	4 July 2022
4(7) & (8)	Programme syndication relaxation	13 April 2022
4(13) & (14)	Suspension of the requirement to submit hardcopies of applications	26 April 2022
4(15) & (16)	Suspension of the 60-day period for ICASA to notify the applicant of the outcome of the pre-registration	26 April 2022
4(19)	Duration of a special event community broadcasting service and radio frequency spectrum licence for the purpose of providing COVID-19 related programming	4 May 2022
4(20), (21) & (22)	Television Broadcasting Services to Persons with Disabilities	7 April 2022
5(10)	Duration of Type Approvals made in line with the Regulations	4 July 2022
5(11)	Decommissioning of Type Approved equipment operating in the provisional radio frequency spectrum	30 September 2022

6(1)	Duration of the temporary radio frequency spectrum licences issued in April 2020	30 November 2021
6(3) & (4)	Duration of provisional radio frequency spectrum licences & the return of provisional radio frequency spectrum to ICASA	30 June 2022
6(19)	Duration of spectrum sharing agreements	30 June 2022
6(21)	Maintenance of network connectivity for the virtual classrooms platforms by licensees that were assigned with temporary radio frequency spectrum in April 2020	Seventeen (17) months after deployment of the connectivity solution
6(23)	Maintenance of network connectivity for the schools by licensees that are assigned with provisional spectrum	Twelve (12) months from the date determined by ICASA
Any other provision not listed above		4 April 2022