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**KANTOOR VAN DIE STAATSPRESIDENT**

No. 1615.

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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 113 van 1990: Uitsaaiwysigingswet, 1990.

**STATE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

No. 1615.

13 July 1990

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 113 of 1990: Broadcasting Amendment Act, 1990.

Wet No. 113, 1990

UITSAAIWYSIGINGSWET, 1990

**ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:**

- [ ]** Woorde in vet druk tussen vierkantige hake dui skrappings uit bestaande verordenings aan.
- Woorde met 'n volstreep daaronder, dui invoegings in bestaande verordenings aan.

**WET**

**Tot wysiging van die Uitsaaiwet, 1976, ten einde die omskrywing van "Minister" te vervang en die omskrywing van "Republiek" te skrap; die Minister te magtig om die betaling van televisielisensiegelde uit te stel en vrystelling van die betaling daarvan en van boetes te verleen; die sluitingsdatum van die SAUK se boekjaar verder te reël; en die lang titel te vervang; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan.**

*(Afrikaanse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)  
(Goedgekeur op 28 Junie 1990.)*

**D**AAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident en die Parlement van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

**Wysiging van artikel 1 van Wet 73 van 1976, soos gewysig deur artikel 1 van Wet 61 van 1982 en artikel 1 van Wet 59 van 1986**

1. Artikel 1 van die Uitsaaiwet, 1976 (hierna die Hoofwet genoem), word hierby 5 gewysig—
- (a) deur die omskrywing van "Minister" deur die volgende omskrywing te vervang:  
"Minister" die Minister [van Buitelandse Sake] wat van tyd tot tyd met die administrasie van hierdie Wet belas word;"; en 10
  - (b) deur die omskrywing van "Republiek" te skrap.

**Wysiging van artikel 17 van Wet 73 van 1976, soos gewysig deur artikel 11 van Wet 61 van 1982 en artikel 4 van Wet 59 van 1986**

2. (1) Artikel 17 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig deur die volgende subartikel by te voeg: 15
- "(5) Niks in hierdie Wet vervat, doen enigsins afbreuk nie aan die Minister se bevoegdheid om na sy goeddunke en in gepaste omstandighede uitstel toe te staan ten opsigte van die betaling van lisensiegelde deur gebruikers van televisie-ontvangstoestelle of vrystelling van die betaling van sodanige lisensiegelde en van boetes te verleen.".
- (2) Subartikel (1) word geag op 31 Oktober 1989 in werking te getree het. 20

**Wysiging van artikel 25 van Wet 73 van 1976**

3. Artikel 25 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig deur subartikel (3) deur die volgende subartikel te vervang:  
"(3) Die boekjaar van die Korporasie eindig op [31 Desember] 30 September.". 25

## BROADCASTING AMENDMENT ACT, 1990

Act No. 113, 1990

## GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- I** Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
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- Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.
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**ACT**

To amend the Broadcasting Act, 1976, so as to replace the definition of "Minister" and delete the definition of "Republic"; to empower the Minister to postpone the payment of television licence fees and to grant exemption from the payment thereof and of penalties; to further regulate the closing date of the financial year of the SABC; and to replace the long title; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 28 June 1990.)*

**B**E IT ENACTED by the State President and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

**Amendment of section 1 of Act 73 of 1976, as amended by section 1 of Act 61 of 1982 and section 1 of Act 59 of 1986**

- 5 1. Section 1 of the Broadcasting Act, 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended—  
 (a) by the substitution for the definition of "Minister" of the following definition:  
 "Minister" means the Minister [of Foreign Affairs] who from time to time  
 10 is entrusted with the administration of this Act;"; and  
 (b) by the deletion of the definition of "Republic".

**Amendment of section 17 of Act 73 of 1976, as amended by section 11 of Act 61 of 1982 and section 4 of Act 59 of 1986**

- 15 2. (1) Section 17 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection:

"(5) Nothing in this Act contained shall in any way detract from the Minister's power to accord, at his discretion and in appropriate circumstances, postponement in respect of the payment of licence fees by users of television receiving sets or grant exemption from the payment of such licence fees and of penalties.".

20 (2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have commenced on 31 October 1989.

**Amendment of section 25 of Act 73 of 1976**

- 25 3. Section 25 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:

"(3) The financial year of the Corporation shall end on [31 December]  
30 September.]".

**Wet No. 113, 1990****UITSAAIWYSIGINGSWET, 1990****Vervanging van lang titel van Wet 73 van 1976**

- 4.** Die lang titel van die Hoofwet word hierby deur die volgende lang titel vervang:  
“WET

Tot samevatting en wysiging van sekere wette met betrekking tot die Suid-Afrikaanse Uitsaaikorporasie en die beheer van uitsaaie in die Republiek **[en die gebied Suidwes-Afrika]**; om die Suid-Afrikaanse Uitsaaikorporasie te magtig om sekere lisensies uit te reik; om die Radiowet, 1952, te wysig, en sekere wette te herroep; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan.”.

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**Kort titel**

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- 5.** Hierdie Wet heet die Uitsaaiwysigingswet, 1990.

## BROADCASTING AMENDMENT ACT, 1990

Act No. 113, 1990

**Substitution of long title of Act 73 of 1976**

4. The following long title is hereby substituted for the long title of the principal Act:

"ACT"

5 To consolidate and amend certain laws relating to the South African Broadcasting Corporation and the control of broadcasting in the Republic [and the territory of South West Africa]; to authorize the South African Broadcasting Corporation to issue certain licences; to amend the Radio Act, 1952, and repeal certain laws; and to provide for matters connected therewith."

**10 Short title**

5. This Act shall be called the Broadcasting Amendment Act, 1990.

