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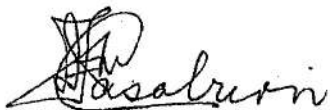
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

**AMENDMENT TO THE LICENCE ISSUED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POST OFFICE
LIMITED IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE POSTAL SERVICES ACT, 1998**

I, Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri, Minister of Communications publish for general information the amendment to the licence of South African Post Office Limited, which is contained in the Annexure.



**DR IVY MATSEPE-CASABURRI
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

ANNEXURE

AMENDMENTS TO THE LICENCE ISSUED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POST OFFICE LIMITED ON 17 AUGUST 2001

Amendment of clause 1: Definitions

Definition of "CPI adjustment" is deleted.

Definition of "CPI" is deleted and replaced with the following "CPIX":

"CPIX" means the annual inflation rate for South Africa, all items of the 12 (twelve) areas, specified in the notices as notified by Statistics South Africa or the South African Reserve Bank [with the average for 1995 as base which equals 100 (one hundred)], excluding the interest rates on mortgage bonds. In the event of the publication being discontinued, or of any change in the basis of computation of that index, any index, which replaces such index and becomes an official direct substitute for it from time to time, shall apply.

Amendment of clause 5.1.3

The terminology "CPI" is substituted by "CPIX"

Amendment of clause 6

" 6 Tariffs and Charges

- 6.1 The licensee shall submit in writing by no later than 01 October of each year, to the Regulator, fees and charges proposed by it for the forthcoming year in respect of reserved postal services contemplated in paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 1 to the Act. This submission is done in terms of Section 30 of the Act.
- 6.2 The Regulator shall permit the licensee an opportunity to make oral submissions during the period between 1 November and 31 December, concerning changes in the tariffs and charges.
- 6.3 If the licensee grants discounts on tariffs or charges to the public, the licensee must publish same in the Gazette by not later than 31 January prior to the commencement of the relevant year and during the relevant year, the licensee must act in accordance only with such published discounts.

- 6.4 If the Regulator has determined tariffs and charges, the Regulator shall publish such tariffs and charges in the Gazette by no later than 31 January, prior to the commencement of the tariffs and charges for the relevant year.
- 6.5 The licensee shall not be entitled to re-categorize or make any changes to tariffs without the written approval of the Regulator.

Amendment of clause 30

Clause 30 of the licence is deleted and replaced with the following:

"The licensee shall pay to the National Revenue Fund an annual licence fee of 0.55% of the licensee's annual turnover. This payment must be made within 90 days of the end of each financial year".

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