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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL SERVICES**NO. 1226****09 NOVEMBER 2018****MINISTER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL SERVICES****NOTICE OF INTENDED INTRODUCTION IN PARLIAMENT OF THE
POSTAL SERVICES AMENDMENT BILL, 2018.**

*(Published in accordance with Rule 276 of the Rules of the National
Assembly)*

In accordance with Rule 276(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly of the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, notice is hereby given that the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services intends to introduce the Postal Services Amendment Bill, 2018 in the National Assembly.

In accordance with Rule 276(1) (c) of the said Rules, the main objectives of the Bill are:

- (a) To amend the Postal Services Act, 1998, so as to amend and insert certain definitions; to add a number of objects; to substitute the word regulator for authority wherever it appears in the Act;
- (b) To provide for the regulation of the sector, particularly the private operators and extra-territorial offices of exchange;
- (c) To ensure the contribution of private operators to the universal postal services;
- (d) To provide for a new licensing framework for the sector that encourages participation by SMMEs;
- (e) To provide for the repositioning of the SA Post Office to take advantage of the new opportunities presented by digital technologies;

- (f) To provide for the assignment of physical addresses to rural and traditional communities and the development, maintenance and management of national address database for the Republic;
- (g) To provide for a clear process for the development of philatelic products; and
- (h) To provide for a clear process for the approval of annual and commemorative stamps; and for matters connected therewith.

Electronic copies of the Bill and the Memorandum on the Objects of the Bill can be obtained from the Departmental website <http://www.dtps.gov.za>.



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DATE: 7 November 2018

DEPARTEMENT VAN TELEKOMMUNIKASIE EN POSDIENSTE

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MINISTER VAN TELEKOMMUNIKASIE EN POSDIENSTE

**KENNISGEWING VAN VOORGENOME INDIENING IN DIE PARLEMENT VAN DIE
POSDIENSTEWYSIGINGSWETSONTWERP, 2018**

*(Uitgevaardig ooreenkomstig Reël 276 van die Reëls van die Nasionale
Vergadering)*

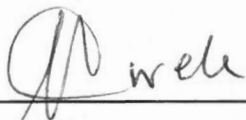
Ooreenkomstig Reël 276(1)(b) van die Reëls van die Nasionale Vergadering van die Parlement van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, word hierby kennis gegee dat die Minister van Telekommunikasie en Posdienste voornemens is om die Posdienstewysigingswetsontwerp, 2018, in die Nasionale Vergadering in te dien.

Ooreenkomstig Reël 276(1)(c) van die genoemde Reëls, is die hoofogmerke van die Wetsontwerp om—

- (a) die Posdienstewet, 1998 (Wet No. 124 van 1998), te wysig ten einde sekere woordskrywings te wysig of in te voeg; die uitdrukking "Reguleerder" waar dit ook al in die Wet voorkom, te vervang deur die uitdrukking "Owerheid"; en om 'n aantal oogmerke by te voeg;
- (b) voorsiening te maak vir die regulering van die sektor, veral privaat operateurs en eksteritoriale verrekenkantore;
- (c) om die bydrae van privaat operateurs tot universele posdienste te verseker;
- (d) voorsiening te maak vir 'n nuwe lisensiëringsraamwerk vir die sektor wat deelname deur klein, medium en mikroöndernemings sal aanmoedig (KMMO's);

- (e) voorsiening te maak vir die herposisionering van die Suid-Afrikaanse Poskantoor (SAPK) om voordeel te trek uit die nuwe geleenthede wat digitale tegnologieë bied;
- (f) voorsiening te maak vir die SAPK se bydrae tot e-Regering deur die verskaffing van dienste aan verskillende staatsdepartemente en die e-handelsplatform;
- (g) voorsiening te maak vir 'n nasionale adresseerbeleidsbenadering om fisiese adresse toe te ken aan landelike en tradisionele gemeenskappe, en om die ontwikkeling, instandhouding en bestuur van die nasionale adresdatabasis van die Republiek te verseker;
- (h) voorsiening te maak vir 'n duidelike proses vir die ontwikkeling van filatelieprodukte;
- (i) voorsiening te maak vir 'n duidelike proses vir die goedkeuring van jaar- en herdenkingseëls; en vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan.

Elektroniese afskrifte van die Wetsontwerp en die Memorandum oor die Oogmerke van die Wetsontwerp kan verkry word van die Departement se webwerf <http://www.dtps.gov.za>.



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