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**INDEPENDENT COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF SOUTH AFRICA****AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL PARTY ELECTIONS
BROADCASTS AND POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS REGULATIONS, 2014**

The Independent Communications Authority of South Africa ("the Authority"), hereby publishes the amendment to the National and Provincial Party Elections Broadcasts and Political Advertisements Regulations, 2014 in terms of section 4(3)(j) of the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa Act, 2000 (Act No. 13 of 2000) read with sections 4(7)(b), 56, 57, 58 and 59 of the Electronic Communications, 2005 (Act No. 36 of 2005), to the extent reflected in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

In these regulations “**the Regulations**” means the Regulations published under Government Notice No. 101 of 2014 (Government Gazette No. 37350), as amended by Government Notice No. 50204 dated 26 February 2024 (“**2024 First Amendment Regulations**”).

2. Amendment of regulation 4 of the Regulations

Regulation 4 of the Regulations is hereby amended as follows -

- 2.1 by the substitution for sub-regulation (2) as contemplated in paragraph 4.1 of the 2024 First Amendment Regulations, with the following sub-regulation:

“(2) A political party or independent candidate that intends to broadcast a PEB must submit same to the BSL at least five (5) working days prior to the broadcast thereof.”;

- 2.2 by the substitution for sub-regulation (7) as contemplated in paragraph 4.4 of the 2024 First Amendment Regulations, with the following sub-regulation:

“(7) A BSL that rejects a PEB submitted by a political party or an independent candidate for broadcast, must within 24 hours of receipt of such PEB:

(a) furnish the political party or independent candidate concerned with written reasons for the rejection; and

(b) afford the political party or independent candidate concerned an opportunity, within two (2) days after receiving the rejected PEB, to alter or edit the PEB and re-submit it to the BSL concerned or confirm in writing that it will not be re-submitting the PEB.”;

- 2.3 by the substitution for sub-regulation (19) as contemplated in paragraph 4.15 of the 2024 First Amendment Regulations, with the following sub-regulation:

“(19) If a political party or an independent candidate fails to deliver the PEB to the BSL before the expiry of five (5) working days prior to the broadcasting thereof then the political party or independent candidate is deemed to have forfeited its allocated airtime.”

4. Short Title and Commencement

These regulations are called the National and Provincial Party Elections Broadcasts and Political Advertisements Second Amendment Regulations, 2024 and shall come into force upon the publication thereof in the Government Gazette.