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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS & POSTAL SERVICES

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 25 OF 2002)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION REGULATIONS

The Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services intends to amend the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Regulations (published in Government Notice No. R. 1166, Government Gazette 29405, 22 November 2006) in terms of section 69 read with section 94 of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, 2002 and wishes to consult the public in this regard.

The Department is proposing that in addition to registrations under 'co.za', registrations in some of the other second level domains be included under the ADR Regulations such as registrations under 'net.za', 'org.za' and 'web.za'. The Department intends to amend section 2(2) of the ADR Regulations for this purpose as indicated in the Schedule and invites comments on the Schedule as well as on which other second level domains to include.

Interested persons are invited to provide written comments, within 30 calendar days of the date of publication, addressed to -

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Comments received after the closing date may be disregarded.

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Schedule

AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 2(2) OF THE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION REGULATIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 69 READ WITH SECTION 94 OF THE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 25 OF 2002)

Regulation 2 of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for regulation 2(2) of the following regulation:

"Only Internet domain names registered in the .co.za, .net.za, .web.za and .org.za second level domains shall be open to alternative dispute resolution under these Regulations"