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General Notice

COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

No. 396

2025

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING THE FREQUENCY CHANNELLING PLAN FOR DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia under section 129(1)(f) read with section 100(4) of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009) and in terms of section 4(3) of the Regulations regarding Rule-Making Procedures published under General Notice No. 334 of 17 December 2010 as amended by General Notice No. 554 of 14 October 2021, herewith –

- (a) publishes this notice of intention to make Regulations prescribing the Frequency Channelling Plan for Digital Terrestrial Television as set out in Schedule 2; and
- (b) provides the concise statement of the reasons and purpose for the proposed regulations set out in Schedule 1.

The Authority invites the public to submit comments in writing to the Authority within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, and a written comment must –

- (a) contain the name and contact details of the person making the written submissions and the name and contact details of the person or entity on whose behalf the written submissions are made, if different;
- (b) be clear and concise; and
- (c) be sent or delivered –
 - (i) by hand to the head office of CRAN, Freedom Plaza, Courtside Building (3rd and 4th Floors), c/o Fidel Castro and Rev. Micheal Scott Streets, Windhoek;
 - (ii) by post to CRAN, Private Bag 13309, Windhoek, 9000; or
 - (iii) by electronic mail to CRAN email address: legal@cran.na.

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SCHEDULE 1

CONCISE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the rule-making procedure is for the Authority to comply with section 129 read with 100(4) of the Communications Act (Act No. 8 of 2009) that requires the Authority to make regulations prescribing the Frequency Channelling Plan for digital terrestrial television and to ensure that the proposed regulations are in line with the enabling legislation, and that it covers all other necessary concerns. The purpose of a Frequency Channelling Plan for Digital Terrestrial Television is to prescribe frequency allocations for terrestrial digital broadcasting.

The Communications Authority of Namibia is in terms of section 99 of the Communications Act, 2009 is vested with the duty to control, plan, administer, manage, and license of the radio spectrum in accordance with the standards and requirements of the International Telecommunications Union and its Radio Regulations as agreed to or adopted by the Republic. In furtherance of carrying out this function, the law mandates the Authority to determine technical and other standards and issue guidelines for the operation of broadcasting organisations and bodies providing broadcasting services.

Furthermore, section 100 of the Act, empowers the Authority with the duty to prescribe a frequency band plan which sets out how radio spectrum may be used, to ensure utilisation in an orderly, efficient and effective manner, to reduce congestion and interference, to allow for the introduction of new technologies and services, and to permit as many users and services as is practically feasible.

SCHEDULE 2

REGULATIONS SETTING OUT THE FREQUENCY CHANNELLING PLAN FOR DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

The Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia, in terms of section 129(1)(f) read with section 100(4) of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009), hereby –

- (a) makes the Regulations Setting Out the Frequency Channelling Plan for Digital Terrestrial Television as set out in the Schedule; and
- (a) repeals General Notice No. 166 of 29 May 2013.

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Definitions

1. In these regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning is assigned in the Act, shall have the same meaning and –

“Broadcasting Service Licensees” means a holder of a licence issued under regulation 6 of the Regulations Setting out Broadcasting and Telecommunications Service Licence Categories published under General Notice No. of 124 of 18 May 2011; and

“Act” means the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009).

Applicability

2. These regulations are applicable to all Broadcasting Service Licensees, providing or intending to provide digital terrestrial television broadcasting services, prescribed in the Regulations Setting out Broadcasting and Telecommunications Service Licence Categories.

Table of Frequency Allocations

3. The table of frequency allocations sets out digital terrestrial television allocations for Namibia adopted in terms of the revised ITU Regional Radio Communications Conference in 2006 (GE06 Plan) for terrestrial television broadcasting services in the spectrum bands ranging from 174-230 MHz and 470-608 MHz in accordance with the Frequency Band Plan as published under section 100 of the Act.

Site Name	Frequency (MHz)	Channel No.	TX power (W)	Antennae Polarisation	Antenna height (m)	Region
Aminius	210	9	1000	Vertical	119.2	Omaheke
Aminius	538	29	1000	Vertical	119.2	Omaheke
Aranos	514	26	500	Horizontal	91.1	Hardap
Aranos	570	33	500	Horizontal	91.1	Hardap
Arendsnes	202	8	1000	Horizontal	216	Kavango
Arendsnes	474	21	1000	Horizontal	216	Kavango
Arendsnes	482	22	1000	Horizontal	216	Kavango
Arendsnes	498	24	1000	Horizontal	216	Kavango
Arendsnes	530	28	1000	Horizontal	216	Kavango
Aus	530	28	20	Horizontal	85	Kharas
Aussenkehr	482	22	20	Horizontal	61.1	Kharas
Aussenkehr	530	28	20	Horizontal	61.1	Kharas
Bethanien	202	8	2000	Horizontal	216.9	Kharas
Bethanien	490	23	2000	Horizontal	216.9	Kharas
Bethanien	522	27	2000	Horizontal	216.9	Kharas
Bethanien	554	31	2000	Horizontal	216.9	Kharas
Brukaros	186	6	100	Vertical	67.42	Kharas
Brukaros	546	30	100	Vertical	67.42	Kharas
Brukaros	562	32	100	Vertical	67.42	Kharas
Buitepos	498	24	500	Vertical	82.23	Omaheke
Buitepos	530	28	500	Vertical	82.23	Omaheke
Corridor	474	21	400	Horizontal	82.42	Omaheke

Corridor	490	23	400	Horizontal	82.42	Omaheke
Corridor	522	27	400	Horizontal	82.42	Omaheke
Corridor	554	31	400	Horizontal	82.42	Omaheke
Divundu	490	23	1000	Horizontal	120	Kavango East
Divundu	522	27	1000	Horizontal	120	Kavango East
Divundu	554	31	1000	Horizontal	120	Kavango East
Eenhana	530	28	100	Horizontal	92.42	Ohangwena
Eenhana	546	30	100	Horizontal	92.42	Ohangwena
Eenhana	578	34	100	Horizontal	92.42	Ohangwena
Eenhana	594	36	100	Horizontal	92.42	Ohangwena
Eholongo	506	25	1000	Horizontal	212.42	Omusati
Eholongo	522	27	1000	Horizontal	212.42	Omusati
Eholongo	538	29	1000	Horizontal	212.42	Omusati
Eholongo	570	33	1000	Horizontal	212.42	Omusati
Eiseb-1	482	22	100	Horizontal	122.42	Omaheke
Eiseb-1	554	31	100	Horizontal	122.42	Omaheke
Eiseb-1	562	32	100	Horizontal	122.42	Omaheke
Eiseb-1	578	34	100	Horizontal	122.42	Omaheke
Elandsfontein	482	22	2000	Horizontal	212.42	Otjozondjupa
Elandsfontein	562	32	2000	Horizontal	212.42	Otjozondjupa
Epukiro	178	5	1000	Horizontal	219.15	Omaheke
Epukiro	474	21	1000	Horizontal	219.15	Omaheke
Epukiro	506	25	1000	Horizontal	219.15	Omaheke
Epukiro	538	29	1000	Horizontal	219.15	Omaheke
Epupa	514	26	100	Horizontal	91.1	Kunene
Epupa	538	29	100	Horizontal	91.1	Kunene
Epupa	562	32	100	Horizontal	91.1	Kunene
Erongo	178	5	100	Horizontal	38.5	Erongo
Erongo	514	26	100	Horizontal	38.5	Erongo
Gam	490	23	50	Vertical	216.8	Otjozondjupa
Gam	514	26	50	Vertical	216.8	Otjozondjupa
Gam	546	30	50	Vertical	216.8	Otjozondjupa
Gibeon	506	25	2000	Vertical	140	Hardap
Gibeon	514	26	2000	Vertical	140	Hardap
Gibeon	538	29	2000	Vertical	140	Hardap
Gibeon	570	33	2000	Vertical	140	Hardap
Gobabis	202	8	2000	Vertical	200	Omaheke
Gochas	482	22	500	Horizontal	91.1	Hardap
Gochas	498	24	500	Horizontal	91.1	Hardap
Gochas	546	30	500	Horizontal	91.1	Hardap
Gochas	578	34	500	Horizontal	91.1	Hardap
Gross Hertzog	482	22	4500	Horizontal	99	Khomas
Gross Hertzog	498	24	4500	Horizontal	99	Khomas
Gross Hertzog	546	30	4500	Horizontal	99	Khomas
Gross Hertzog	562	32	4500	Horizontal	99	Khomas
Impalila	490	23	100	Horizontal	30	Zambezi
Impalila	562	32	100	Horizontal	30	Zambezi
Jericho	538	29	500	Horizontal	122.42	Kharas
Jericho	570	33	500	Horizontal	122.42	Kharas
Kalkrand	474	21	1000	Horizontal	182.42	Hardap
Kalkrand	522	27	1000	Horizontal	182.42	Hardap

Kamanjab	178	5	2000	Horizontal	216.8	Kunene
Kamanjab	482	22	2000	Horizontal	216.8	Kunene
Kamanjab	514	26	2000	Horizontal	216.8	Kunene
Kamanjab	546	30	2000	Horizontal	216.8	Kunene
Katima Mulio	178	5	1000	Horizontal	214.9	Zambezi
Katima Mulio	490	23	1000	Horizontal	214.9	Zambezi
Katima Mulio	522	27	1000	Horizontal	214.9	Zambezi
Katima Mulio	586	35	1000	Horizontal	214.9	Zambezi
Keetmanshoop	178	5	100	Vertical	57.1	Kharas
Keetmanshoop	210	9	100	Vertical	57.1	Kharas
Keetmanshoop	506	25	100	Vertical	57.1	Kharas
Keetmanshoop	538	29	100	Vertical	57.1	Kharas
Khorixas	474	21	2000	Vertical	140	Kunene
Khorixas	538	29	2000	Vertical	140	Kunene
Khorixas	570	33	2000	Vertical	140	Kunene
Klein Waterberg	186	6	4500	Vertical	110	Otjozondjupa
Klein Waterberg	530	28	4500	Vertical	110	Otjozondjupa
Klein Windhoek	530	28	1000	Horizontal	110	Khomas
Koës	474	21	500	Horizontal	92.42	Kharas
Koës	490	23	500	Horizontal	92.42	Kharas
Koës	578	34	500	Horizontal	92.42	Kharas
Kongola	538	29	500	Horizontal	122.23	Zambezi
Kongola	474	21	500	Horizontal	122.23	Zambezi
Kongola	538	29	500	Horizontal	122.23	Zambezi
Kongola	554	31	500	Horizontal	122.23	Zambezi
Krantzberg	178	5	2000	Horizontal	110	Kharas
Krantzberg	482	22	2000	Horizontal	110	Kharas
Krantzberg	498	24	2000	Horizontal	110	Kharas
Krantzberg	514	26	2000	Horizontal	110	Kharas
Leonardville	506	25	500	Horizontal	122.42	Omaheke
Leonardville	546	30	500	Horizontal	122.42	Omaheke
Leonardville	554	31	500	Horizontal	122.42	Omaheke
Leonardville	586	35	500	Horizontal	122.42	Omaheke
Lüderitz	474	21	500	Vertical	92.42	Kharas
Lüderitz	546	30	500	Vertical	92.42	Kharas
Lüderitz	562	32	500	Vertical	92.42	Kharas
Lüderitz	594	36	500	Vertical	92.42	Kharas
Maltahöhe	186	6	2000	Horizontal	200	Hardap
Maltahöhe	210	9	2000	Horizontal	200	Hardap
Maltahöhe	498	24	2000	Horizontal	200	Hardap
Maltahöhe	562	32	2000	Horizontal	200	Hardap
Mariental	202	8	250	Horizontal	72	Hardap
Klein Windhoek	178	5	800	Horizontal	110	Khomas
Klein Windhoek	530	28	800	Horizontal	110	Khomas
Nkurenkuru	570	33	2000	Vertical	184.53	Kavango West
Noordoewer	474	21	400	Vertical	85	Karas
Noordoewer	498	24	400	Vertical	85	Karas
Noordoewer	570	33	400	Vertical	85	Karas
Okongo	178	5	2000	Vertical	218.6	Ohangwena
Okongo	514	26	2000	Vertical	218.6	Ohangwena
Okongo	586	35	2000	Vertical	218.6	Ohangwena

Omuthiya	498	24	2000	Horizontal	182.42	Oshikoto
Omuthiya	514	26	2000	Horizontal	182.42	Oshikoto
Omuthiya	554	31	2000	Horizontal	182.42	Oshikoto
Onesi	474	21	2000	Vertical	214.5	Omusati
Onesi	514	26	2000	Vertical	214.5	Omusati
Opuwo	178	5	2000	Horizontal	119.2	Kunene
Oranjemund	514	26	250	Horizontal	91.1	Kharas
Oshakati	194	7	2000	Vertical	260	Oshana
Oshakati	482	22	2000	Vertical	260	Oshana
Oshakati	490	23	2000	Vertical	260	Oshana
Otjimbingwe	194	7	500	Horizontal	92.42	Erongo
Otjimbingwe	578	34	500	Horizontal	92.42	Erongo
Otjinene	498	24	2000	Horizontal	212.42	Omaheke
Otjinene	530	28	2000	Horizontal	212.42	Omaheke
Otjinene	562	32	2000	Horizontal	212.42	Omaheke
Ovitoto	490	23	100	Horizontal	81.1	Otjozondjupa
Ovitoto	514	26	100	Horizontal	81.1	Otjozondjupa
Ovitoto	554	31	100	Horizontal	81.1	Otjozondjupa
Paresis	178	5	100	Horizontal	45	Otjozondjupa
Paresis	186	6	100	Horizontal	45	Otjozondjupa
Paresis	498	24	100	Horizontal	45	Otjozondjupa
Paresis	546	30	100	Horizontal	45	Otjozondjupa
Rietfontein	594	36	1000	Vertical	70.7	Omaheke
Ronesterkop	202	8	2000	Horizontal	60	Kunene
Rooidag	554	31	2000	Horizontal	200	Oshikoto
Rooidag	578	34	2000	Horizontal	200	Oshikoto
Rosh Pinah	514	26	100	Horizontal	92.42	Kharas
Rossing	194	7	2000	Vertical	110	Erongo
Rossing	474	21	2000	Vertical	110	Erongo
Rossing	594	36	2000	Vertical	110	Erongo
Sesfontein	498	24	2000	Vertical	110	Kunene
Sesfontein	530	28	2000	Vertical	110	Kunene
Sesfontein	562	32	2000	Vertical	110	Kunene
Shamvura	506	25	500	Vertical	214.5	Kavango West
Shamvura	538	29	500	Vertical	214.5	Kavango West
Shamvura	570	33	500	Vertical	214.5	Kavango West
Signalberg	194	7	4500	Horizontal	119.1	Otjozondjupa
Signalberg	594	36	4500	Horizontal	119.1	Otjozondjupa
Stampriet	186	6	1000	Horizontal	217.2	Hardap
Stampriet	530	28	1000	Horizontal	217.2	Hardap
Stampriet	562	32	1000	Horizontal	217.2	Hardap
Stampriet	594	36	1000	Horizontal	217.2	Hardap
Steinhausen	490	23	1000	Horizontal	75	Omaheke
Steinhausen	522	27	1000	Horizontal	75	Omaheke
Steinhausen	586	35	1000	Horizontal	75	Omaheke
Swakopmund	210	9	4500	Vertical	60	Erongo
Terrace Bay	178	5	50	Vertical	45	Kunene
Tsumeb	538	29	20	Horizontal	50	Oshikoto
Tsumkwe	186	6	50	Vertical	216.8	Otjozondjupa
Tsumkwe	210	9	50	Vertical	216.8	Otjozondjupa
Tsumkwe Bay	562	32	100	Horizontal	92.42	Otjozondjupa

Uis	490	23	100	Horizontal	62.42	Erongo
Uis	506	25	100	Horizontal	62.42	Erongo
Uis	530	28	100	Horizontal	62.42	Erongo
Uis	594	36	100	Horizontal	62.42	Erongo
Ur	194	7	1000	Horizontal	75	Kharas
Ur	546	30	1000	Horizontal	75	Kharas
Ur	594	36	1000	Horizontal	75	Kharas
Walvis Bay	178	5	4500	Vertical	80	Erongo
