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General Notice

COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA

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NOTICE IN RESPECT OF RULE-MAKING PROCESS INITIATED UNDER GENERAL NOTICE NO. 265 OF 24 APRIL 2026 RELATING TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBING LICENCE FEES AND REGULATORY LEVIES: COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2009

Under section 23(6) of the Communications Act, 2009 (Act No. 8 of 2009) the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (Hereinafter referred to as the Authority) is obligated to review the regulatory levy within five years of its last imposition or review. The current levy was imposed through General Notice No. 238 of 2021 and became effective immediately upon publication.

The Authority hereby informs the public that the review process has not yet been finalised. To promote predictability and certainty, the Authority extends the review period to **30 September 2026**. The public is further informed that section 23(6) does not state that the levy lapses automatically upon expiry of that period. Furthermore, sections 23(7) and 23(8) further govern the treatment of under recoveries and over recoveries. The Authority further clarifies that, in the event of any under recovery or over recovery during the extended period, the provisions of section 23(7) and section 23(8) of the Act shall apply.

During this extended period, the levy as currently imposed in General Notice No. 238 of 2021 shall remain in force. This extension provides sufficient time for the finalisation and release of the Integrated Strategic Business Plan 2026-2030, affords licensees a reasonable opportunity to consider the Annual Financial Statements 2024/2025 and ISBP 2026-2030, and enables the Authority to consolidate stakeholder input and finalise the new regulations.

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