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#### LEGAL NOTICE NO. 22 OF 2018

# Lesotho Communications Authority (Administrative) (Amendment) Rules, 2018

Pursuant to section 5(1)(c) of the Communications Act, 2012<sup>1</sup>

#### LESOTHO COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY

Make the following rules -

#### Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as Lesotho Communications Authority (Administrative) (Amendment) Rules, 2018 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

#### Amendment of rules

2. The Lesotho Communications Authority (Administrative) Rules, 2016<sup>2</sup> (hereby referred to as the Rules) are amended as follows:

#### Amendment of rule 3(10)(b)

3. Rule 3(10)(b) is amended by inserting the words "and postal" between the words "broadcasting" and "licensees".

#### Amendment of rule 4

- 4. Rule 4 is amended by adding the following sub-rules:
  - "(3) The licence conditions for postal licensees may vary depending on the type of licence and activities performed in Lesotho.
  - (4) The licence for global and international postal operators may be granted to their legal representative for operations in Lesotho.
  - (5) Representative of global and international operators shall report separately about the activities performed on behalf of those global and international postal operators."

## Amendment of rule 6

- 5. Rule 6 is amended by deleting rule 6(2)(a) and substituting the following:
  - "2. In the case of individual licence -
    - (a) the licensee shall submit a renewal application to the Authority not less than two years prior to the expiry of the term of the licence justifying that renewal; and
    - (b) the submission of renewal application for postal licence shall be one year prior to the expiry of the licence."

#### Amendment of rule 28

Rule 28(2) is amended by adding the following in their alphabetical order -

- "(f) counters at postal offices and postal agencies;
- (g) volumes in transport, and
- (h) P.O. Boxes."

## Amendment of rule 37

- 7. Rule 37 is amended by adding the following:
  - "(2) A licensed operator who does not have an office in Lesotho shall be represented by a licensed operator for CEP in Lesotho;
  - (3) An operator who intends to change a representative shall seek approval of the Authority before effecting that change;
  - (4) The representative licensee shall report separately on activities performed for other licensees."

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# NOTE

- 1. Act No. 4 of 2012
- 2. L. N. No. 77 of 2016