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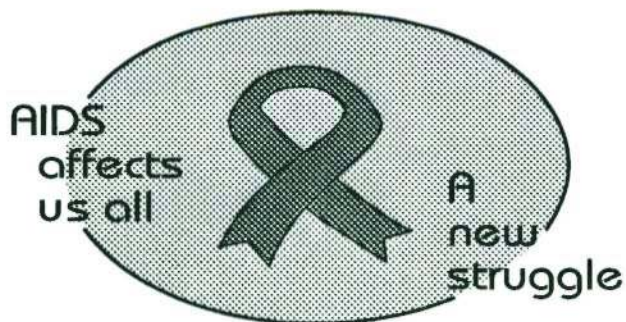
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**GENERAL NOTICE**

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**NOTICE 1974 OF 2000****SOUTH AFRICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY  
AUTHORITY****INVITATION TO BECOME A DESIGNATED TEST  
LABORATORY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY ("the  
Authority") TO TEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF TYPE APPROVAL**

The Authority wishes to have a list of designated laboratories that will test telecommunications equipment for the purposes of type approval

Test laboratories wishing to be so designated by the Authority must meet the following conditions:

1. Subject to 2 below, the Test Laboratory must be based in South Africa and must be accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS), the National Accreditation Body for South Africa. SANAS is responsible for the accreditation of Certification bodies to ISO/IEC Guide 62 (and the IAF interpretation thereof), and laboratories (testing and calibration) to ISO/IEC Guide 25 (to be replaced by the standard ISO/IEC 17025 over a two year period from 2000).
2. A Non-South African Test Laboratory must be accredited by its National Accreditation Body provided that a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) between South Africa and the country concerned is in place.
3. A letter requesting classification as a Designated Test Laboratory must be submitted to the Authority. This letter should include information such as specification(s) for which Designated Test Laboratory status is being sought, e.g. TE-001, TE-006 & TE-018; ownership of the Test Laboratory; location of branches; accreditation status; services offered; number and type of staff, etc.

4. Submit a sample test report to the relevant specification(s).
5. Demonstrate capability by participating in inter laboratory comparative testing with the Telkom S.A. Telecommunications Peripheral Equipment Laboratory (TPL). Written expression of such desire to participate shall be directed to the Authority, accompanied by a full description of the laboratory's capabilities, for review by the Authority prior to transmittal by the Authority to the TPL for action.
6. Indicate a willingness to provide relevant training free of charge to the staff of the Authority and must when required by the Authority provide such training.

Test Laboratories will only be designated by the Authority to test to the specification(s) for which they have demonstrated their capability to the written satisfaction of the Authority.

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