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An Act to amend the Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulation Act No. 30 of 2009.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Amendment

The Telecommunications, Radiocommunications and Broadcasting Regulation Act No. 30 of 2009 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS, RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING REGULATION ACT NO. 30 OF 2009

1 Section 2

Insert in their correct alphabetical positions:

"SIM card means a Subscriber Identity Module smart card containing the telephone number of a subscriber, encoded network identification details, the personal identification number and other user data;

subscriber means a person who subscribes to the services of an electronic communications service provider either as a result of the purchase of a SIM card or a contract to provide electronic communications service by a service provider;

subscriber information means the biometric or other personal information of a subscriber recorded and stored by a service provider;

subscriber information database means the central database of a service provider, containing the specific registration information of all SIM card-based subscribers or contract-based subscribers of electronic communications services;"

2 After Paragraph 7(4)(d)

Insert.

- "(da) establishing a subscriber information database to record and store subscriber information; or
- (db) requiring a service provider to register subscribers in the subscriber information database; or"