

COMMUNICATIONS

Namibian Communications Commission Act 4 of 1992.

Summary: This Act establishes a Namibian Communications Commission and sets forth its powers, duties and functions, which include the issuing of broadcast licences and the control and supervision of certain broadcasting activities and programme content. It came into force on 7 April 1992 (Proc. 24/1992, GG 458).

Amendments: Act 1/1995 amends sections 1, 11, and 27 and adds section 22A. These amendments empower the commission to issue postal service licences and telecommunications service licences. Act 4/2004 amends sections 22A and 22B. It was deemed to have come into effect on 1 June 2003.

Sections 1 and 3 of the Act are amended by section 4 of the General Law Amendment Act 18 of 2000, which came into operation on 2 February 2001 (GN 25/2001, GG 2483).

Regulations: Regulations are contained in GN 25/1994 (GG 802), as amended by GN 251/2004 (GG 3326).

Appointments: Commission members are appointed in General Notice 230/1998 (GG 1951), General Notice 307/2000 (GG 2447), General Notice 171/2003 (GG 3034) and GN 59/2004 (GG 3181).

INTERNATIONAL LAW

SADC Protocol on Transport, Communications and Meteorology, 1996

signature: 24 August 1996

ratification: 19 September 1997 (source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

See Proc. 24/1997 (GG 1723).

See also **BROADCASTING**.

See also **CENSORSHIP**.

See also **FILMS**.

See also **POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**.