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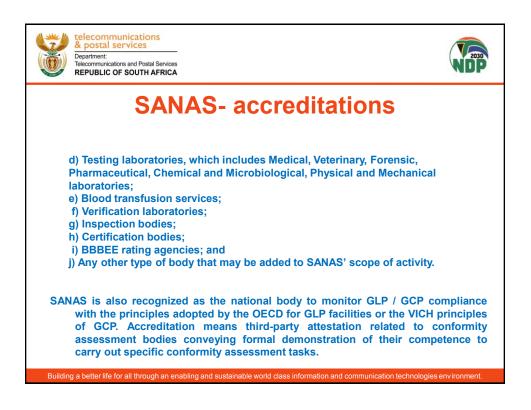
The South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) is the only national body responsible for carrying out accreditations in respect of conformity assessment, as mandated through the Accreditation for Conformity Assessment, Calibration and Good Laboratory Practice Act (Act 19 of 2006).

This includes the accreditation of:

- a) Calibration laboratories;
- b) Proficiency testing service providers;
- c) Producers of certified reference materials;
- d) Testing laboratories, which includes Medical, Veterinary,

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SANAS operates in accordance with the requirements, criteria, rules and regulations laid down in the following documents:

- 1. The Accreditation for Conformity Assessment, Calibration and Good Laboratory Practice Act, 2006 (Act 19 of 2006);
- 2. The requirements of the international standard ISO/IEC 17011: Conformity Assessment – General Requirements for Accreditation Bodies Accrediting Conformity Assessment Bodies;
- 3. The requirements as stipulated in the various Memorandums of Agreement with the international bodies and the national regulatory bodies.



Promote the acceptance of SANAS-accredited results nationally and amongst global partners to advance South Africa's trade and economic development objectives;

Support regional integration and relations to advance South Africa's trade, industrial policy and economic development objectives; and Improve SANAS's operational efficiency to deliver services with a spirit of excellence.

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DTPS MANDATE

The DTPS is the custodian of the ICT policies & strategies and facilitates the formulation and promulgation of legislation thereon.

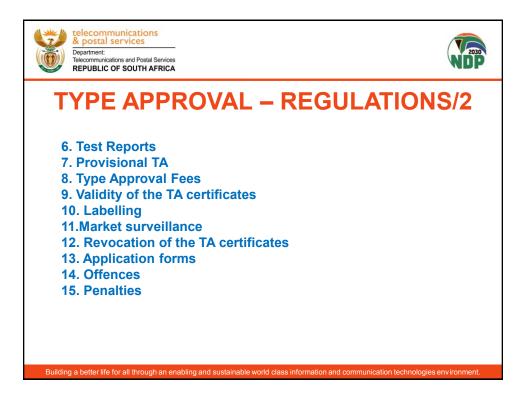
ECA, act 36 of 2005.

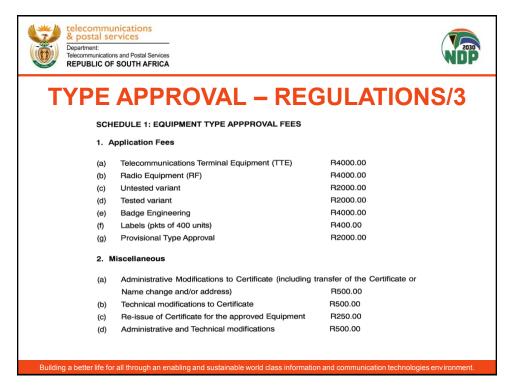
To promote convergence in the broadcasting, broadcasting signal distribution and telecommunications sectors and to provide the legal framework for convergence of these sectors; to make new provision for the regulation of electronic communications services, electronic communications network services and broadcasting services; to provide for the granting of new licences and new social obligations; to provide for the control of the radio frequency spectrum; to provide for the continued existence of the Universal Service Agency and the Universal Service Fund; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

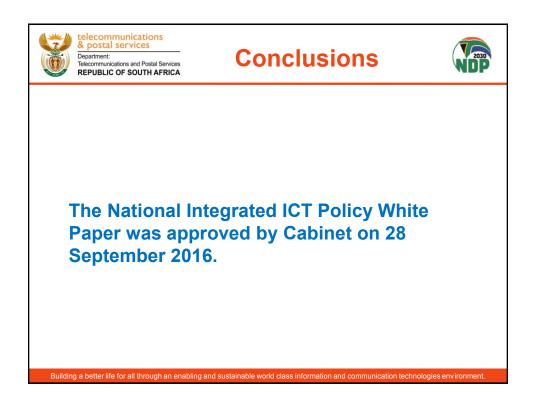
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Objectives
"A people-centred, development-oriented and inclusive digital society"
• Equality: All South Africans must have affordable access to communications infrastructure and services and the capacity and means to access, create and distribute information, applications and content in the language of their choice.
 Accessibility: Services, devices, infrastructure and content must be accessible for all sectors of the population, including persons with disabilities, so that all can equally enjoy and benefit from communication services
 Social Development: All South Africans must benefit from the ability of the ICT sector to facilitate social development and improve the quality of life for individuals and communities.
Economic Growth: Policy must facilitate access by all South Africans to quality communication infrastructure and services to enable economic growth, employment and wealth creation.
 Investment: Policy must promote and stimulate domestic and foreign investment in ICT infrastructure, manufacturing, services, content, and research and development.
 User Protection: End-users, from the most disadvantaged individual to the largest corporate, must be at the centre of ICT sector-related policies. Effective protection and empowerment of end-users and superior quality of service are therefore key objectives of this policy and necessary areas of regulatory intervention
 Privacy and Security: Provisions must safeguard the right of all South Africans to privacy, to protection of personal information, and to a safe and secure communications environment both online and off- line. This is essential to trust in ICTs.
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