

- 4.5. Section 67(11) and (12) of the EC Act provides that the Authority may ask for and receive from the Competition Commission, assistance or advice on relevant proceedings of the Authority including competition related inquiries and, similarly, the Commission may ask for and receive from the Authority, assistance or advice on relevant proceedings of the Competition Commission.
- 4.6. This Agreement shall in no way affect the independence and exercise of statutory powers by the two regulatory bodies in terms of enabling legislation.

5. GUIDELINES FOR INTERACTION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND THE AUTHORITY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT

- 5.1. The Authority may request and receive advice from the Commission, in respect of regulatory aspects in the electronic communications, broadcasting and postal industries or proceedings as set out in clauses 5,6 and 7 below;
- 5.2. The Commission may request and receive advice from the Authority, in respect of proceedings which require consideration of regulatory aspects falling under the competency of the Authority as set out in clauses 5,6 and 7 below;
- 5.3. All requests for advice or information by either regulatory authority will be submitted in writing.