

# **Independent Broadcasting Authority (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2016**

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## **THE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY ACT**

### **Independent Broadcasting Authority under section 38(2) of the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Independent Broadcasting Authority (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2016**.

2. In these regulations —

“Act” means the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act.

3. The First Schedule to the Act is amended —

(a) in Part III, by inserting, after item 2A, the following new item -

#### **2B. Subscription Television Direct to Home Satellite Broadcasting and Rebroadcasting Services Provider Licence**

To provide television services to the public whereby television signals are transmitted by satellites for direct reception by the general public via receive-only dish antennas and decoders and simultaneously allow the same signals received to be retransmitted for direct reception by the general public on multi platforms managed by the services provider on payment of a monthly subscription fee.

(b) in Part IV, by deleting item 2 and replacing it by the following item —

## **2. Narrowcasting Television Licence**

(1) To establish and operate a private narrowcasting television licence service whose reception is limited to –

- (a) a specific audience in a precise location;
- (b) specific events held over a limited period of time;
- (c) programme of limited appeal.

(2) The narrowcasting television licence service will be issued in the following categories-

- (a) horseracing broadcasts, per event;
- (b) commercial broadcasts, per day/event/meeting; or
- (c) social or cultural broadcast, per day/event/meeting.

**4.** These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 May 2016.

Made by the Independent Broadcasting Authority on 13 May 2016 and approved by the Minister on 8 July 2016.

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