

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 18 of 2017

Date of Assent: 19th December, 2017

**An Act to amend the Independent Broadcasting
Authority Act.**

[22nd December, 2017]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Independent Broadcasting Authority (Amendment) Act, 2017, and shall be read as one with the Independent Broadcasting Authority Act, 2002, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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Act No. 17
of 2002

(2) This Act shall come into operation on 1st January, 2018.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the —

Amendment
of section 2

(a) deletion of the definition of “public broadcasting” and the substitution therefor of the following:

“public broadcasting service” means the acquisition, production, and distribution by public broadcasting stations of non-commercial educational, instructional, informational, entertainment, advisory or cultural television and radio programmes and information that may be transmitted by means of electronic communications, and related material and services provided on non-profit basis; and

(b) insertion of the following definitions in the appropriate places:

“subscriber management service” means a subscription service provided by a licensee entitled to provide a digital broadcasting service; and

“television levy” means the levy charged under section 22A of this Act.