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Mr. D. Nkosi,
Chairperson of PC of Trade and Industry,
Parliament,
Cape Town

Dear Mr Nkosi

Subject: Submission on Sections 12 A,B,C,D and Section 19 B and C

As a Sound and Audiovisual Archivist since 1985, first at the SABC and since 2013-2018 at M-Net to establish its digital Television Archives, as a member of the information and archival society of South Africa, as a former President of IASA (the International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives) and as a recognized Sound and Audiovisual Archives expert, I support the Copyright Amendment Bill of 2017 in its current form for the following reasons:

- The following sections were adopted from internationally accredited papers and copyright laws, and therefore I am confident they are aligned with our Constitution and international copyright agreements:
Section 12 A, B, C, D - Fair use provisions and all the exceptions for research and education as a fundamental right, as well as
Section 19 B, C - Exceptions for computer programs and libraries, archives, museums and galleries.
- The current Copyright Act (copyright act 98 of 1978) is outdated and does not align to our Constitution.

Kind regards

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