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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 5084 **1 August 2024**

AMENDMENT OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF NSFAS

IN TERMS OF SECTION 17A(3)(a) of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme Act, 56 of 1999 as amended

The terms of reference are hereby amended by the substitution of paragraph 17A (2) with paragraph 17A(3)(a).

Further by substitution of the paragraph: **"the Administrator will take over the governance, management and administration of NSFAS for a period of two years from the date of this Gazette"** with the following:

"In terms of section 17A(3)(a) of the NSFAS Act 56 of 1999, I hereby determine as follows:

1. *The period of appointment of the Administrator published under no 4722 in Government Gazette no **50482** of **12 April 2024**, shall be earlier of either **31 December 2024** or any date when the Minister appoints a new Board in terms of section 5 of the NSFAS Act, at which date, the appointment of the Administrator shall come to end.*
2. *During the period of the Administration, the Minister shall take the necessary steps to appoint the board, which shall appropriately reflect the diversity of skills and experience in the relevant and appropriate fields.*
3. *Should the Board be appointed before 31 December 2024, the Administrator shall be required to assist the Board in the transitional processes which may be necessary.*

This Notice is effective from **1 August 2024** or the date of the publication of the Notice.

DR NP NKABANE
MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING
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