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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

NO. 6074 **31 March 2025**

IDENTIFICATION ACT, 1997

DRAFT FOUTEENTH AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE IDENTIFICATON ACT, 1997

The Department of Home Affairs (the "Department") invites public comments on the **Draft Fouteenth Amendment of the Regulations made under the Identification Act, 1997** (the "draft Regulations").

Written submissions should reach the Department **on or before 30 April 2025**. Submissions should be addressed to the **Chief Directorate: Legal Services** and may be forwarded to the Department in any of the following manners:

(a) delivered by hand, to the Department of Home Affairs, **230 Johannes Ramokhoase street**, **Hallmark Building (c/o old Proes and Andries Streets)**, **PRETORIA, 0001** for **attention of Advocate Moses Malakate**;

(b) mailed to the Department of Home Affairs at **Private Bag X114 PRETORIA 0001**; or

(c) e-mailed to **Moses.Malakate@dha.gov.za**.

Any enquiries should be addressed to the attention of **Advocate Moses Malakate**, through the e-mail address, alternatively, at **076 481 4716**.

Comments received after the closing date shall not be considered.



DR L.A. SCHREIBER, MP
MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS
DATE: 31 March 2025

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule, "the Regulations" means the the Regulations made under section 22 of the Identification Act, 1997 (Act No. 68 of 1997), published under Government Notice No. R. 978 of 31 July 1998, as amended by Government Notice Nos. R. 1014 of 7 August 1998, R. 275 of 1 April 2000, R. 329 of 3 April 2001, R. 1213 of 19 August 2003, R. 432 of 31 March 2004, R. 605 of 14 May 2004, R. 701 of 11 June 2004, R. 321 of 1 April 2005, R. 474 of 19 May 2006, R. 65 of 28 January 2008, R.342 of 27 March 2009, R.25 of 19 January 2011. R.1029 of 8 December 2011.

Amendment of regulation 15 of Regulations

2. Regulation 15 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of paragraph *(d)* of the following paragraph:

"*(d)* furnishing of information from the population register in any format in accordance with section 21(2) of the Act to—

(i) any person or institution on behalf of, and on the written instruction of, any such person ……. R10.00 per transaction;

(ii) any State department, municipality or statutory body ……No fees per transaction or transactions;

(iii) any organisation, body, society or institution whose main activity is insurance business as defined in the Insurance Act, 1943 (Act No. 27 of 1943), or banking as contemplated in the Banks Act, 1990 (Act No. 94 of 1990) …… R5000.00 for 5000 transactions or portion thereof, and R10.00 per transaction;

(iv) any other organisation, body, society or institution ..... R5000.00 for 5000 transactions or portion thereof, and R10.00 per transaction.".

Short title and commencement

3. These Regulations shall be called the Fourteenth Amendment of the Regulations made under the Identification Act, 1997, and shall come into operation on the date of publication thereof.

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