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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

NOTICE 4155 OF 2026

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MINISTRY OF POLICE

PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY REGULATION ACT, 2001 (ACT NO. 56 OF 2001)

UPLIFTMENT OF THE MORATORIUM ON THE SUBMISSION AND PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF SCOPE IN RESPECT OF SPECIALISED AND APPROVED SPECIAL COURSE ACCREDITATION

I, **Firoz Cachalia**, Acting Minister of Police, acting in terms of the powers vested in me under the **Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001 (Act No. 56 of 2001)** ("the Act"), and having considered the recommendation of the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority ("the Authority"), hereby publish this Notice for general information.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this Notice on or before **3 August 2026** at:

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1. Background

The Authority, in the exercise of its regulatory powers under section 4(k)(v) of the Act, imposed a moratorium on the submission and processing of applications for extension of scope in respect of specialised and approved special course accreditation. The moratorium was communicated to stakeholders through **PSiRA Industry Circular dated 8 May 2007**.

2. Upliftment of Moratorium

The moratorium on the submission and processing of applications for extension of scope in respect of specialised and approved special course accreditation, as applied and enforced by the Authority and expressly referenced in the PSiRA Industry Circular dated 8 May 2007, is hereby **uplifted with effect from 10 August 2026.**

3. Processing of Applications

From the **10 August 2026**, the Authority may receive, consider and process applications for extension of scope in respect of specialised and approved special course accreditation in accordance with:

(a) the provisions of the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001 (Act No. 56 of 2001);

(b) any regulations, directives, standards and policies applicable to accreditation and training within the private security industry; and

(c) any requirements and procedures determined by the Authority from time to time.

4. Transitional Arrangements

The Authority may issue directives, guidelines or administrative measures necessary to facilitate the implementation of this Notice and to ensure the orderly submission and processing of applications contemplated herein.

5. Short Title and Commencement

This Notice shall be called the **Notice on the Upliftment of the Moratorium on Applications for Extension of Scope in Respect of Specialised and Approved Special Course Accreditation, 2026**, and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

MR FIROZ CACHALIA

ACTING MINISTER OF POLICE

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