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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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### DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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### FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS ACT 65 OF 1996

#### REGULATIONS ON THE ADVISORY PANEL AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL AND APPEAL TRIBUNAL

The Minister of Home Affairs, has under section 31(1)(b) of the Films and Publications Act, 1996 (Act No. 65 of 1996) made the regulations in the Schedule.

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**Definitions**

1. In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the meaning so assigned, and unless the context otherwise indicates —

“**advisory panel**” means the panel referred to in section 6(2) and (3) of the Act;

“**Director-General**” means the Director-General of the Department of Home Affairs;

“**Secretariat**” means the staff designated to provide secretarial services to the advisory panel; and

“**the Act**” means the Films and Publications Act, 1996 (Act No. 65 of 1996).

**Advisory panel**

2. Members of the advisory panel contemplated in section 6(2) and (3) of the Act shall have experience in, or knowledge of, the matters referred to in section 6(4)(b) of the Act.

**Nomination of candidates for appointment to council and appeal tribunal**

3. (1) The Chairperson of the advisory panel shall, within seven days after the appointment of members to the advisory panel, invite the public to nominate candidates for appointment as members of the Council and Appeal Tribunal.

(2) The invitation contemplated in subregulation (1) shall be extended to the whole of the Republic in the manner and within the period the Minister considers fit.

**Manner and time to make nominations**

4. (1) Nominations must be submitted to the secretariat within 21 days after the date of the last publication of the invitation for public nominations.

(2) Nominations shall be submitted in writing and shall include—

(a) the full name and contact details of the person being nominated,

(b) a brief curriculum vitae of the person being nominated, and

- (c) a signed statement of acceptance of such nomination by the person being nominated.

#### **Handling of nominations**

5. Within 14 days of the closing date for the submission of nominations, the secretariat shall submit all nominations received to the Chairperson of the advisory panel for consideration by the advisory panel.

#### **Consideration by advisory panel**

6. (1) The advisory panel shall meet within seven days of receipt by the Chairperson of all the nominations, at a place to be determined by the Minister, to consider the nominations and determine a short list of candidates to be interviewed with a view to advising the Minister of persons suitable for appointment.

(2) The advisory panel shall, within 21 days of determining the short list of candidates—

- (a) conduct interviews of the short-listed candidates, at a place to be determined by the Minister; and
- (b) submit to the Minister a list of candidates considered suitable for appointment as members of the Council or the Appeal Tribunal.

#### **Term of office of advisory panel**

7. (1) The advisory panel shall automatically disband 14 days after submission to the Minister of the list of candidates.

(2) The Minister may extend the term of the advisory panel if he or she considers it necessary.

#### **Secretariat to advisory panel**

8. The Minister shall designate a member or members of the staff of the Department of Home Affairs to serve as the secretariat to the advisory panel.

**Repeal of Regulations**

9. The advisory panel Regulations, 2003 published in Government Nos R. 1863 of 15 November 1996, R. 960 of 30 June 2003 and R. 147 of 13 February 2009 are hereby repealed.

**Short title**

10. These Regulations shall be called the Regulations on the Advisory Panel and Nomination of Candidates for Council and Appeal Tribunal, 2010.