

**SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE
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**AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN
NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE AND THE RESERVE**

The Minister of Defence has, in terms of Section 9(2)(a) and 87(1) of the Defence Act, 1957 (Act No 44 of 1957), promulgated the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this schedule "the Regulations" means Chapter XV of the General Regulations for the South African National Defence Force and the Reserve, promulgated under Government Notice No. R.203 of 13 February 1970, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R.169 of 12 February 1971, R.1394 of 10 August 1973, R.439 of 7 March 1975, R.905 of 27 April 1990, R.1060 of 17 May 1991, R.1723 of 26 July 1991, R1142 of 11 September 1998 and R.181 of 26 February 2001.

2. The Regulations are hereby amended by the following additions and substitutions of the Definitions:

"marital status" includes the status or condition of being single, divorced, widowed or in a relationship, whether with a person of the same or the opposite sex, involving a commitment to reciprocal support in a relationship."

"spouse" means

- (a) a person who is married to a member or a beneficiary and which marriage is recognised as a valid marriage in terms of the Recognition of Customary Marriages Act 1998, (Act 120 of 1998) or the Marriage Act 1961; (Act No 25 of 1961) or;
- (b) a partner (the partnership being either heterosexual or homosexual) in a permanent life partnership, if such a partnership was attested before a Notary Public."