

NOTICE 2928 OF 2002**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT No. 74 OF 1996)

RULES TO REGULATE THE CONDUCT OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE SPECIAL TRIBUNAL

I, Yusuf Ebrahim, in my capacity as Tribunal President of the Special Tribunal established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001, and by virtue of the provisions of section 9 (1) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996), hereby make the rules contained in the Schedule hereto to regulate the conduct of proceedings in the Special Tribunal.

SCHEDULE**1. Definitions**

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise indicates—

- (i) “**member**” shall mean a member of a Special Investigating Unit as provided for in section 3 of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996);
- (ii) “**Tribunal**” shall mean the Special Tribunal established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001.
- (iii) “**Unit**” shall mean a Special Investigating Unit established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001.

2. Rules

- (1) All proceedings in the Tribunal shall be regulated and conducted, *mutatis mutandis*, according to the provisions of the Rules regulating the conduct of the proceedings of the several Provincial and Local Divisions of the Supreme Court of South Africa (now the High Courts) as promulgated in Government Notice No. R. 48 of 12 January 1965, and as subsequently amended from time to time, to the extent that they may be practicable, appropriate and applicable.
- (2) Any reference in the aforesaid Rules of the High Courts to the Registrar or the Taxing Master shall be deemed to be a reference to the Secretary of the Special Tribunal, appointed under the provisions of section 7 (7) (b) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996), provided that the Special Tribunal may, when it deems it appropriate, designate any other suitably qualified person to act as Taxing Master in any particular proceedings.
- (3) Any reference in the aforesaid Rules of the High Courts to the Court or to the Supreme Court or High Court shall be deemed, unless clearly in consistent therewith, to be a reference to the Special Tribunal established as aforementioned.

3. Representation of Unit

Any member of a Unit who, in any proceedings before the Special Tribunal, represents a Unit in those proceedings, shall be required to be authorised to do so, in writing, by the Head of the Unit, with specific reference to those particular proceedings.

4. Coming into operation

These Rules shall come into operation on date of publication hereof in the *Government Gazette*.

Signed at East London on this 6th day of November 2002.

Y. EBRAHIM

Tribunal President

(15 November 2002)