

BOARD NOTICE 17 OF 2003**Engineering Council of South Africa****ABBREVIATIONS OF TITLES**

The Engineering Council of South Africa, in terms of Section 36(2) of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000), hereby makes known that it intends to prescribe a Rule in terms of Section 36(1), in relation to the determination of abbreviations for the titles referred to in Section 21(1)(a) to (d) of the Act, as set out in the Schedule to this notice.

Written comments and input on the proposed draft Rule are invited from interested persons.

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The closing date for comments to be submitted: **31 March 2003**

SCHEDULE A**Determination of Abbreviations**

1. The Engineering Council of South Africa has in terms of Section 21(3) of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000), determined the following abbreviations for the titles referred to in Section 21(1) of that Act:

"Pr Eng"	-	(Professional Engineer)
"Pr Ing"	-	(Professionele Ingenieur)
"Pr Tech Eng"	-	(Professional Engineering Technologist)
"Pr Teg Ing"	-	(Professionele Ingenieurstechnoloog)
"Pr Cert Eng"	-	(Professional Certificated Engineer)
"Pr Dipl Ing"	-	(Professionele Gediplomeerde Ingenieur)
"Pr Techni Eng"	-	(Professional Engineering Technician)
"Pr Tegni Ing"	-	(Professionele Ingenieurstechnikus)

2. In terms of the provisions of Section 42(11) of the Act, the titles and abbreviations referred to in Section 14(4) of the Engineering Profession of South Africa Act, 1990 (Act 114 of 1990), as set out below, are still in force:

"Reg Eng Tech"	-	Registered Engineering Technician
"Reg Ing Teg"	-	Geregistreerde Ingenieurstechnikus

Unlawful use of Abbreviations by Non-Registered Persons

3. Any person who is not registered in terms of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000), and who uses an abbreviation or a title referred to in clauses (1) or (2) of this Rule without being entitled to do so in terms of the applicable Acts referred to in clauses (1) and (2), is liable for prosecution for fraud in a Court of Law in the Republic of South Africa.
4. The provisions contained in this Rule come into effect on the date of publication hereof.