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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DEPARTEMENT VAN ONDERWYS

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HIGHER EDUCATION ACT (ACT 101 OF 1997)

COMMITTEE OF PRINCIPALS: REQUIRE- MENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR MATRICU- LATION ENDORSEMENT AND THE ISSUING OF CERTIFICATES OF EXEMPTION

The Committee of Principals has, with the approval of the Minister of Education, in terms of section 74 of the Higher Education Act (Act 101 of 1997) read in conjunction with Section 7(1)(a), (d) and (e) of the Universities Act (Act 61 of 1955), prescribed standards and conditions for the endorsement of senior certificates and the issuing of certificates of exemption from the matriculation endorsement as set out in the Schedule.

WET OP HOËR ONDERWYS (WET 101 VAN 1997)

KOMITEE VAN HOOFDE: VEREISTES EN VOORWAARDES VIR MATRIKULASIE- ENDOSSEMENT EN DIE UITREIKING VAN VRYSTELLINGSERTIFIKATE

Die Komitee van Hoofde het, met die goedkeuring van die Minister van Onderwys, ingevolge die bepalings van artikel 74 van die Wet op Hoër Onderwys (Wet 101 van 1997) saamgelees met Artikel 7(1)(a), en (d) en (e) van die Wet op Universiteite (Wet 61 van 1955), vereistes en voorwaardes vir die endossering van seniorsertifikate en die uitreiking van vrystellingsertifikate van die matrikulasie-endossement voorgeskryf soos in die Skedule uiteengesit.

SCHEDULE

1. In this Schedule "the Notice" means Government Notice 1226 of 1 December 2000 as amended by Government Notice 1001 of 12 October 2001 and by Government Notice 1272 of 11 October 2002.
2. Amend in **Paragraph 1** the definition of "Council" in the definitions paragraph of the Notice as follows:

"Council" means the council as defined in section 1 of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act (Act 58 of 2001)".
3. Amend **paragraph 5(2)** of the endorsement regulations for part-time candidates in the Notice as follows:

" (2) An unsuccessful full-time candidate who passed at 40 per cent or better in a minimum of three recognised subjects at a sitting-

 - (a) is deemed to have sat as a part-time candidate for the purpose of this paragraph;
 - (b) may retain credit for the subject or subjects he or she passed at 40 per cent or better; and
 - (c) will where necessary be deemed to have met the sub-minimum requirement of 20 percent in the sixth subject in one of the two examination sittings if he or she obtained more than 20% for the sixth subject in this sitting."
 4. Amend proviso (aa) to **paragraph 20** of the exemption regulations in the Notice as follows:

"(aa) the marks obtained for the subject for which the Committee of Principals granted Higher Grade or Standard Grade subject equivalence shall be determined according to a conversion scale approved by the Department of Education for the senior certificate and recognised by the Committee of Principals to a total of 400 marks in respect of subjects with Higher Grade subject equivalence and 300 marks in respect of subjects with Standard Grade subject equivalence;"
 5. Amend **Annexure II (b)** of the Notice as follows according to country:

MALAYSIA

" Refer to Annexure I(b) for complete exemption requirements

Two approved Advanced Level subject passes (A to E) in respect of the Joint Examination for the Higher School Certificate/Malaysia and Singapore/Malaysia High School Certificate Examination as well as three approved Malaysia Certificate of Education/Malaysia High School Certificate subjects that do not satisfy the grouping requirements of paragraph 13

Two Principal Level passes for the Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) as well as pass marks (1 to 6) in three other SA HG subject equivalents for the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or the Pelajaran Malaysia Vokesyenal (SPMV)

Grade Point Average of 2,0 for the Matrikulasi (Matriculation certificate)."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"High School Graduation Diploma accompanied by certificate of eligibility for admission to study at any US university with a valid senior college accreditation issued by any of the following accreditation bodies:

ACICS, DETC, MSA, NASC, NCA, NEASC - CIHE, SACS - CC, WASC - Sr

High School Graduation Diploma with at least two subjects passed on grade 3, 4 or 5 for the Advanced Placement (AP) examinations of American College Board

Candidates unable to submit letters of eligibility to study for degree purposes at appropriately accredited US university:

(a) SAT I score of 1050 with sub minimum of 500 for either the verbal or mathematics scores obtained at one or more sittings; or

(b) SAT II score of 1050 for English and one of Physics or Chemistry with sub minimum of 500 for either the English or one of the Physics or Chemistry scores obtained at one or more sittings.

General Education Diploma (GED) accompanied by letter of admission from an appropriately accredited US university."