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**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996) AND
THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996) AS
AMENDED**

**NATIONAL POLICY REGARDING FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING
PROGRAMMES: AMENDMENTS TO THE PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS OF
THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE AS CONTAINED IN THE POLICY DOCUMENT, A
RESUME OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMES IN SCHOOLS, REPORT 550
(2001/08)**

1. I Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor Minister of Education, hereby, in terms of *Sections 3(4)(l) and 7* of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)* and *Sections 6(A) and 61* of the *South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act No. 84 of 1996)*, approve the following amendments to the programme requirements of the Senior Certificate as contained in the policy document, *A resumé of instructional programmes in schools*, Report 550 (2001/08):
 - 1.1 **Provisos to prevent the offering of Senior Certificate subjects with a substantial content overlap:**
 - (a) A candidate may not offer more than one of Mathematics HG/SG, Commercial Mathematics SG or Functional Mathematics **SG**.
 - (b) A candidate may not offer both Physical Science HG/SG **and** Functional Physical Science **SG**.

- (c) A candidate may not offer more than one of Hotelkeeping- and Catering SG, Hospitality Studies SG, Reception Studies SG or Restaurant Studies SG.
- (d) Dance Performance SG will be restricted to those candidates offering Dance SG.

1.1.1 The provisos listed in paragraph 1.1 above will also be applicable to additional subjects, i.e. the seventh, eight subject, and will therefore not be printed on the Senior Certificate.

1.2 The following obsolete subjects will be phased out with immediate effect:

Number	Number	Number	Instructional offering	Group
126200010	12600111	126200212	Afrikaans Literature SG	F
16200910	16201011	16201112	Agricultural Economics SG	F
36200010	36200111	36200212	Anatomy and Music SG	F
116342810	116342911	116343012	Bookbinding LG	F
116242510	116242611	116242712	Bookbinding SG	F
116202210				
124213910	124214011	124214112	Classical Greek SG	D
106203610	106203509	106203612	Cookery and Nutrition SG	F
126206510	126206611	126206712	English Literature SG	F
36223710	36206811	36206912	History of Art SG	F
36206710	36223811	36223912		
36222310	36222411	36222612	History of Theater, Costume and Literature SG	F
106302810	106302911	106303012	Housecraft LG	F
106203110	106203211	106203312	Housecraft SG	F
46200310	46200411	46200512	Institutional Management SG	F
124152110	124152511	124158512	Kwanyama First Language HG	D
116345310	116345511	116345712	Lithographical Printing LG	F
116245410	116245611	116245812	Lithographical Printing SG	F

Number	Number	Number	Instructional offering	Group
124152210	124152611	124158612	Lozi First Language HG	D
124152310	124152711	124158712	Ndonga First Language HG	D
~6200610	46200711	46200812	Reception Studies	F
106205210	106205311	106205412	Restaurant Studies SG	F
46204810	46204611	46203812	Shorthand SG	F
46204710	46204511	46204012		
46218310	46204411	46203912		
	46218411	46218512		
46205410	46205211	46204112	Snelskrif SG	F
46205310	46205111	46204312		
46218610	46205011	46204212		
	46218711	46218812		
116233610	116233711	116233812	Television and Radiotricians-work SG	F
116300410	116300511	116300612	Trade Theory LG	F
116200710	116200811	116200912	Trade Theory SG	F
116304810	116304911	116305012	Watchmaking LG	F
116205110	116205211	116205312	Watchmaking SG	F

1.3 An amendment to the definition of an immigrant candidate:

1.3.1 The new definition of an immigrant candidate reads as follows:

An immigrant candidate is, for the purposes of these measures:

- A. A child, or a dependent of a diplomatic representative of a foreign government accredited in South Africa or
- B. Any person who -
 - (i) First entered a South African school in Grade 7 or a more senior grade; i.e. enrolled and attended a South African school, or

- (ii) Having begun his or her schooling at a school in South Africa, has attended school outside South Africa for two or more consecutive years after Grade 6, **or** its equivalent.

In the case where two languages are required for certification, immigrant candidates as contemplated in paragraphs A and B above need to offer only one Official Language, provided that another instructional offering is offered in lieu of the one language that **is** not offered.

To be classified as an immigrant candidate, such a candidate must be in possession of

- B(i) The relevant official documentation issued by the Department of Home Affairs; and
B(ii) The relevant official documentation issued by the school where the learner entered the South African school system for the first time.

1.4' A special concession regarding the offering of the Serbian Language to candidates from the Serbian community

The special concession regarding the offering of the Serbian Language to candidates from the Serbian community will be terminated with effect from 1 January 2005 in Grade 10.

Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, MP
Minister of Education
