

BOARD NOTICE 93 OF 2005**SWITIVISO SWA HUVO - RAADSKENNISGEWINGS - DITSEBIŠO TŠA BOTO****PUBLICATION OF A BOARD NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(7) OF THE PAN SOUTH AFRICAN LANGUAGE BOARD ACT, 1995 (ACT No. 59 of 1995)**

1. WHEREAS MR J G A VAN JAARVELD lodged a complaint with the Pan South African Language Board (the Board) to the effect the Department of Home Affairs refused to make the forms used for the application for identity documents available in other languages, particularly in Afrikaans, than in English only;
2. AND WHEREAS THE BOARD investigated the complaint in terms of Section 11(4) of the Pan South African Language Board Act, 1995, and it was found that there was a violation of a language right as indicated in the submissions made to the PanSALB Hearing Committee:
3. NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD makes the following ruling:
 - (a) That the Department of Home Affairs should take the necessary steps to translate identity document application forms in all official languages, to be available within a period of one month from the date of this notice.
 - (b) That the Department of Home Affairs should take the necessary steps to implement its own language policy and to notify PanSALB of the progress made with the implementation of that policy, within a period of six months from the date of this notice.
 - (c) That the Department of Home Affairs should also take the necessary steps to make available all other forms used in the Department in the all official languages of the country, within a period of six months from the date of this notice.

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