
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

No. R. 332

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AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATIONS, 2001

The Minister for the Public Service and Administration has, under section 41 of the Public Service Act, 1994 (promulgated under Proclamation No. 103 of 1994), amended the Public Service Regulations, 2001 (promulgated under Government Notice No. R. 1 of 5 January 2001), as amended, with effect from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette* by-

- (a) the deletion of regulation G.2.4 in Part VII of Chapter 1; and
- (b) the insertion of the following regulation after regulation C.5.5 of Chapter 2:

"D. EMPLOYEES AS CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AS MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE OR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

- D.1 An employee who is issued with a certificate in terms of section 31(3) of the Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No. 73 of 1998), stating that she or he is a candidate in an election, shall, not later than the next working day, inform her or his department in writing thereof and submit a copy of the certificate.
 - D.2 The employee shall be deemed to be on annual leave from the date following the date the certificate is so issued until, if she or he-
 - (a) is elected and accepts election, the date immediately before the date she or he assumes office;
 - (b) is elected, but declines election, the date that she or he declines election; or
 - (c) is not elected, the date of the designation of representatives in terms of item 16 to Schedule 1A to the Electoral Act, 1998.
 - D.3 If the employee has insufficient annual leave, she or he shall be deemed to be on unpaid leave for the period in question."
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