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**STATE SECURITY AGENCY****PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, 1994**

(Promulgated under Proclamation No. 103 of 1994)

**ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS - GOVERNMENT COMPONENT: COMSEC**

I, Dr SC Cwele, Minister of State Security, acting in terms of section 7A(4) of the Public Service Act, 1994 (Proclamation No. 103 of 1994) read with Proclamation No. R .....<sup>59</sup> of 2009 promulgated by the President of the Republic of South Africa, which established the COMSEC as a government component, hereby, with effect from the date of publication of this Notice, determine the provisions of legislation which confer powers and impose duties on the Head of the COMSEC, as well as the provisions which apply to the reporting, administrative, organisational, oversight and other management objects, processes and procedures of the COMSEC.



DR SC CWELE

Minister of State Security

Date: 8/9/2009

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise indicates-
- "COMSEC"** means the government component identified in Column 1 of Part A of Schedule 3 to the Public Service Act, 1994 as COMSEC;
- "DG"** means the Director-General: State Security Agency identified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 to the Public Service Act, 1994;
- "Head"** means the Head: COMSEC identified in Column 2 of Part A of Schedule 3 to the Public Service Act, 1994; and
- "Minister"** means the Minister of State Security.

### Head's functions

- 2.(1) The Minister of Public Service and Administration determined, in terms of section 3(4)(b)(i) of the Public Service Act, 1994, the following functions for the COMSEC:
- (a) Protecting and securing electronic communications of national importance against security threats;
  - (b) conducting periodic analysis of the state of security of the critical electronic communications and infrastructure of organs of state and advising the Minister on such analysis; and
  - (c) identifying and providing security to the critical electronic communications infrastructure of organs of state.
- (2) The Head must ensure the performance of the functions of COMSEC.

### Head's reporting requirements and DG's responsibilities

3. The Head must submit to the DG or to the Minister via the DG-
- (a) annually, the COMSEC's strategic plan, annual report and annual financial statements; and
  - (b) on request of the DG or the Minister, any information held by the COMSEC.