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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 181

3 March 2011

#### THE DENTAL TECHNICIANS ACT, 1979 (ACT NO. 19 OF 1979)

#### NOTICE REGARDING ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN DENTAL TECHNICIANS COUNCIL

I, Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Health, hereby fix, in terms of section 49 of the Dental Technicians Act, 1979 (Act No. 19 of 1979), and on the recommendation of the South African Dental Technicians Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), the annual fees payable to Council as set out in the Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE

##### Annual fees payable by dental technicians and dental technologists

1. Any person who, in terms of section 18 of the Act—
  - (a) is registered, shall pay to the Council an amount of R812-00 as an annual fee for the period 1 March to 31 December 2011; or
  - (b) is registered during such period shall pay to the Council an amount of R406-00 as an annual fee in respect of the unexpired portion of that year.

##### Annual fees payable by permit holders for trading in un-mounted artificial teeth

2. Any person who, in terms of section 33(3) of the Act—
  - (a) is issued with a permit by the Council, shall pay to council an amount of R1843-00 as an annual fee for the period 1 March to 31 December of each year; or

- (b) is issued with a permit by the Council during such period shall pay to the council an amount of R921-50 as an annual fee in respect of the unexpired portion of that year.

### **Liability**

- 3. The annual fees referred to in—
  - (a) paragraphs 1(a) and 2(a) shall be due on 1 March of the year concerned and shall be payable not later than 31 March of that year; and
  - (b) paragraphs 1(b) and 2(b) shall be due on the day of the registration concerned or the permit is issued, as the case may be, and shall be payable on or before the last day of the third month following that day, or on 31 December of that year, whichever date is earlier.
- 4(1) If a person referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2, as the case may be, does not pay the annual fees referred to in the aforementioned paragraphs by the relevant date referred to in paragraph 3, the registrar shall send a reminder by e-mail and/or registered post to such dental technician's or the permit holder's address, as the case may be, as entered in the register.
- (2) If a person referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 does not pay the annual fees within three (3) months after the date on which the reminder referred to in subparagraph(1) was sent to him or her, his or her name shall be removed from the register concerned in terms of section 24(1) or the permit be withdrawn in terms of section 33(4) of the Act as the case may be.
- 5(1) A person referred to in paragraph 4 whose name has been removed from the register concerned or whose permit has been withdrawn, may be restored to such register in terms of section 24(5) of the Act, or his permit be restored, if such person—
  - (a) within a period of six (6) months after the date on which his or her name was removed from the register concerned, pays the equivalent of two (2)

times the annual fee referred to in paragraph (a) or 2(a), including any other outstanding fee(s); or

- (b) after a period of six (6) months has expired after the date on which his or her name was removed from the register concerned, pays the equivalent of five (5) times the annual fee referred to in paragraph 1(a) or 2(a), including any other outstanding fee(s).

### **Exemption**

6(1) The Council may by resolution, order the Registrar to exempt any dental technician or dental technologist for an indefinite or definite period, from the age of 70 years from payment of any annual fee prescribed in terms of subparagraph 1, if the Council is satisfied that such a dental technician or dental technologist—

- (a) has a written application by way of an affidavit accompanied by a certified copy of a valid identity document before 31 December preceding the year for which exemption is sought or applied for,
- (b) has attained the age of 70 years; and
- (c) has paid the prescribed fee of R272-00

### **Value added tax**

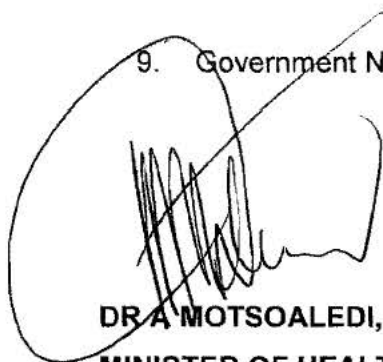
7. All fees referred to in the notice shall include 14% value-added tax..

### **Commencement**

8. This notice shall come into operation on 1 March 2011

**Repeal**

9. Government Notice No. R150 published on 8 February 2008 is hereby repealed.

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**DR A MOTSOALEDI, MP**

**MINISTER OF HEALTH**

**DATE: 23/2/2011**

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