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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### ELECTORAL COMMISSION

No. R. 970

6 December 2013

### ELECTORAL ACT 73 of 1998

### AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, 1998

#### Published under

GN R1340 in Government Gazette No. 19388 of 16 October 1998

#### as amended by

GN R912 in Government Gazette No. 21558 of 6 September 2000

GN R15 in Government Gazette No. 25894 of 7 January 2004

GN 847 in Government Gazette No. 27956 of 23 August 2005 and

GN 10043 in Government Gazette No 36961 of 22 October 2013

The Electoral Commission has, under the powers vested in it by section 100 of the Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No. 73 of 1998), made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

### SCHEDULE

#### Definition

1. In this Schedule, every word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has the same meaning so assigned to it, and unless the context otherwise indicates -

"the Act" means the Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No. 73 of 1998); and

"the Regulations" means the Regulations Concerning The Registration of Voters, 1998, published in GN R1340 in Government Gazette No. 19388 of 16 October 1998 as amended by GN R912 in Government Gazette No. 21558 of 6 September 2000 as amended by GN R15 in Government Gazette No. 25894 of 7 January 2004 as amended by GN 847 in Government Gazette No. 27956 of 23 August 2005 and GN 10043 in Government Gazette No 36961 of 22 October 2013



**Amendment of Regulation 2 of the Regulations, as amended by GN R912 of 6 September 2000**

2. Regulation 2 (1) of the Regulations, is hereby amended-
- (a) by the insertion in regulation 2 (1) (b), after the phrase “a person” where it appears for the first time, of the phrase “in the Republic”; and
  - (b) by the substitution for regulation 2 (1) (d) of the following subregulation:  
“2 (1) (d) a person who is absent from the Republic may in person submit the application form similar to Appendix 7, his or her identity document and valid South African passport to a registration officer, appointed for that purpose, at a South African embassy, high commission or consulate for inclusion in the international segment of the voters’ roll.”

**Amendment of Regulation 3 of the Regulations**

3. Regulation 3 of the Regulations is hereby amended-
- (a) by the substitution of the phrase “Appendix 5” of the phrase “Appendix 1”;  
and
  - (b) by the insertion after paragraph (c) of regulation 3 of the following paragraph:  
“(d) provided that if he or she is ordinarily resident outside the Republic, such voter must complete an application form similar to Appendix 7 and submit it in person together with his or her identity document and valid South African passport at a South African Embassy, high commission or consulate.”

**Amendment of Regulation 4 of the Regulations, as amended by GN R15 of 7 January 2004.**

4. Regulation 4 of the Regulations is hereby amended-
- (a) by the insertion after paragraph (b) of the word “or”; and
  - (b) by the insertion after paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:  
“(c) if he or she is ordinarily resident outside the Republic, submitting it together with his or her identity document or valid South African passport in person to an official at a South African embassy, high commission or consulate.”



**Amendment of Regulation 6 of the Regulations**

5. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution in the introductory paragraph for the expression "Pretoria" of the expression "Tshwane".

**Amendment of Regulation 7 of the Regulations**

6. Regulation 7 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution in the introductory paragraph for the expression "Pretoria" of the expression "Tshwane".

**Amendment of Regulation 11A of the Regulations, as inserted by GN R847 of 23 August 2005**

7. Regulation 11A of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the expression "1(a)" of the expression "2 (1) (a)".

**Deletion of Appendix 5 of the Regulations**


8. Appendix 5 of the Regulations is hereby deleted.

**Insertion of Appendix 7 into the Regulations**

9. The following Appendix is hereby inserted after Appendix 6 of the Regulations:



## "APPENDIX 7"

<b>REC 1/OC</b>		<b>Electoral Commission</b> <b>APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER</b>																		
COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS																				
I am a South African citizen and hereby apply to be registered as a voter outside of the Republic of South Africa																				
①	<b>PERSONAL DETAILS</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <b>ID Number</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>Date of Birth</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> </div> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: 8px;"> <span>Day</span><span>Month</span><span>Year</span> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> </div> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <b>Surname</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>Names</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> </div> </div>																		
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③	<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <b>Street Number</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>House No / Site No</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>Building / Complex Name</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>Street Name</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>Suburb</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>Town</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>Country</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <b>Street Postal Code</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> </div> </div>																		
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⑤	<b>DECLARATION</b> I confirm that the address is correct; I am not aware of anything that would disqualify me as a voter and I am aware that making a false declaration is a criminal offence. <b>Signature:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 10px;"></div>																			
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**Short title and commencement**

- 10.** These regulations are called the Amendment Regulations Concerning the Registration of Voters, 2013.
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