

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE

NO. 977

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NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 12 (1) OF THE USE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT, 2012 (ACT NO. 12 OF 2012) AND REGULATION 9 OF THE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED ON THE 28TH OF FEBRUARY 2014 IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE UNDER NOTICE No.10140: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION OF THE COMMISSION FOR CONCILIATION, MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION FROM ESTABLISHING A LANGUAGE UNIT

In terms of Section 12(1) of the Use of Official Languages Act, 2012 (Act No. 12 of 2012) (to be referred to hereinafter as "the Act") and Regulation 9 of the Regulations published on the 28th of February 2014 in the Government Gazette under Notice No. 10140 (to be referred to hereinafter as "the Regulations"), I hereby -

- (i) exempt in part the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration from the application of section 7 of the Act; and
- (ii) require the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration in accordance with section 12(4) of the Act to assign a senior employee to perform the functions of a language unit.

In terms of Regulation 9 of the Regulations to the Act, I may at any time review an exemption granted in terms of this Act and may-

- a) withdraw the exemption;
- b) amend or remove any condition to which the exemption is subject to, or add the conditions that may be necessary;
- c) amend the scope of the exemption; or
- d) take any other step in regard to the exemption.

Given under my Hand at Pretoria on this 14th day of SEPT:....2015.



**MR NATHI MTHETHWA, MP
MINISTER OF ARTS AND CULTURE**