

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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**CHILDREN'S ACT
(ACT NO. 38 OF 2005)****AMENDMENT REGULATIONS RELATING TO ADOPTION FEES FOR
ACCREDITED CHILD PROTECTION ORGANISATIONS IN
RESPECT OF ADOPTION SERVICES**

I, Bathabile Olive Dlamini, the Minister responsible for Social Development has under section 249 (2) (d) and section 306 of the Children's Act made the Regulations in the Schedule.


MS ~~Mrs~~ BO DLAMINI, MP

MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**DATE:** 27.02.17

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule "Regulation" means the General Regulations Regarding Children, 2010, published under General Notice No. 261 of 2010 (GG 33076 of 1 April 2010), as amended by General Notice No. R497 of 2012 (GG 35476 of 29 June 2012) and General Notice No. 978 of 2016 (GG 40243 of 2 September 2016).

Amendment of regulation 107 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 107 of the Regulation is hereby amended by-

(a) the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:

"Fees payable to accredited child protection organizations in respect of adoption services

107 (1) The following fees, which may be reviewed annually, must **[payable]** be paid to an accredited child protection organisation **[or an adoption social worker]** in respect of adoption services —

SERVICE	MAXIMUM AMOUNT
(a) Group orientation	R305.00 per session
(b) Interview or Counselling	R305.00 per hour

(maximum of four hours)	
(c) Home visits (maximum four hours)	R305.00 per hour
(d) Home study report	R609.00 per report
(e) Court processes	R609.00 per day
(f) Birth registration	R207.00 per hour
(g) Administration costs	R207.00 per hour
(h) After care services	R609.00.00 once off payment
(i) Child study report	R530. 00 per report
(j) Origin inquiry/tracing	R200.00 per hour"

(b) the repeal of sub-regulation (2).

Short title and commencement

3. These Regulations are called the General Regulations Regarding Children Amendment Regulations, 2017 and comes into operation on the date it is published in the Gazette.