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PERMANENT RESIDENCE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO 02 JUNE 2014 AT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS' LOCAL OFFICES.

The Department of Home Affairs is in the process of finalising all outstanding manual permanent residence applications submitted prior to 02 June 2014 at any of the Department's Local Offices.

For this purpose, a list containing all the outstanding applications (4 616) was published in the National Gazette No 40691 on 17 March 2017. However, the name list was published erroneously without a notice explaining the procedure to follow and the time frame allowed for applicants to re-submit their applications.

Applicants, whose names appear in the list published in the above-mentioned National Gazette are advised to follow the outlined procedure and taking note of the time frame allowed for applicants to re-submit their applications.

Potential applicants are urged to consult the National Gazette No 40691 published on 17 March 2017 and follow the guidelines prescribed in this notice.


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ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR (PERMITS)

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

DATE: 2017.05.02

IMMIGRATION ACT, 2002

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 26 AND 27 OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT, 2002

The Department of Home Affairs was, prior to 2 June 2014, receiving applications for permanent residence permit through its local offices, utilising a Track and Trace System. The Department has adjudicated all applications received through the Track and Trace System, however, there appears to be about 4616 applications on the System which the Department has no records of.

In this regard, I, Mr Mkuseli Apleni, the Director-General of the Department of Home Affairs, under the powers vested in me under sections 26 and 27 of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002), hereby give notice that the persons whose particulars appear in the list that is attached to this notice and who have applied for Permanent Residence prior to 02 June 2014 to, at their earliest convenience and without delay, re-submit their permanent residence permit applications online through the Department of Home Affairs Contact Centre from **02 May 2017 to 30 June 2017**, by using the following:


- (a) email: hacc@dha.gov.za;

Guidelines regarding the requirements for each category of application, including application forms, can be downloaded from the Department's website on: www.dha.gov.za.

Applicants who are eighteen (18) years and older must also submit a South African Police Clearance not older than six (6) months or approach an Afiswitch office to submit an application for a Fingerprint Clearance. For more information please contact Afiswitch on 012 679 2900 or visit www.afiswitch.com to find a service provider in your area.

Failure to comply with this Notice will render the application closed.

The Department will adjudicate and finalise all applications received by 30 June 2017 in line with this Notice by the end of December 2017.


MR MKUSELI APLENI
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
DATE: 06/04/2017