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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002

AMENDMENT OF DIRECTIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 10(8) OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 27(2) OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2002): MEASURES TO PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

I, **Dr Pakishe Aaron Motsoaledi**, the Minister of Home Affairs, having issued Directions published in *Government Gazette* No. 43162, Government Notice No. 416 of 26 March 2020, as amended by Government Notice No. R. 518 of 9 May 2020 and Government Notice No. 664 of 10 June 2020, hereby, in terms of regulation 4(8), read with regulation 4(10) of the Regulations made in terms of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002) and published in *Government Gazette* No. 43258, Government Notice No. 480 of 29 April 2020, as amended by Government Notices No. 608 of 28 May 2020 and No. 714 of 25 June 2020, issue the Directions set out in the Schedule regarding temporary measures, in respect of services to be provided by the Department of Home Affairs, in order to prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19.



DR PAKISHE AARON MOTSOALEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

DATE:

3/7/20

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these Directions, unless the context otherwise indicates—

“**Directions**” means the Directions published in *Government Gazette* No. 43162, Government Notice No. 416 of 26 March 2020 as amended by Government Notice No. R. 518 of 9 May 2020 and Government Notice No. R.664 of 10 June 2020; and

“**Regulations**” means the Regulations made in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002) and published in *Government Gazette* No. 43258, Government Notice No. R. 480 of 29 April 2020, as amended by Government Notice No. 608 of 28 May 2020 and Government Notice No. 714 of 25 June 2020.

Substitution of paragraph 17E of the Directions

2. The Directions are amended by the substitution for paragraph 17E of the following paragraph:

“17E. SERVICES TO BE RENDERED BY DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER ALERT LEVEL 3

The following additional services will be rendered by the Department of Home Affairs during Alert Level 3 of the period of the national state of disaster, in addition to the services mentioned in paragraph 17D:

- (a) late registration of births;
- (b) solemnisation and registration of marriages; and
- (c) applications for identity cards or documents for learners.”

Addition of paragraph 23 to Directions

3. The following paragraph is hereby added to the Directions after paragraph 22:

“23. APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY INTO SOUTH AFRICA

23.1 A person who falls outside of the categories allowed to enter the Republic in terms of these Directions, read with regulation 41 of the Regulations may, in writing, apply to the Minister of Home Affairs and demonstrate exceptional circumstances for his or her request to enter the Republic during the period of the national state of disaster.

23.2 An application referred to in paragraph 23.1 must be supported by—

- (a) a copy of passport; and
- (b) a copy of a temporary residence visa, excluding a visa referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Directions.

23.3 A person who is allowed entry into the Republic will be subjected to the prescribed screening procedures and isolation or quarantine rules, as the case may be.”

Short title and commencement

4. These Directions are called Third Amendment Directions to the Directions published in *Government Gazette* No. 43162, Government Notice No. 416 of 26 March 2020 and commence on the date of publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*.