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**CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:
POLICY AND CRITERIA FOR CREDIT ACCUMULATION
AND TRANSFER WITHIN THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK
(AS AMENDED, 2020)**

1. I, Julie Reddy, Acting Chief Executive Officer (ACEO) of the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), in terms of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act, Act 67 of 2008, give notice that the following Policy is available for public comment:

Policy and Criteria for Credit Accumulation and Transfer within the National Qualifications Framework (As amended, 2020)

CONTEXT OF THE AMENDMENTS

2. In November 2014, SAQA published the *Policy for Credit Accumulation and Transfer within the National Qualifications Framework (2014 CAT Policy)*. However, SAQA needed to amend the 2014 CAT Policy to, amongst others:
- Align it with the *Articulation Policy for the Post-school Education and Training System of South Africa* that was published in 2017 by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET); and
 - Add Criteria to assist with the implementation of CAT.
3. The Quality Councils and other relevant stakeholders, are invited to comment on the draft amended Policy from 20 November to 18 December 2020 to assist us in further strengthening the Policy and Criteria.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE 2020 AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY AND CRITERIA FOR CREDIT ACCUMULATION AND TRANSFER WITHIN THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

4. The draft amended Policy is available on the SAQA website: www.saqa.co.za under Documents.
5. Relevant stakeholders are invited to engage with the draft amended Policy and submit comments up to 18 December 2020.
6. Comments should be sent to the SAQA Director: International Liaison, Ms. Coleen Jaftha at cjaftha@saqa.co.za

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Reddy'.

**DR JULIE REDDY
ACEO, SAQA**