

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under section 61(c) and (d) of the *South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)* and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, amend the Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12 as contained in the Schedule.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT

2. The Amendment to the Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12 is available on the Departmental website: www.education.gov.za, under **Resources, Policies, Curriculum and Assessment Policies**.



MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP MINISTER

DATE: 17/12/2020

SCHEDULE

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[.....] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing policy.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into the existing policy.

DEFINITIONS

1. In these regulations “the Regulations” means the Regulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12 published under Government Notice No. R1114 (GG 36041 of 28 December 2012) as amended by Government Notice No. R235 (GG 38589 of 20 March 2015); Government Notice No. R1162 (GG 39435 of 20 November 2015); Government Notice No. R1495 (GG 40472 of 2 December 2016); and Government Notice No. R1404 (GG 41321 of 15 December 2017)

Amendment of Regulations 5 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 5 of the Regulations, is here by amended by the deletion in sub regulation (4B) of paragraph (k) of the following paragraph:

“[(k) Learners offering Sport and Exercise Science as a subject must offer either Physical Sciences or Life Sciences].”.

Amendment of Regulation 16 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 16 of the Regulations, is here by amended by the deletion in sub regulation (3) of paragraph (d) of sub paragraph (i) of the following sub paragraph:

“[(i) All learners offering Sport and Exercise Science as a subject for the National Senior Certificate must offer either Physical Sciences or Life Sciences as one of the required seven-subject package].”.

Short title and commencement

3. This regulation is called the Amendment Regulations pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, 2020 and will come into effect on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)**AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME
AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM
STATEMENT GRADES R-12**

1. I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under section 3(4)(l) of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)* and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, amend the National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12 as contained in the Schedule.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DOCUMENT

2. Amendment to the National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R – 12 document is available on the Departmental website: www.education.gov.za, under **Resources, Policies, Curriculum and Assessment Policies**.

**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP****MINISTER****DATE:** 17/12/2020

SCHEDULE

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

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DEFINITIONS

1. In this policy, “policy” means the policy published as *Government Notices No. 1115 and 1116 in Government Gazette No. 36042 of 28 December 2012 as amended by Government Notices No. 499 and 500 (GG 36465 of 17 May 2013); Government Notice No. 564 (GG 37840 of 18 July 2014); Government Notices No.625 and 626 (GG 37910 of 13 August 2014); Government Notices No.236 and 237 (GG 38590 of 20 March 2015); Government Notice No.1161 (GG 39435 of 20 November 2015); Government Notices No.1496 and 1497 (GG 40472 of 2 December 2016); and Government Notice No.1402 (GG 41321 of 15 December 2017)*

Amendment of Paragraph 28 of the National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R - 12

2. Paragraph 28 of the Policy is hereby amended by the deletion of subparagraph (5A) of the following subparagraph:

“[(5A) Learners offering Sport and Exercise Science as a subject must offer either Physical Sciences or Life Sciences examination].”

Short title and commencement

3. This policy is called the Amended National Policy pertaining to the Programme and Promotion Requirements of the National Curriculum Statement Grades R - 12, 2020 and will come into effect on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.