

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 3002

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## HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)

**REGULATIONS REGARDING NAMES THAT MAY NOT BE USED IN RELATION TO THE PROFESSION OF OPTOMETRY AND DISPENSING OPTICIANS: AMENDMENT**

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 61(1) read with section 40 (c) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974), and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance, Paul Tsebe [paul.tsebe@health.gov.za](mailto:paul.tsebe@health.gov.za)), within three months of the date of publication of this notice.



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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 1/01/2023

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In these regulations any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning , and, unless the context indicates otherwise –

**“Regulations”** means Regulations Regarding Names that May Not Be Used In Relation to the Profession Of Optometry And Dispensing Opticians

**“the Act”** means the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974)

### Amendment of regulation 2 of the regulations

2. Regulation 2 of the regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (c) thereof-

### Short Title

3. These Regulations are called Regulations Regarding the Names that May Not be Used in Relation to the Profession of Optometry and Dispensing opticians: Amendment, 2023