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PROCLAMATION NOTICE 267 OF 2025

**by the
PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC of SOUTH AFRICA**

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 74 OF 1996): REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2(2) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), have been made in respect of the affairs of the Chemical Industries Education and Training Authority (hereinafter referred to as “CHIETA”);

AND WHEREAS CHIETA or the State suffered losses that may be recovered;

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be investigated and civil proceedings emanating from such investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2(1) of the Act, refer the matters mentioned in the Schedule, in respect of CHIETA, for investigation to the Special Investigating Unit established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001 and determine that, for the purposes of the investigation of the matters, the terms of reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as contemplated in the Act, any alleged—

- (a) serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of CHIETA;
- (b) improper or unlawful conduct by the employees or officials of CHIETA;
- (c) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money or property;
- (d) unlawful, irregular or unapproved acquisitive act, transaction, measure or practice having a bearing upon State property;
- (e) intentional or negligent loss of public money or damage to public property;
- (f) offence referred to in Parts 1 to 4, or section 17, 20 or 21 (in so far as it relates to the aforementioned offences) of Chapter 2 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), and which offences were committed in connection with the affairs of CHIETA; or
- (g) unlawful or improper conduct by any person, which has caused or may cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category thereof,

which took place between 1 January 2016 and the date of publication of this Proclamation or which took place prior to 1 January 2016 or after the date of publication of this Proclamation, but is relevant to, connected with, incidental or ancillary to the matters mentioned in the Schedule or involve the same persons, entities or contracts investigated under authority of this Proclamation, and to exercise or perform all the functions and powers assigned to or conferred upon the said Special Investigating Unit by the Act, including the recovery of any losses suffered by CHIETA or the State, in relation to the said matters in the Schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Cape Town this 13th day of March Two thousand and twenty-five.

**CM Ramaphosa
President**

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:
**MT Kubayi
Minister of the Cabinet**

SCHEDULE

1. Fraud, corruption, irregularities, malpractices or maladministration in the affairs of CHIETA in relation to the allocation of discretionary grant funding to entities in which employees or officials of CHIETA may have had undisclosed or unauthorised interests, and the extent of any benefit so derived by such employees or officials of CHIETA.

2. Any losses or actual or potential prejudice suffered by CHIETA or the State as a result of such fraud, corruption, irregularities, malpractices or maladministration, including the causes of such fraud, corruption, irregularities, malpractices or maladministration.

3. The procurement of, or contracting for information and communications technology services and auditing services by or on behalf of CHIETA, and payments made in respect thereof in a manner that was—

(a) not fair, equitable, transparent, competitive or cost-effective; or

(b) contrary to applicable—

(i) legislation;

(ii) manuals, guidelines, practice notes, circulars or instructions issued by the National Treasury; or

(iii) manuals, codes, guidelines, policies, procedures, prescripts, instructions or practices of, or applicable to, CHIETA,

and any related losses or irregular or fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by CHIETA or the State as a result thereof.

4. Any irregular, improper or unlawful conduct by employees or officials of CHIETA, or any other person or entity, in relation to the allegations set out in paragraphs 1 to 3 of this Schedule.

PROKLAMASIE 267 VAN 2025

van die
PRESIDENT van die REPUBLIEK van SUID-AFRIKA

**WET OP SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEDE EN SPESIALE TRIBUNALE, 1996
(WET NO. 74 VAN 1996): VERWYSING VAN AANGELEENTHEDE NA
BESTAANDE SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEID**

AANGESIEN bewerings soos beoog in artikel 2(2) van die Wet op Spesiale Ondersoekeenhede en Spesiale Tribunale, 1996 (Wet No. 74 van 1996) (hierna na verwys as “die Wet”), gemaak is in verband met die aangeleenthede van die “Chemical Industries Education and Training Authority” (hierna na verwys as “CHIETA”);

EN AANGESIEN CHIETA of die Staat verliese gely het wat verhaal kan word;

EN AANGESIEN ek dit nodig ag dat gemelde bewerings ondersoek en siviele geskille voortspruitend uit sodanige ondersoek bereg moet word;

DERHALWE verwys ek hierby, kragtens artikel 2(1) van die Wet, die aangeleenthede in die Bylae vermeld ten opsigte van CHIETA, vir ondersoek na die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid ingestel by Proklamasie No. R. 118 van 31 Julie 2001 en bepaal dat, vir die doeleindes van die ondersoek van die aangeleenthede, die opdrag van die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid is om soos beoog in gemelde Wet, ondersoek te doen na enige beweerde—

- (a) ernstige wanadministrasie in verband met die aangeleenthede van CHIETA;
- (b) onbehoorlike of onregmatige optrede deur werknemers of beamptes van CHIETA;
- (c) onregmatige bewilliging of besteding van publieke geld of eiendom;
- (d) onwettige, onreëlmatige of nie-goedgekeurde verkrygende handeling, transaksie, maatreël of praktyk wat op Staatseiendom betrekking het;
- (e) opsetlike of nalatige verlies van publieke geld of skade aan publieke eiendom;
- (f) misdryf bedoel in Dele 1 tot 4, of artikel 17, 20 of 21 (vir sover dit op voornoemde misdrywe betrekking het) van Hoofstuk 2 van die Wet op die Voorkoming en Bestryding van Korrupte Bedrywighede, 2004 (Wet No. 12 van 2004), en welke misdrywe gepleeg is in verband met die sake van CHIETA; of
- (g) onwettige of onbehoorlike optrede deur enige persoon wat ernstige benadeling vir die belange van die publiek of enige kategorie daarvan veroorsaak het of kan veroorsaak,

wat plaasgevind het tussen 1 Januarie 2016 en die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie of wat plaasgevind het voor 1 Januarie 2016 of na die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie, wat relevant is tot, verband hou met, insidenteel of bykomstig is tot, die aangeleenthede vermeld in die Bylae of wat dieselfde persone, entiteite of kontrakte betrek wat ondersoek word kragtens die volmag verleen deur hierdie Proklamasie, en om al die werksaamhede en bevoegdhede wat deur die Wet aan die gemelde Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid toegewys of opgedra is, uit te oefen of te verrig in verband met die genoemde aangeleenthede in die Bylae, insluitend die verhaal van enige verliese wat deur CHIETA of die Staat gely is.

Gegee onder my Hand en die Seël van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te Kaapstad op hede die 13^{de} dag van Maart Twee duisend-vyf-en-twintig.

CM Ramaphosa
President

Op las van die President-in-Kabinet:

MT Kubayi
Minister van die Kabinet

BYLAE

1. Bedrog, korrupsie, onreëlmatighede, wanpraktyke of wanadministrasie in die aangeleenthede van CHIETA ten opsigte van die toekenning van diskresionêre toewysing befondsing aan entiteite waarin werknemers of beamptes van CHIETA ongeopenbaarde of ongemagtigde belange kon gehad het en die omvang van enige voordeel wat so verkry is deur daardie werknemers of beamptes van CHIETA.

2. Enige verliese of werklike of potensiële nadeel wat CHIETA of die Staat gely het as gevolg van sodanige bedrog, korrupsie, onreëlmatighede, wanpraktyke of wanadministrasie, insluitend die oorsake van sodanige bedrog, korrupsie, onreëlmatighede, wanpraktyke of wanadministrasie.

3. Die verkryging van, of kontraktering vir inligting- en kommunikasietegnologie dienste en ouditeringsdienste deur of namens CHIETA, en betalings wat ten opsigte daarvan gemaak is, op 'n wyse wat—

(a) nie regverdig, mededingend, deursigtig, billik of koste-effektief was nie;

(b) strydig was met toepaslike—

(i) wetgewing;

(ii) handleidings, riglyne, praktyknotas, omsendskrywes of instruksies wat deur die Nasionale Tesourie uitgevaardig is; of

(iii) handleidings, kodes, riglyne, beleid, prosedures, voorskrifte, instruksies of praktyke van, of wat op CHIETA van toepassing is,

en enige verbandhoudende verliese of onreëlmatige of vrugtelose en verspilde uitgawes wat deur CHIETA of Staat as gevolg daarvan aangegaan is.

4. Enige onreëlmatige, onbehoorlike of onwettige gedrag deur die werknemers of beamptes van CHIETA, of enige ander persoon of entiteit, ten opsigte van die bewerings uiteengesit in paragrawe 1 tot 3 van hierdie Bylae.