

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 7372

17 April 2026

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT, 1998

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REGULATIONS, 2022:
AMENDMENT

The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development has, in terms of section 19(1) of the Domestic Violence Act, 1998 (Act No. 116 of 1998), made the Regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule “the Regulations” means the Domestic Violence Regulations, 2022, as published in Government Notice No. R. 3289 of 14 April 2023, and as amended by Government Notice No. R. 5966 of 7 March 2025.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion in subregulation (1) after the definition of “**online portal**” of the following definition:

“**sign**’ means affixing or appending a signature including an electronic signature comprising the initial or name of the person signing, in any font, style or size which is intended by the person to serve as a signature and includes an advanced electronic signature as provided for in the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, 2002 (Act No. 25 of 2002), and ‘signed’ has a corresponding meaning;”.