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Date: 01 November 2026
To: All Regional Offices and Clients

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF REGIONAL ABSA BANK ACCOUNTS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW BANKING ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Valued Client / Regional Office
Government Printing Works (GPW) advises all clients and regional offices that the following ABSA bank accounts will close permanently on **30 November 2026**:

- **ABSA Polokwane**: 4057113947
- **ABSA East London**: 4057113971
- **ABSA Mmabatho**: 4057113840

With immediate effect, direct all payments to the appropriate account below according to the type of transaction.

Account Holders

Account holders must pay in the ABSA Pretoria account and use the relevant invoice number as payment reference.

- **Payment term** : Invoice payable within 30 days
- **Account holder** : Government Printing Works
- **Account** : ABSA Pretoria
- **Account number** : 1044610074
- **Branch code** : ABSA Universal Branch Code 632005
- **Payment reference:** Invoice number

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Cash Customers

Cash customers in all regions, including Zandfontein, must pay into the ABSA Publications account and use the quotation number beginning with “SQUO” as the payment reference.

- **Payment term** : Invoice payable within 30 days
- **Account holder** : Government Printing Works
- **Account** : ABSA Publications
- **Account number** : 4057114032
- **Branch code** : ABSA Universal Branch Code 632005
- **Payment reference:** Quotation number beginning with “SQUO”

eGazette Customers

eGazette cash customers must pay into the ABSA Advertisements account and use the quotation number beginning with “QUO” as the payment reference.

- **Payment term** : Cash on delivery
- **Account holder** : Government Printing Works
- **Account** : ABSA Advertisements
- **Account number** : 4057114016
- **Branch code** : ABSA Universal Branch Code 632005
- **Payment reference:** Quotation number beginning with “QUO”

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support during this transition.

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MS. ALINAH FOSI

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE: 10/11/2026

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

NO. 8185 **17 November 2026**

REGULATIONS

FIREARMS CONTROL ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 60 OF 2000)
FIREARMS CONTROL FEES AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2020

The Minister of Police has, under section 145(1) of the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000) amended Annexure B of the Firearms Control Regulations, 2004, as set out in the Schedule.

MINISTER OF POLICE
MR F CACHALIA

Date: 2026-10-05

SCHEDULE

1. **Definition**

In these regulations "the Regulations" mean the Firearms Control Regulations, 2004, promulgated in Government Notice No. R. 345, dated 26 March 2004 (as amended).

2. **Amendment of Annexure B of the Regulations**

(1) Annexure B of the Regulations is hereby amended by substitution for Annexure B with the following Annexure:

"Annexure B
LIST OF FEES PAYABLE
Firearms Control Act (Act No. 60 of 2000)

Person responsible for payment	Circumstances for which fee is payable	Method of payment	Amount 2025/2026	Amount CPI 2026/ 2027-3,2%	Amount CPI 2027/ 2028-4,5%	Amount CPI 2028/ 2029- 4,5%
Applicant	Application for licence to possess a firearm	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 183	R 189	R 197	R 206
Applicant	Application for a competency certificate	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 92	R 95	R 99	R 104
Applicant	Application for a further competency certificate	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 92	R 95	R 99	R 104
Applicant	Application for a duplicate licence, permit, certificate or authorisation	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 92	R 95	R 99	R 104
Applicant	Application for licence issued to particular categories of persons – dealers, manufacturers and gunsmiths	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R1 836	R 1 895	R1 980	R 2 069
Applicant	Application for renewal of a licence, permit or authorisation	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 92	R 95	R 99	R 104
Applicant	Application for a temporary authorisation to possess a firearm	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 183	R 189	R 197	R 206
Applicant	Application for renewal of a dealer's, manufacturers or gunsmith's licence	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 917	R 946	R 989	R 1 033
Applicant	Application for a temporary authorisation to trade in firearms and ammunition, to conduct business as a gunsmith and to display firearms	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 720	R 743	R776	R 811

	and ammunition on premises other than those specified in dealer's, manufacturers or gunsmith's licence					
Applicant	Application for accreditation	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 367	R 379	R 396	R 414
Applicant	Application for a permanent import or export permit	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 183	R 189	R 197	R 206
Applicant	Application for an in-transit permit for business purposes	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 183	R 189	R 197	R 206
Applicant	Application for permit to transport firearms and ammunition	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 367	R 379	R 396	R 414
Applicant	Application for a permit to collect ammunition	Payment of fees shall be made at a police station by means of cash or bank guaranteed cheque only	R 183	R 189	R 197	R 206

3. **Short title and commencement**

These Regulations are called the Firearms Control Fees Amendment Regulations, 2026 and shall come into operation on the date of publication.

Amendment of Annexure "**B**" of the Regulations approved and signed/not approved.

MINISTER OF POLICE
MR F CACHALIA

Date: 2026-10-05