# GENERAL NOTICES

### **NOTICE 1123 OF 2008**

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY
ASSURANCE ACT, 2001 (ACT NO. 58 OF 2001)

# CALL FOR COMMENTS ON DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUING OF CERTIFICATES BY THE COUNCIL FOR GENERAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING QUALITY ASSURANCE

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, in terms of section 27 of the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 58 of 2001), hereby amend the regulations as set out in the Schedule.

### **SUBMISSIONS**

All interested persons and organisations are invited to comment on the draft regulations in writing.

### **CLOSING DATE**

The closing date for the receipt of comments is Friday, 3 October 2008.

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## **SCHEDULE**

### **DEFINITIONS**

1. In these regulations, "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R.1754 of 2 December 2003.

### AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 2 OF THE REGULATIONS

- 2. Regulation 2 is hereby amended by the substitution for regulation 2 of the following regulation:
- "2. The Council will be responsible for the issuing of the following certificates:
  - (a) Senior Certificate;
  - (b) National Senior Certificate;
  - (c) National Certificate N3;
  - (d) General Education and Training Certificate;
  - (e) Further Education and Training Certificate;
  - (f) Subject certificate;
  - (g) Learning area certificate;
  - (h) Unit certificate;
  - (i) National Certificate (Vocational): A qualification at Level 2 on the NQF;
  - (j) National Certificate (Vocational): A qualification at Level 3 on the NQF; [or]
  - (k) National Certificate (Vocational): A qualification at Level 4 on the NQF[.];
  - (l) <u>National Senior Certificate (Based on the National Curriculum</u>

    <u>Statement Grades 10-12);</u>
  - (m) Replacement National Senior Certificate;
  - (n) Subject statement; or
  - (o) Replacement subject statement.

### AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 2 OF THE REGULATIONS

- 3. Regulation 15 is hereby amended by the substitution for regulation 15(a), as amended by the Amendment Regulations for the Issuing of Certificates by the Council, 2004, of the following:
  - "(a) The format of certificates referred to in Regulation 2 will be as contemplated in Appendices B to [l]o appended hereto, provided that—".

### SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Amendment Regulations for the Issuing of Certificates by the Council, 2009. The first National Senior Certificate examination will be conducted in November 2008 and certification will be in 2009.