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## HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT No. 101 OF 1997)

MERGER OF A SUBDIVISION OF A PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION WITH ANOTHER PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

## THE MERGING OF THE DISTANCE EDUCATION CENTRE

## (VUDEC), A SUBDIVISION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VISTA, WITH

## THE OPEN LEARNING UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA

I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, in accordance with section 24(1) of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), and after consulting the Council on Higher Education, hereby merge the distance education centre (VUDEC), a subdivision of the University of Vista, with Open Learning University of South Africa. The date of the merger and the transitional arrangements required to ensure the effective implementation of the merger process are set out in the Schedule hereto

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Professor Kader Asmal, MP Minister of Education