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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 2246

7 July 2022

CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO COVID-19 SOCIAL RELIEF OF DISTRESS ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 32, READ WITH SECTION 13, OF THE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 13 OF 2004), AS AMENDED

I, Lindiwe Zulu, Minister responsible for Social Development, under Section 32(1) and (2), read with section 13 of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No.13 of 2004) intend to make amendments to the Regulations relating to Covid-19 Social Relief of Distress as set out in the Schedule.

Interested persons or organisations are hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft regulations until 29th July 2022. Comments shall be forwarded to Dr Maureen Mogotsi, Acting Chief Director: Social Assistance by:

- (a) **Post to:**
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L ZULU (MP)
MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
DATE: 06/07/2022

**ISIMEMO SOKUBA KUPHAWULWE NGOKUCHITSHIYELWA
KWEMITHETHONQUBO EPHATHELENE NOSIZISO LOKUKHUNGATHWA YI-
COVID-19 OKUKHISHWE NGOKWESAHLUKO SAMA-32, SOMTHETHO
WOSIZO LWEZENHLALAKAHLE WONYAKA WE-2004 (UMTHETHO WE-13
WONYAKA WE-2004), NJENGOBA UCHITSHIYELWE**

Mina, uLindiwe Zulu, uNgqongqoshe obheke uMnyango Wokuthuthukiswa Komphakathi, ngokweSahluko sama-32(1) no-(2), esifundwa kanye nesahiuko se-13 soMthetho Wosizo Lwezenhlalakahle wonyaka we-2004 (uMthetho wesi-13 wonyaka we-2004) ngihlose ukwenza izichibiyelo kwiMithethonqubo ephathelene noSizo Lwezenhlalakahle Lwe-Covid-19 njengoba kuchazwe kwiSheduli.

Abantu abanentshisekelo noma izinhlangano ezinetshisekelo bayamenywa ukuba balethe imibono ebhalwe phansi mayelana nezimiso kuze kube umhla zingama-29 Julayi 2022. Imibono izodluliselwa kuDkt. Maureen Mogotsi, oyiBamba Lomqondisi Omkhulu: Usizo Lwezenhlalakahle:

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SCHEDULE

In these regulations "Regulations" means the regulations published in the Government Notice No. R. 2042 of 22 April 2022.

Amendment of regulation 2 of Regulations

1. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of sub-regulation (4).

2. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by-

(a) the substitution for sub-regulation (5) of the following sub-regulation:

"(5) The income threshold for insufficient means, contemplated in this regulation, is **[R350] R624** per person per month."; and

(b) the addition of subregulation 5(A) after subregulation (5)."

"The Minister may from time to time, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, amend the income threshold contemplated in subregulation (5) by notice in the gazette."

Amendment of regulation 5 of Regulations

3. Regulation 5 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of sub-regulation (2).

Short title and Commencement

4. These Regulations are called Social Assistance Act, 2004: Regulations Relating to COVID-19 Social Relief of Distress and take effect on the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

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Kule mithethonqubo "Imithethonqubo" isho imithethonqubo eshicilelwe kuSaziso Sikahulumeni esingunombolo R. 2042 somhla zingama-22 Mbasa/Ephreli 2022.

Ukuchitshiyelwa komthethonqubo wesi-2 weMithethonqubo

1. Umthethonqubo wesi-2 weMithethonqubo uyachitshiyelwa ngokusulwa komthethonqutshana (4).

2. Umthethonqubo wesi-2 weMithethonqubo uchitshiyelwa ngo-

(a) Ukufaka esikhundleni somthethonqubo (5) walo mthethonqutshana olandelayo:

"(5) Umkhawulo wengenisomali enganele, ohlongozwe kulo mthethonqubo, ungama-[R350] ama-R624 umuntu ngamunye ngenyanga."; futhi

(b) wengeza kumthethonqutshana wesi-5(A) ngemuva komthethonqutshana (5)."

"UNgqongqoshe angahle ngezikhathi ezithile, ngokuvumelana noNgqongqoshe Wezezimali, achibiyele umkhawulo wengenisomali ohlongozwe kwisigatshana somthethonqutshana (5) ngesaziso kuGazethi."

Ukuchitshiyelwa komthethonqubo wesi-5 weMithethonqubo

3. Umthethonqubo wesi-5 weMithethonqubo uyachitshiyelwa ngokusulwa komthethonqutshana (2).

Isihloko esifushane Nokuqalisa

4. Le Mithethonqubo ibizwa ngoMthetho Wosizo Lezenhlalakahle wonyaka wezi-2004: Imithethonqubo Ephathelene Nesibonelelo Sezenhlalakahle Sokulekelela Abakhahlamezwe i-COVID-19 futhi izoqala ukusebenza ngosuku lokushicilelwa kwalesi saziso kuGazethi.

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