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#### LEGAL NOTICE NO. 70 OF 2002

### THE FINANCE MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT ACT, 1967 (Act No. 18 of 1967)

## THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIV/AIDS EMERGENCY FUND REGULATIONS, 2002 (Under Section 12(4))

In the exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12(4) of the Finance and Audit Act, 1967, the Minister of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations -

#### Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Administration of the HIV/AIDS Emergency Fund Regulations, 2002, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 28th day of February, 2002.

#### Interpretation

- 2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires -
  - "Committee" means the National Emergency Response Committee on HIV/AIDS appointed in terms of Legal Notice No. 16 of 2002;
  - "Directorate" means the National HIV/AIDS Directorate appointed in terms of Legal Notice No. 16 of 2002;
  - "Fund" means the HIV/AIDS Emergency Fund established under Legal Notice No. 24 of 2002;
  - "Minister" means the Minister responsible for Finance.

#### Objective of the Fund

3. The objective of the Fund is to facilitate the co-ordination of the national HIV/AIDS programme under the auspices of the Committee.

#### Moneys of the fund

- 4. The Fund shall consist of -
  - (a) money paid into the Fund by Government as may, from time to time, be appropriated for financing of the national HIV/AIDS programme; and
  - (b) such amounts as may be donated to the Fund from time to time.

#### Administration of the Fund

- 5. (1) The Fund shall be administered by the Directorate subject to the supervision of the Committee.
- (2) The Fund shall be in the name of the National Emergency Response Committee on HIV/AIDS (Government of Swaziland).

- (3) The Fund shall be operated by the Directorate, through an account kept with a financial institution approved by the Accountant General and all interest shall accrue to the Fund.
- (4) The Accountant General, and such other persons as the Committee may determine, shall be signatories to the account.
- (5) All aproved expenditure related to the National HIV/AIDS Programme shall be charged to the Fund strictly in accordance with its budget as approved by the Committee.
- (6) The Directorate shall approve all disbursements relating to the Fund in accordance with its budget approved by the Committee.

#### Reporting

- 6. (1) The Committee shall, through the Principal Secretary, Cabinet Office, submit quarterly and annual reports on the activities of the Fund to the Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Finance.
- (2) The annual report of the Fund shall be laid before Parliament by the Minister for Finance within six months after the end of the financial year.

#### Audit

7. The Fund shall be audited by the Auditor General in accordance with Government regulations.

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Minister for Finance

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