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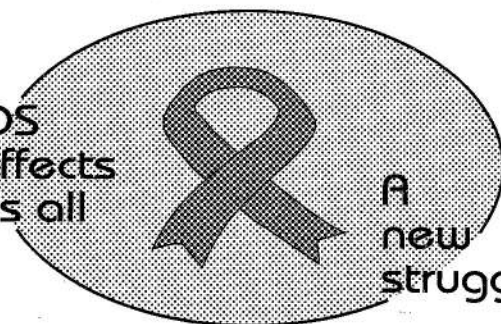
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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

ELECTORAL COMMISSION

No. R. 912

6 September 2000

AMENDMENT TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

Acting in terms of section 100 of the Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No. 73 of 1998), the Electoral Commission has made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Electoral Act, 1998 (Act No. 73 of 1998), shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates, the "Regulations" mean the Voter Registration Regulations published by Government Notice No. R.1340 in Government Gazette No.19388 of 16 October 1998.

Amendment of Regulation 1 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of the definition of "local electoral officer" by the following definition:
" 'municipal electoral officer' means a person appointed as such by the chief electoral officer ;".

Amendment of Regulation 2 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of subregulation (1) by the following subregulation:

" (1) A person who applies for registration as a voter must complete an application form similar to Appendix 1 and -

- (a) the applicant must in person submit the completed application form, together with his or her identity document, to a registration officer at a place identified by the chief electoral officer within the voting district or in respect of the voting district where he or she is ordinarily resident; or

- (b) a person who is by reason of physical disability unable to travel to a place so identified, may, by means of an application made on a form similar to Appendix 2, apply to the municipal electoral officer to be visited by a registration officer to whom he or she may then in person submit the application form for registration as a voter and his or her identity document; or
- (c) in person submit the application form, together with his or her identity document, to a registration officer visiting places in the voting district where the applicant is ordinarily resident, in order to facilitate applications for registration; or
- (d) a person who is absent from the Republic in the service of the Government of the Republic or who is a member of such person's household may in person submit the application form and identity document to a registration officer, appointed for that purpose, at the place where the service is rendered."

Substitution of certain expression in the Regulations

4. The Regulations are hereby amended by the substitution of the expression " local electoral officer", wherever it is used in the regulations, by the expression "municipal electoral officer".

Short Title

5. These regulations are called the **First Amendment to the Voter Registration Regulations**.

VERKIESINGSKOMMISSIE

No. R. 912

6 September 2000

WYSIGING VAN DIE REGULASIES OP DIE REGISTRASIE VAN KIESERS

Die Verkiesingskommissie het, handelende ingevolge artikel 100 van die Kieswet, 1998, (Wet Nr. 73 van 1998), die regulasies in die Bylae uiteengesit, uitgevaardig.

BYLAE**Woordomskrywings**

1. 'n Woord of uitdrukking waaraan 'n betekenis in die Kieswet, 1998 (Wet No. 73 van 1998), geheg word, het daardie betekenis, en tensy uit die samehang anders blyk, beteken die "Regulasies" die Regulasies op die Registrasie van Kiesers wat by Goewermentskennisgewing No. R.1340 in Staatskoerant No. 19388 van 16 Oktober 1998, afgekondig is.

Wysiging van regulasie 1 van die Regulasies

2. Regulasie 1 van die Regulasies word hierby gewysig deur die woordomskrywing van "plaaslike verkiesingsbeampte" deur die volgende woordomskrywing te vervang:

" 'munisipale verkiesingsbeampte' 'n persoon as sodanig deur die hoofverkiesingsbeampte aangestel;".

Wysiging van regulasie 2 van die Regulasies op die Registrasie van Kiesers

3. Regulasie 2 van die Regulasies word hierby gewysig deur subregulasie (1) deur die volgende subregulasie te vervang:

"(1) 'n Persoon wat aansoek doen om registrasie as 'n kieser moet 'n aansoekvorm soortgelyk aan Aanhangsel 1 voltooi en -

- (a) die aansoeker moet in persoon die voltooië aansoekvorm saam met sy of haar identiteitsdokument aan 'n registrasiebeampte voorlê op 'n plek geïdentifiseer deur die hoofverkiesingbeampte binne die stembestreek of met betrekking tot die stembestreek waar hy of sy gewoonlik woonagtig is; of

- (b) 'n persoon wat weens 'n liggaamlike ongeskiktheid nie in staat is om na 'n plek wat aldus geïdentifiseer is te gaan nie, kan by wyse van 'n aansoek op 'n vorm soortgelyk aan Aanhangsel 2, by die munisipale verkiesingsbeampte aansoek doen om deur 'n registrasiebeampte besoek te word aan wie hy of sy dan self die aansoekvorm om registrasie as 'n kieser en sy of haar identiteitsdokument kan voorlê; of
- (c) persoonlik die aansoekvorm, saam met sy of haar identiteitsdokument, aan 'n registrasiebeampte wat plekke in die stembdistrik waar die applikant gewoonlik woonagtig is besoek ten einde aansoeke om registrasie te bevorder, voorlê; of
- (d) 'n persoon wat in Regeringsdiens van die Republiek afwesig is of wat 'n lid is van die huishouding van sodanige persoon, kan in persoon die aansoekvorm en identiteitsdokument aan 'n registrasiebeampte wat vir die doel aangestel is, by die plek waar sodanige diens gelewer word, voorlê."

Vervanging van sekere uitdrukking in die Regulasies

4. Die Regulasies word hierby gewysig deur die uitdrukking "plaaslike verkiesingsbempte", oral waar dit in die regulasies voorkom, met "munisipale verkiesingsbeampte" te vervang.

Kort Titel

5. Hierdie regulasies heet die **Eerste wysiging van die Regulasies op die Registrasie van Kiesers.**
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