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NOTICE 1599 OF 1996 NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 10 (6) OF ACT No. 54 OF 1994

Notice is hereby given of a determination as contemplated in section 10 (6) of Act No. 54 of 1994, of the following procedure for the conducting of the inquiry into incidents of violence at Leeuwkop Prison:

- 1. All incidents of violence which occurred between 1 and 3 November 1996 will be handled together.
- 2. The Commission shall dispense with the requirements in terms of articles 5, 6 and 7 of the regulations promulgated on 4 October 1996.
- 3. All persons appearing before the Commission shall make oral representations under oath, save where they elect to present such representations in writing.
- 4. The inquiry is dealt with as un urgent matter and all notices shall be given on seven days.
- 5. The Commission shall *mero motu* determine who shall give evidence before it and shall not unreasonably refuse an interested party opportunity of giving such evidence.
- 6. Persons who are notified to appear before the Commission and who are declared compellable shall be given 45 hours notice of this notice to indicate whether they wish to exercise their rights herein.
- 7. The Commission shall in consultation with such persons determine whether such persons referred to in 5 above should obtain any extensions of time for the purposes of exercising their rights.

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