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NATIONAL TREASURY

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FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE ACT, 2001: DRAFT WITHDRAWAL NOTICE OF EXEMPTIONS AND DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS

In terms of-

- (a) section 74(3) of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 (Act No. 38 of 2001 herein called "the Act"), notice is given that a draft withdrawal notice of exemptions; and
- (b) section 77(5) of the Act, notice is given that draft amendments to the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Control Regulations published in Government Notice R1456 of 20 December 2002, as amended ("the Regulations"),

are available on the websites of the National Treasury and the Financial Intelligence Centre, namely www.treasury.gov.za and www.fic.gov.za, respectively, and submissions on these drafts are invited.

Commentators are requested to make submissions by <u>12 July 2017</u> electronically by using the online response form which can be accessed through the link provided on www.fic.gov.za.

Institutions forming part of a group (i.e. comprising more than one institution) are requested to coordinate their responses within the group and preferably make one submission on behalf of the whole group.

By making a submission, a commentator agrees that the National Treasury or the Financial Intelligence Centre may quote from or refer to comments of, or attribute comments to, the commentator, unless the submission is marked confidential.

Enquires may be directed to-

- (a) Mr Raymond Masoga, National Treasury, tel no 012 315 5018; and
- (b) Ms Poovindree Naidoo and Ms Adri Potgieter, Financial Intelligence Centre, at tel no 012 641 6000.

NATIONAL TREASURY

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COMMENCEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE AMENDMENT ACT, 2017

In terms of section 61 of the Financial Intelligence Centre Amendment Act, 2017 (Act No. 1 of 2017 – herein called "the Act")), I, Malusi KN Gigaba, Minister of Finance, determine that—

(a) the provisions of the Act specified in the following table take effect on the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette:

Section 1(a), (b), (c), (f), (h), (i) in respect of the definition of "Independent Police Investigative Directorate", (j), (k) in respect of the definition of "investigate division In an organ of state", (I), (m), (o) and (r) Section 2(b) Section 3(a) and (b) Sections 4 and 5 Section 18 Section 21(a) and (c) Section 23 Section 25 Section 26 Section 28 insofar as it substitutes section 42B of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 Sections 30 to 34 Sections 40 and 41 Sections 44 and 45 Section 46 insofar as it substitutes section 61A of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 Section 49 Section 50 insofar as it deletes the reference to section 61A in section 68(1) of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 Sections 52 to 57 Section 60

(b) the provisions of the Act specified in the following table take effect on 2 October 2017:

Section 1(d), (e), (g), (i) in respect of the definition of "foreign prominent public official,", (k) in respect of the definition of "legal person", (n), (p), (q), (s) and (t) Sections 7 to 16 Section 19 Section 22 Section 27 Section 28 insofar as it substitutes 42A of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 Section 29 Sections 35 to 38 Section 46 insofar as it substitutes section 61 of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 Sections 47 and 48 Section 50 insofar as it deletes the references to sections 61 and 62 in section 68(1) of the Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 2001 Section 51 Sections 58 and 59

MALUSI KN GIGABA MINISTER OF FINANCE

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