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**CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION F06/2018**

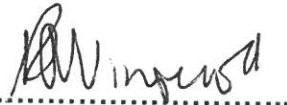
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**DATE: 9 JANUARY 2018**

**PRESCRIBED LITERATURE TEXTS FOR STUDY IN GRADE 12 FOR ALL OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AT HOME, FIRST AND SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE LEVELS DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2018 – MAY / JUNE 2019**

1. In 2017, the Department of Basic Education (DBE) introduced new networks as per the Literature catalogue released in 2015. Due to the absence of material for all genres and all languages, the DBE, through Circular E39 of 2016 outlined the implementation process to be followed toward completion of a final catalogue in 2017.
2. It was envisaged that the process of screening new literature material would be completed and that a complete set of new literature will be implemented from 2018 in all the official languages. However, despite the numerous screening processes undertaken, some gaps still persist.
3. In light of the above, the DBE has instructed that the status quo, as outlined in Circular E39 of 2016, be maintained.

4. The DBE will therefore not prescribe new literature texts for the National Senior Certificate Examinations in October/November 2018. It is envisaged that the final catalogue will be issued in 2018, for implementation in 2019.
5. The arrangement will be applicable to learners writing the NSC in December 2018 and those writing the Senior Certificate in June 2019.
6. Schools are advised to continue using the prescribed literature texts as stipulated in Circular E39 of 2016.
7. Principals are kindly requested to bring the contents of this Curriculum Instruction to the attention of all teachers of FET schools offering Grades 10 – 12, relevant stakeholders, parents and learners.
8. Subject Advisors for Languages are to mediate this Curriculum Instruction with Language teachers before 31 January 2018.



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