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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

NATIONAL POLICY REGARDING FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES: APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE AS STIPULATED IN THE POLICY DOCUMENT, THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE: A QUALIFICATION AT LEVEL 4 ON THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (NQF)

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby, in terms of Sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), approve the following amendments to paragraphs 10(9), 10(10) and 11(1)(a)-(f) of the schools' policy document, The National Senior Certificate: A qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) to read as follows:
Paragraph 10(9): “A candidate may not offer both Computer Applications Technology and Information Technology.”

Paragraph 10(10): “A candidate may not offer both Consumer Studies and Hospitality Studies.”

Paragraph 11(1)(a)-(f): “To obtain the National Senior Certificate a learner must achieve 40% in three subjects, one of which is an official language at Home Language level, and 30% in three subjects, provided that a complete portfolio of evidence in the school-based assessment component is submitted in the subject failed.”

GNM PANDOR, MP
MINISTER OF EDUCATION

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996) AS AMENDED

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The amendments contained in Annexure A reflect: (a) the minimum outcomes and standards; and (b) the processes and procedures for the assessment of learner achievement as contained in the policy document, The National Senior Certificate: A qualification at Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

The amendments are applicable to both public and independent schools.

GNM PANDOR, MP
MINISTER OF EDUCATION

ANNEXURE A

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