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Notice submission deadlines

Government Printing Works has over the last few months implemented rules for completing and submitting the electronic Adobe Forms when you, the customer, submit your notice request.

In line with these business rules, GPW has revised the notice submission deadlines for all gazettes. Please refer to the GPW website www.gpwonline.co.za to familiarise yourself with the new deadlines.

CANCELLATIONS

Don't forget!

Cancellation of notice submissions are accepted by GPW according to the deadlines stated in the table above.

Non-compliance to these deadlines will result in your request being failed. **Please pay special attention to the different deadlines for each gazette.**

Please note that any notices cancelled after the cancellation deadline will be published and charged at full cost.

Requests for cancellation must be sent by the original sender of the notice and must be accompanied by the relevant notice reference number (N-) in the email body.

AMENDMENTS TO NOTICES

take note!

With effect from 01 October, GPW will not longer accept amendments to notices. The cancellation process will need to be followed and a new notice submitted thereafter for the next available publication date.

CUSTOMER INQUIRIES



Many of our customers request immediate feedback/confirmation of notice placement in the gazette from our Contact Centre once they have submitted their notice – While GPW deems it one of their highest priorities and responsibilities to provide customers with this requested feedback and the best service at all times, we are only able to do so once we have started processing your notice submission.

GPW has a **2-working day turnaround time for processing notices** received according to the business rules and deadline submissions.

Please keep this in mind when making inquiries about your notice submission at the Contact Centre.

PROOF OF PAYMENTS



GPW reminds you that all notice submissions **MUST** be submitted with an accompanying proof of payment (PoP) or purchase order (PO). If any PoP's or PO's are received without a notice submission, it will be failed and your notice will not be processed.

When submitting your notice request to submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za, please ensure that a purchase order (GPW Account customer) or proof of payment (non-GPW Account customer) is included with your notice submission. All documentation relating to the notice submission must be in a single email.

A reminder that documents must be attached separately in your email to GPW. (In other words, your email should have an Adobe Form plus proof of payment/purchase order – 2 separate attachments – where notice content is applicable, it should also be a 3rd separate attachment).

REMINDER OF THE GPW BUSINESS RULES

- ☐ Single notice, single email – with proof of payment or purchase order.
- ☐ All documents must be attached separately in your email to GPW.
- ☐ 1 notice = 1 form, i.e. each notice must be on a separate form
- ☐ Please submit your notice **ONLY ONCE**.
- ☐ Requests for information, quotations and inquiries must be sent to the Contact Centre **ONLY**.
- ☐ The notice information that you send us on the form is what we publish. Please do not put any instructions in the email body.



DISCLAIMER:

Government Printing Works reserves the right to apply the 25% discount to all Legal and Liquor notices that comply with the business rules for notice submissions for publication in gazettes.

National, Provincial, Road Carrier Permits and Tender notices will pay the price as published in the Government Gazettes.

For any information, please contact the eGazette Contact Centre on 012-748 6200 or email info.egazette@gpw.gov.za

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**NO. R. 181****15 FEBRUARY 2016*****SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 13 OF 2004) AS AMENDED*****CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS
TO THE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 2004**

I, Bathabile Olive Dlamini, Minister responsible for Social Development, under Section 32(1) and (2) of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No.13 of 2004) intend to make amendments to the Regulations to the Social Assistance Act, 2004 as set out in the Schedule.

Interested persons or organisations are hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft regulations within 30 calendar days from the date of publication. Comments shall be forwarded to Mr. Brenton van Vrede; acting Deputy Director-General: Comprehensive Social Security by:

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(c) fax to:
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B. O. DLAMINI (MP)
MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
DATE:

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**No. R.****February 2016**

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing regulations.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicates insertions in the existing regulations.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 2004**AMENDMENT: REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR AND PAYMENT OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND THE REQUIREMENTS OR CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The Minister of Social Development has, in terms of Section 32 of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No. 13 of 2004), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 898 of 22 August 2008, as amended by Government Notice No. R.67 of 28 January 2009, Government Notice No. R.208 of 26 February 2009, Government Notice No. R.591 of 29 May 2009, Government Notice No. R. 1252 of 31 December 2009, Government Notice No. R. 193 of 12 March 2010, Government Notice No. R. 232 of 15 March 2011, Government Notice No. R. 286 of 31 March 2011, Government Notice No. R 566 of 15 August 2011, Government Notice No. R 746 of 19 September 2011, Government Notice No. R 269 of 30 March 2012, Government Notice No. R 211 of 28 March 2014 and Government Notice No. R 621 of 21 July 2015.

Amendment of regulation 26A of the Regulations

Regulation 26A is hereby amended by:

- (a) the substitution for the heading of the following heading:

“26A. Circumstances under which a deduction[s] may be made directly from a social [assistance] grant[s]”

- (b) by the substitution of the following sub-regulation:

“(1) The Agency may allow one deduction[s] for funeral insurance or scheme to be made directly from a social grant where the beneficiary of the social grant [requests] or his or her representative consents to such deduction in writing and by personally submitting such request to [from] the Agency, provided that such representative shall not be a service provider concerned.

- (c) by the addition after sub-regulation (3) of the following sub-regulation:

(4). Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulations (1), (2) and (3) of this regulation, a deduction may not be permissible in respect of a foster child grant, care dependency grant, child support grant or social grant which is temporary in nature.

(5). Active deductions for funeral insurance or scheme from social grants excluded in terms of sub-regulation (4), may continue to be deducted from a social grant for a period not exceeding three (3) months following publication of these amendments to allow the beneficiaries and financial service providers to make alternative payment arrangements outside the Agency's machinery and systems.

(6). In addition to the ten percent limit referred to in sub-regulation 3 of this regulation, an affordability assessment must still be conducted prior to any funeral insurance or scheme being taken in compliance with the National Credit Act.

(7). Except for a deduction for funeral insurance or scheme, no deduction shall be permissible from the bank account opened for a social grant beneficiary to facilitate the payment of a social grant”.

COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations will come into effect on the date of publication.

WARNING!!!

To all suppliers and potential suppliers of goods to the Government Printing Works

The Government Printing Works would like to warn members of the public against an organised syndicate(s) scamming unsuspecting members of the public and claiming to act on behalf of the Government Printing Works.

One of the ways in which the syndicate operates is by requesting quotations for various goods and services on a quotation form with the logo of the Government Printing Works. Once the official order is placed the syndicate requesting upfront payment before delivery will take place. Once the upfront payment is done the syndicate do not deliver the goods and service provider then expect payment from Government Printing Works.

Government Printing Works condemns such illegal activities and encourages service providers to confirm the legitimacy of purchase orders with GPW SCM, prior to processing and delivery of goods.

To confirm the legitimacy of purchase orders, please contact:

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