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# Government Printing Works

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.



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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

NO. R. 511

06 MAY 2016

**SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 13 OF 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), and with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, made the regulations in the Schedule.

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**SCHEDULE**

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

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**Definitions**

1.      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's. R67 of 28 January 2009, R208 of 26 February 2009, R591 of 29 May 2009, R1252 of 31 December 2009, R193 of 12 March 2010, R232 of 15 March 2011, R286 of 31 March 2011, R566 of 15 August 2011, R746 of 19 September 2011, R269 of 30 March 2012, R211 of 28 March 2014 and R621 of 21 July 2015.

## Amendment of Regulation 21 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 21 of the Regulations is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:

### **21 Method of payment of social assistance**

“(1) The Agency shall pay a social grant -

(a) **[electronic transfers]** into a[n] bank account of the beneficiary or institution where the beneficiary resides **[,subject to written authorization by the beneficiary];** provided that,

(i) the beneficiary of the social grant consents to payment in accordance with sub regulation 21 (1) (a) in writing and has submitted such consent in person to the Agency;

(ii) where a beneficiary is unable to submit the consent contemplated in sub paragraph (i) in person, alternative arrangements must be made with the Agency;

or,

(b) **[manual payments at a designated place]** by the payment method determined by the Agency;

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

“(4) The method of payment contemplated in sub- regulation 1 (b) shall not allow for any deductions, except for deductions allowed for in terms of the Act.”

## Amendment of regulation 26A of the Regulations

3. the following Regulation 26A is hereby substituted for Regulation 26A of the

## Regulations:

**"Circumstances under which a deduction may be made directly from a social grant**

"(1) The Agency may allow only one deduction per month not exceeding 10 percent of the value of the beneficiary's social grant for a funeral policy issued by an insurer registered under the Long-term Insurance Act, 1998 (Act No. 52 of 1998) to be made directly from a social grant where--

(a) the beneficiary of the social grant consents to such deduction in writing and has submitted such consent in person to the Agency;

(b) a beneficiary is unable to submit the consent contemplated in paragraph

(a) in person, alternative arrangements must be made with the Agency.

(2) Despite sub-regulation (1) no deduction may be made in respect of a—

(a) foster child grant;

(b) care dependency grant;

(c) child support grant; and

(d) social grant awarded for a period not exceeding twelve months.

(3) Active deductions for a funeral insurance or a funeral scheme from social grants that are excluded in terms of sub-regulation (2), may continue to be deducted from a social grant for a period not exceeding six months following publication of these Regulations to allow the beneficiaries and financial service providers to make alternative

payment arrangements.

**Commencement**

4. These Regulations will come into effect on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.







# **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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