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SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE ACT 68 OF 1995

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REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE RELATING TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE

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The Minister for Safety and Security has under section 24(1)(h) of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No 68 of 1995), made the regulations in the Schedule.

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Minister for Safety and Security

SCHEDULE

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

1. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
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1. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

- (1) A form containing the Code of Conduct, as set out in regulation 2, must be completed and be signed by every member.
- (2) The completed and signed form of the member must be filed on the personal file of the member.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT

- (1) I, (no.) (rank)
(full names)
commit myself to creating a safe and secure environment for all the people in South Africa by –
 - (a) participating in endeavours aimed at addressing the causes of crime;

- (b) preventing all acts which may threaten the safety or security of any community; and
 - (c) investigating criminal conduct which endangers the safety or security of the community and bringing the perpetrators to justice.
- (2) In carrying out this commitment, I shall at all times –
- (a) uphold the Constitution and the law;
 - (b) take into account the needs of the community;
 - (c) recognize the needs of the South African Police Service as my employer; and
 - (d) cooperate with all interested parties in the community and the government at every level.
- (3) In order to achieve a safe and secure environment for all the people of South Africa I undertake to –
- (a) act with integrity in rendering an effective service of a high standard which is accessible to everybody, and continuously strive towards improving this service;
 - (b) utilize all available resources responsibly, efficiently and cost-effectively to optimize their use;
 - (c) develop my own skills and contribute towards the development of those of my colleagues to ensure equal opportunities for all;
 - (d) contribute to the reconstruction and development of, and reconciliation in our country;
 - (e) uphold and protect the fundamental rights of every person;
 - (f) act in a manner that is impartial, courteous, honest, respectful, transparent and accountable;
 - (g) exercise the powers conferred upon me in a responsible and controlled manner; and
 - (h) work towards preventing any form of corruption and to bring the perpetrators thereof to justice.

3. REPEAL AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- (1) The Regulations for the South African Police Service relating to the Code of Conduct for members of the Service, 1997 (Notice R.1237 dated 19 September 1997) are hereby repealed.

- (2) A member who signed the Code of Conduct contemplated in the Regulations referred to in subregulation (1) before the commencement of these Regulations, shall be deemed to have signed the Code of Conduct as contained in regulation 2.

DATE

SIGNATURE