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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT STAKEHOLDERS

Dear All

RE: CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE NATIONAL SKILLS AUTHORITY (NSA) INVESTIGATION REGULATIONS

The above matter bears reference.

1. In 2019 the National Skills Authority (NSA) developed and approved the Investigation Regulations for the purposes of strengthening the NSAs investigation role.
2. On 26 March 2020 the Regulations were published in the Gazette, calling for public comments from all skills development stakeholders (i.e. the Departments of Higher Education and Training (DHET) and other Government Departments, Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs), Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO), National Skills Fund (NSF) National Artisan Moderation Body (NAMB) Provincial Skills Development Forums (PSDFs) etc.
3. The Gazette requested comments and/or inputs to be submitted to the NSA by 30 April 2020. However in light of the outbreak of COVID-19 and a declaration, by President Ramaphosa, of 35 days level 5 lockdown, ending on midnight 30 April 2020, there was no satisfactory participation by the public. Very few inputs to the Investigation Regulations were received.
4. It is against the above background that the NSA requests all skills development stakeholders to submit their inputs and/or comments to the NSA **on or before 11 October 2020.**

5. The approved Investigation Regulations are attached hereto.

6. All inputs/comments and submission must be submitted to the NSA by email or post to:

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Yours sincerely

Regards



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