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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**NOTICE 758 OF 2022****DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002**

AMENDMENT OF DIRECTIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(3), READ WITH REGULATION 66A(1) AND 66A(4), READ WITH REGULATION 69, OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2002), REGARDING THE RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS AND MEASURES TO ADDRESS, PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION, ALL PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION, ALL EDUCATION DISTRICT OFFICES AND ALL SCHOOLS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, in terms of regulation 4(3), read with regulation 66A(1) and 66A(4), read with regulation 69, of the Regulations made under the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), published under Government Notice No. R.480, in Government *Gazette* No. 43258 of 29 April 2020, as amended, hereby amend the Directions regarding the re-opening of schools and measures to address, prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19 in the National Department of Basic Education, and all Provincial Departments of Education, all education district offices and all schools in the Republic of South Africa, published under Government Notice No. 42, in Government *Gazette* No. 44154 of 12 February 2021, as amended, as set out in the Schedule.

**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP****MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION****DATE: 14 JANUARY 2022**

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule, the “Directions” means the Directions regarding the re-opening of schools and measures to address, prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19 in the National Department of Basic Education, Provincial Departments of Education, and all schools in the Republic of South Africa, as published under Government Notice No. 42, in Government *Gazette* No. 44154 of 12 February 2021, amended under Government Notice No. 145, published in Government *Gazette* No. 44339 of 27 March 2021, Government Notice No. 224, published in Government *Gazette* No. 44486 of 23 April 2021, Government Notice No. 451, published in Government *Gazette* No. 44633 of 28 May 2021, Government Notice No. 393, published in Government *Gazette* No. 44779 of 29 June 2021, Government Notice No. 422, published in Government *Gazette* No. 44858 of 15 July 2021, Government Notice No. 442, published in Government *Gazette* No. 44922 of 1 August 2021, under Government Notice No. 633, published in Government *Gazette* No. 45380 of 22 October 2021 and under Government Notice No. 707, published in Government *Gazette* No. 45611 of 9 December 2021.

Amendment of direction 1 of Directions

2. Direction 1 of the Directions is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of “Regulations” of the following definition:

“**Regulations**” means the Regulations made under section 3 of the Disaster Management Act, 2002, published under Government Notice No.R.480, in Government *Gazette* No. 43258 of 29 April 2020, as amended.”.

Amendment of direction 11 of Directions

3. Direction 11 of the Directions is hereby amended by the substitution in sub-direction (2) for paragraph (q) of the following paragraph:

“(q) Spectators at the venue of a sport event are permitted and the number of persons permitted at a venue at any one time is limited to the number as prescribed under the Regulations in respect of gatherings for the particular adjusted Alert Level at the time, and if the venue is too small to hold the prescribed number of persons, observing a distance of at least one and a half meters from each other, then not more than 50 percent of the capacity of the venue may be used, subject to strict adherence to all health protocols and social distancing measures;”.

Commencement

4. This amendment comes into operation on the date of publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*.

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