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1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Company means DLA Piper Advisory Services Proprietary Limited (registration number 2015/222271/07) and DLA Piper South Africa (RF) Incorporated (registration number 2016/119399/21);

Conditions for Lawful Processing means the conditions for the lawful Processing of Personal Information as fully set out in POPIA and in section 13 of this Manual;

Data Subject has the meaning ascribed thereto in section 1 of POPIA and includes both natural persons and juristic persons;

Information Officer means the duly authorised Head (as defined in section 1 of PAIA) of the Company or such person that has been registered as the information officer with the Information Regulator in accordance with POPIA, being Werner Rysbergen;

Manual means this manual prepared in accordance with section 51 of PAIA;

PAIA means the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000, as amended or replaced from time to time;

Personal Information means information relating to an identifiable, living, natural person, and where it is applicable, an identifiable, existing juristic person, including, but not limited to-

- (a) information relating to the race, gender, sex, pregnancy, marital status, national, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental health, well-being, disability, religion, conscience, belief, culture, language and birth of the person;
- (b) information relating to the education or the medical, financial, criminal or employment history of the person;
- (c) any identifying number, symbol, e-mail address, physical address, telephone number, location information, online identifier or other particular assignment to the person;
- (d) the biometric information of the person;
- (e) the personal opinions, views or preferences of the person;
- (f) correspondence sent by the person that is implicitly or explicitly of a private or confidential nature or further correspondence that would reveal the contents of the original correspondence;
- (g) the views or opinions of another individual about the person; and
- (h) the name of the person if it appears with other personal information relating to the person or if the disclosure of the name itself would reveal information about the person;

POPIA means the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013, as amended or replaced from time to time;

POPIA Regulations means the regulations promulgated in terms of section 112(2) of POPIA;

Private Body means-

- (a) a natural person who carries or has carried on any trade, business or profession, but only in such capacity;
- (b) a partnership which carries or has carried on any trade, business or profession; or
- (c) any former or existing juristic person, but excludes a public body;

Processing means any operation or activity or any set of operations, whether or not by automatic means, concerning Personal Information, including-

- (a) the collection, receipt, recording, organisation, collation, storage, updating or modification, retrieval, alteration, consultation or use;
- (b) dissemination by means of transmission, distribution or making available in any other form; or
- (c) merging, linking, as well as restriction, degradation, erasure or destruction of information;

Record of, or in relation to, a Private Body, means any recorded information-

- (a) regardless of form or medium;
- (b) in the possession or under the control of that Private Body; and
- (c) whether or not it was created by that Private Body;

Requester, in relation to a Private Body, means-

- (a) any person, including, but not limited to, a public body or an official thereof, making a request for access to a record of that Private Body; or
- (b) a person acting on behalf of the person contemplated in (a) above;

Request for Access, in relation to a Private Body, means a request for access to a record of a Private Body in terms of section 50 of PAIA;

Responsible Party means a public body or Private Body or any other person which, alone or in conjunction with others, determines the purpose of and means for Processing Personal Information;

SAHRC means the South African Human Rights Commission;

SAHRC Guide means the guide issued by the SAHRC; and

Special Personal Information means Personal Information concerning religious or philosophical beliefs, race or ethnic origin, trade union membership, political persuasion, health or sex life, biometric information and criminal behaviour.

Capitalised terms used in this Manual have the meanings ascribed thereto in section 1 of POPIA and PAIA as the context specifically requires, unless otherwise defined herein.

2. PREAMBLE

- 2.1 PAIA came into operation on 23 November 2001 and POPIA came into effect on 1 July 2020, subject to a 12-month grace period. The Company is a Private Body as defined in PAIA. Section 51 of PAIA requires that the Company as a Private Body compile a manual giving information to the public regarding the procedure to be followed by a Requester when requesting information from the Company for the purpose of exercising or protecting rights in terms of PAIA.
- 2.2 The Manual is not exhaustive of, nor does it comprehensively deal with, every procedure provided for in PAIA and POPIA. Requesters are advised to familiarise themselves with the provisions of PAIA and POPIA before making any request to the Company in terms of PAIA and POPIA.

3. INTRODUCTION TO THE COMPANY

- 3.1 DLA Piper Advisory Services Proprietary Limited (the "**Company**") forms part of a global law firm with lawyers located in more than 40 countries throughout the world. The Company's clients range from multinational, *Global 1000*, and *Fortune 500* enterprises to emerging companies developing industry-leading technologies.
- 3.2 The Company has compiled this Manual to comply with the provisions of PAIA and POPIA and to ensure that members of the public have effective access to information in the Company's possession which will assist them in exercising and protecting their rights. Where information requested is not immediately available the Company will endeavour to make it available in a timely manner insofar as that is reasonably practicable in the circumstances.
- 3.3 This Manual sets out the procedure to be followed by a Requester to facilitate a request for access to information in terms of section of PAIA from the Company as well as the following information:
- (a) Purpose of the Processing of Personal Information;
 - (b) Description of the categories of Data Subjects and of the information or categories of information relating thereto;
 - (c) The recipients or categories of recipients to whom Personal Information may be supplied;
 - (d) Planned transborder flows of Personal Information;
 - (e) A general description of the security measures implemented by the Company to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the information which is to be processed.

4. DETAILS OF THE COMPANY

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Registration number	2015/222271/07

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Registration number: 2016/119399/21
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2010
Telephone number: +27 11 302 0800
Fax number: +27 11 3020801
Information Officer: Werner Rysbergen
Email address of Information Officer: Werner.Rysbergen@dlapiper.com

5. SAHRC GUIDE

- 5.1 Section 10 of PAIA requires the SAHRC to publish a guide containing information reasonably required by a person wishing to exercise any right in terms of PAIA.
- 5.2 The SAHRC Guide that has been published contains the following information:
- (a) the object of PAIA;
 - (b) particulars of the type of information which can be requested in terms of PAIA;
 - (c) the manner and form of a Request for Access to information held by a Private Body;

- (d) assistance available from both the Information Officer and the SAHRC in terms of PAIA;
- (e) all remedies in law regarding acts, omissions, rights and duties, including how to lodge an internal appeal and a court application;
- (f) schedules of fees to be paid in relation to Requests for Access to information; and
- (g) regulations made in terms of PAIA.

5.3 A copy of this Guide is available for inspection at the offices of the SAHRC and on the website at www.sahrc.org.za. Contact details are as follows:

Post: South African Human Rights Commission
Promotion of Access to Information Act Unit
Research and Documentation Department
Private Bag X2700
Houghton 2041

Telephone: 011 877 3600

Fax: 011 403 0668

Website: www.sahrc.org.za or www.section51.paia@sahrc.org.za

E-mail: PAIA@sahrc.org.za

6. INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF PAIA

6.1 Categories of information

The Company holds the following categories of information which are available for inspection in terms of PAIA. The procedure in terms of which such Records may be requested from the Company is set out in Section 7 of this Manual. The Records listed below will not in all instances be provided to a Requester who requests them in terms of PAIA as the Requester is required to identify the right the Requester is seeking to exercise or protect and to provide an explanation of why the requested Record is required for the exercise or protection of that right. Furthermore, the request may be denied on the basis of the grounds of refusal under PAIA.

Categories of Records and description of Records held:

- (a) Statutory information/Records
 - (i) Records of Minutes, as well as Resolutions passed (where applicable);
 - (ii) Memorandum & Articles of Association, copies of all CK and/or CM forms lodged with the CIPC;
 - (iii) Directors attendance register;
 - (iv) Combined computerised register.
- (b) Financial Records (where applicable)

- (i) Tax Records;
 - (ii) Debtors' Records;
 - (iii) Creditors' Records;
 - (iv) Insurance Records;
 - (v) Auditors' Reports;
 - (vi) Interim and annual financial statements;
 - (vii) Bank statements and other banking records;
 - (viii) Invoices issued in respect of debtors and billing information;
 - (ix) Records regarding the Company's financial commitments.
- (c) Accounting Records
- (i) Books of account including journals and ledgers;
 - (ii) Delivery notes, orders, invoices, statements, receipts and vouchers.
- (d) Taxation Records
- (i) Employee tax information;
 - (ii) Company tax information.
- (e) Statutory Employee Records including internal policies and procedures
- (i) Personnel Records of Employees;
 - (ii) Conditions of employment;
 - (iii) Employment contracts;
 - (iv) Employment policies and procedures;
 - (v) Salary and wage register and other payroll Records;
 - (vi) Registrations with Department of Labour, Unemployment Insurance Fund, Compensation Fund and in terms of the Skills Development Levies Act;
 - (vii) Records of Unemployment Insurance Fund contributions;
 - (viii) Records relating to employee benefits;
 - (ix) Health and safety Records;
 - (x) Protected characteristics (equality and diversity) data;
 - (xi) Building security and surveillance and monitoring data;

- (xii) Workplace skills plans and training records; and
 - (xiii) Other internal Records.
- (f) Agreements and contracts
- (i) All agreements of a material nature.
- (g) Administration, secretarial and legal records (where applicable)
- (i) Complaints, pleadings, briefs and other documents pertaining to any actual, pending or threatened litigation, arbitration or investigation;
 - (ii) Shareholder Records;
 - (iii) Share register;
 - (iv) Minutes of meetings of directors;
 - (v) Records relating to the incorporation of the Company;
 - (vi) Minutes of meetings of committees and sub-committees;
 - (vii) Powers of Attorney;
 - (viii) Records of litigation / arbitration proceedings;
 - (ix) Trade mark, copyright, patent, service mark certificates and registrations;
 - (x) Material licences, permits and authorisations.
- (h) Insurance
- (i) Insurance policies;
 - (ii) Claim Records;
 - (iii) Details of insurance coverage, limits and insurers.
- (i) Information Technology
- (i) Hardware;
 - (ii) Operating systems and other operational records;
 - (iii) Telephone and other lines;
 - (iv) Software packages;
 - (v) Agreements;
 - (vi) Support and maintenance agreements;
 - (vii) User manuals and licences.

- (j) Sales, advertising, promotional and marketing materials;
- (k) Databases;
- (l) Time recording data; and
- (m) Records pertaining to health and safety and the environment.

7. INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF OTHER LEGISLATION

7.1 Information is available from the Company in terms of the following legislation, persons or entities specified in such legislation:

- (a) Administration of Estates Act, 66 of 1965;
- (b) Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 75 of 1997;
- (c) Companies Act, 71 of 2008;
- (d) Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 130 of 1993;
- (e) Competition Act, 89 of 1998;
- (f) Consumer Protection Act, 68 of 2008;
- (g) Copyright Act, 61 of 1978;
- (h) Electronic Communications and Transactions Act, 25 of 2002;
- (i) Employment Equity Act, 55 of 1998;
- (j) Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 38 of 2001;
- (k) Income Tax Act, 58 of 1962;
- (l) Insolvency Act, 24 of 1936;
- (m) Insurance Act, 63 of 2001;
- (n) Labour Relations Act, 66 of 1995;
- (o) Legal Practice Act, 28 of 2014;
- (p) Medical Schemes Act, 131 of 1998;
- (q) National Health Act, 61 of 2003;
- (r) Occupational Health and Safety Act, 85 of 1993;
- (s) Pension Funds Act, 24 of 1956;
- (t) Protected Disclosures Act, 26 of 2000;
- (u) Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013;

- (v) Regulation of Interception of Communications and Provision of Communication-Related Information Act, 70 of 2002;
- (w) Securities Services Act, 36 of 2004;
- (x) Skills Development Act, 97 of 1998;
- (y) Skills Development Levies Act, 9 of 1999;
- (z) Tax on Retirement Funds Act, 38 of 1996;
- (aa) Trade Marks Act, 194 of 1993;
- (bb) Trust Property Control Act, 57 of 1998;
- (cc) Unemployment Insurance Act, 63 of 2001;
- (dd) Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act, 4 of 2002;
- (ee) Value Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991.

7.2 The abovementioned Acts, as amended, apply and the list is not exhaustive.

7.3 Records available in terms of the abovementioned legislation are automatically available without a person having to request access thereto in terms of PAIA, as envisaged in Section 52 of PAIA.

8. INFORMATION AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE

8.1 The following categories of Records are automatically available for inspection, purchase or photocopying without a person having to request access thereto in terms of PAIA, as envisaged in Section 52 of PAIA.

8.2 Request forms for these categories of information are also available from the Company's Information Officer, whose contact details appear in clause 1 of this Manual:

- (a) General information pertaining to the Company;
- (b) Services information and brochures;
- (c) Newsletters.

9. SUBJECTS, CATEGORIES AND DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION HELD

Please note that the Records listed in clause 6 above are not automatically available, and the process outlined in PAIA in respect of access to information must be followed.

10. PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN TERMS OF PAIA

10.1 A request must comply with all the procedural requirements as contained in section 53 of PAIA relating to a Request for Access to a Record. These procedural requirements are set out in this section.

- 10.2 If a Requester wishes to request access to any of the aforementioned categories of information, s/he is required to complete a request form as set out in annexure "A" hereto. These forms are also available from:
- (a) The Company's Information Officer (whose contact details are in clause 1 of this Manual);
 - (b) the SAHRC website (www.sahrc.org.za);
 - (c) The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development website (www.doj.gov.za).
- 10.3 In certain instances there is a prescribed fee (payable in advance where applicable) for requesting and accessing information in terms of PAIA. Details of these fees are contained in the request form. A Requester may also be called upon to pay the additional fees prescribed by regulation for searching for and compiling the information that is requested, including the costs of making copies of the information.
- 10.4 In terms of 54(3)(b) of PAIA a Requester may lodge a complaint with the Information Regulator or make an application with a court against the tender or payment of the request fee or the tender or payment of a deposit, as the case may be.
- 10.5 It is important to note that access to information is not guaranteed – the Requester must identify the right she/he/it is seeking to protect and explain why the Record requested is required for the exercise or protection of that right. The Request for Access form must be completed with enough particularity to at least enable the Information Officer to identify the following:
- The Record/s requested;
 - The identity of the Requester;
 - The form of access that is required, if the request is granted;
 - The postal address or fax number of the Requester; and
 - The right that the Requester is seeking to protect and an explanation as to why the Record is necessary to exercise or protect such a right.
- 10.6 The Requester will be notified in the manner indicated by him/her/it on the Request for Access form whether or not his/her/its request has been approved.
- 10.7 The completed request must be submitted, together with the prescribed fee where applicable, to the Information Officer at the postal or physical address or electronic mail address recorded in clause 3 above.
- 10.8 The Company will process the Request for Access within 30 days of receipt of the Request for Access, unless the Request for Access is of such a nature that an extension of the prescribed time limit is necessitated in accordance with section 57 of PAIA. In the case of an extension of the time limit, the Requester has the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Regulator in accordance with section 57(3)(c) of PAIA by following the process and completing the form prescribed by POPIA. The Requester may also make an application with a court against the extension.

- 10.9 If, in addition to a written reply from the Information Officer, the Requester wishes to be informed of the decision on the Request for Access in any other manner, the Requestor must state the manner and the particulars so required.
- 10.10 If a Request for Access is made on behalf of another person, the Requester must submit proof of the capacity in which the Requester is making the request to the reasonable satisfaction of the Information Officer.
- 10.11 If an individual is unable to complete the prescribed form because of illiteracy or disability, such a person may make the request orally.
- 10.12 The Company will voluntarily provide the requested Records to a Personal Requester (as defined in section 1 of PAIA). The prescribed fee for reproduction of the Record requested by a Personal Requester will be charged in accordance with PAIA.
- 10.13 If the search for a Record of the Company in respect of which a Request for Access by a Requester has been made; and the preparation of that Record for disclosure would, in the opinion of the Information Officer, require more than the hours prescribed for this purpose, the Information Officer must by notice require the Requester to pay as a deposit the prescribed portion (being not more than one third) of the access fee which would be payable should the request be granted.
- 10.14 The Requester may lodge a complaint with the Information Regulator or make an application to court against the tender of the request fee or the tender or payment of a deposit, as the case may be.

11. GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL

- 11.1 There are various grounds upon which the Company may or must refuse a Request for Access to a Record in accordance with Chapter 4 of PAIA. They are:
- (a) the protection of Personal Information of a third person (who is a natural person, including a deceased person) from unreasonable disclosure (section 63 of PAIA);
 - (b) the protection of commercial information of a third party if the Records contain trade secrets, financial, commercial, scientific or technical information that may harm the commercial or financial interests of a third party (section 64 of PAIA);
 - (c) refusing access to a Record if disclosure would result in the breach of a duty of confidence owed to a third party (section 65 of PAIA);
 - (d) refusing access to a Record if it would jeopardise the safety of an individual or prejudice or impair certain property rights of a third person (section 66 of PAIA);
 - (e) refusing access to a Record that was produced during legal proceedings, unless that legal privilege has been waived (section 67 of PAIA);
 - (f) refusing access to a Record containing trade secrets, financial or sensitive information or any information that would put the Private Body at a disadvantage in negotiations or prejudice it in commercial competition (section 68 of PAIA);
 - (g) refusing access to a Record containing information about research being carried out or about to be carried out on behalf of a third party (section 69 of PAIA).

- 11.2 Section 70 of PAIA contains an overriding provision. Disclosure of a Record that has been requested is compulsory if it would reveal a substantial contravention of, or failure to comply with the law, or imminent and serious public safety or environmental risk and the public interest in the disclosure of the Record clearly outweighs the harm contemplated by its disclosure.
- 11.3 If the Requester's interest affects a third party then the Company will first need to inform the third party within 21 days of receiving the request. The third party has 21 days to make representations and/or submissions regarding the granting of access to the Record.

12. THE INFORMATION OFFICER'S DECISION AND REQUESTER'S RECOURSE

- 12.1 Once the Information Officer has considered all the submissions, he or she will make a decision as to whether or not access to the Record will be granted. If access is granted the Requester must then be granted access to the Record within 30 days of being informed of the decision.
- 12.2 If the Information Officer does not grant the Requester access to the Record the Requester is entitled in accordance with sections 56(3) (c) and 78 of PAIA to apply to a court for relief within 180 days of notification of the decision. Such relief may include any order compelling the Record or Records requested to be made available to the Requester or for another appropriate order. The court will determine whether the Records should be made available or not. The Requester may also lodge a complaint with the Information Regulator against the refusal of the request in accordance with Annexure H attached hereto.
- 12.3 The Requester may also approach the Information Regulator and lodge a complaint in accordance with section 74 of POPIA in the prescribed form (see Annexure H attached hereto) against the access fee to be paid or the form of access granted. The details of the Information Regulator are as follows:

The Information Regulator (South Africa)
JD House
27 Stiemens Street
Braamfontein, Johannesburg
2001
email: infoereg@justice.gov.za

- 12.4 The Company does not have any internal appeal procedures. As such, the decision made by the Information Officer is final and Requesters will have to exercise the external remedies at their disposal in the event that a Request for Access is refused.
- 12.5 The Requester is entitled to receive proper reasons as to why the request was refused.
- 12.6 If the Information Officer decides to grant access to a Record affecting a third party, the third party that has been affected has 30 days in which to appeal the decision in the High Court or to lodge a complaint with the Information Regulator in accordance with section 74 of POPIA in the prescribed form, which is attached hereto as Annexure H. If no appeal or complaint is lodged within 30 days, the Requester must be granted access to the Record.

13. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION THAT IS PROCESSED BY THE COMPANY

13.1 Conditions for Lawful Processing

Chapter 3 of POPIA sets out the Conditions for Lawful Processing of Personal Information which must be complied with when a Responsible Party Processes Personal Information. Below is a description of the eight Conditions for Lawful Processing as contained in POPIA:

- a) Accountability
POPIA provides that the Responsible Party is obliged to ensure that the Conditions for Lawful Processing and all other measures required in terms of POPIA are complied with.
- b) Processing limitation
The Processing must be done lawfully and in a manner that does not infringe the right to privacy of a Data Subject. Personal Information may only be Processed if, given the purpose for which it is Processed, it is adequate, relevant and not excessive. There must furthermore be a justification for Processing Personal Information. Consent is one of the justifications but Personal Information may be Processed in the absence of consent if it is necessary for pursuing the legitimate interests of the Responsible Party or the third party to whom it is disclosed or for the protection of the legitimate interests of the Data Subject. It may also be Processed if it complies with an obligation imposed by law or where it is necessary for the performance of a contract. The Processing of Special Personal Information or Personal Information of children generally requires consent, subject to certain limited exceptions.
- c) Purpose specification
POPIA provides that Personal Information must be collected for a specific, explicitly defined and lawful purpose related to a function or activity of the Responsible Party. Subject to certain exceptions, Records of Personal Information must not be retained for longer than is necessary to achieve the purpose for which it was collected or subsequently Processed, and must be destroyed or deleted once the Responsible Party is no longer authorised to retain the Record. Such exceptions include where (i) the retention is required or authorised by law, (ii) the Data Subject has consented to the retention, or (iii) the Personal Information is being retained for historical, statistical or research purposes.
- d) Further Processing Limitation
POPIA provides that the further Processing of Personal Information must be in accordance with or compatible with the purpose for which the Personal Information was collected.
- e) Information quality
A Responsible Party must take reasonably practicable steps to ensure that Personal Information is complete, accurate, not misleading and updated where necessary.
- f) Openness
A Responsible Party is required to maintain the documentation of all Processing operations under its responsibility as required in terms of PAIA and must take reasonably practicable steps to ensure that the Data Subject is made aware of the Personal Information being collected, together with other stipulated information, subject to certain exceptions.
- g) Security safeguards
POPIA provides that a Responsible Party must secure the integrity and confidentiality of Personal Information in its possession or under its control by implementing appropriate, reasonable technical and organisational measures to prevent the loss of, damage to or unauthorised destruction of Personal Information, or unlawful access to or Processing of Personal Information. In addition, the Responsible Party should take all reasonable measures to identify all reasonably foreseeable internal and external risks, establish and maintain appropriate safeguards against risks identified, verify that the safeguards are

effectively implemented and ensure that the safeguards are updated in response to new risks.

h) Data subject participation

A Data subject is entitled to request a Responsible Party to confirm whether or not it holds Personal Information about the Data Subject, and to request the Record itself or a description of the Record, subject to the requirements in PAIA. A Data Subject may also request a Responsible Party to correct or delete Personal Information that is inaccurate, irrelevant, excessive, out of date, incomplete, misleading, obtained unlawfully, or to destroy or delete personal information that a Responsible Party is no longer authorised to retain.

13.2 Purpose of the Processing of Personal Information by the Company

The purposes for which the Company Processes or will Process Personal Information are set out in Annexure C.

13.3 Categories of Data Subjects and Personal Information/Special Personal Information relating thereto

As per section 1 of POPIA, a Data Subject may either be a natural or a juristic person. The categories of Data Subjects in relation to which the Company Processes Personal Information are set out in Annexure D.

13.4 Recipients or categories of recipients of Personal Information

The following are the recipients to whom the Company may provide a Data Subject's Personal Information:

- (a) various vendors or suppliers;
- (b) service providers; and/ or
- (c) companies within the Company's group of companies.

13.5 Cross-border flows of Personal Information

13.6 Section 72 of POPIA provides that Personal Information may only be transferred by a Responsible Party to a third party in a foreign country outside of the Republic of South Africa in the following circumstances:

- (a) If the third party who is the recipient of the Personal Information is subject to a law, binding corporate rules or a binding agreement which provide an adequate level of protection that effectively upholds principles similar to the Conditions for Lawful Processing under POPIA, including provisions relating to the further transfer of Personal Information from the recipient to third parties who are in a foreign country; or
- (b) If the Data Subject consents to the transfer of their Personal Information; or
- (c) If the transfer is necessary for the performance of a contractual obligation between the Data Subject and the Responsible Party; or

- (d) If the transfer is necessary for the conclusion or performance of a contract between the Responsible Party and a third party, concluded in the interests of the Data Subject; or
- (e) If the transfer is for the benefit of the Data Subject, and it is not reasonably practicable to obtain the consent of the Data Subject, and if it were, the Data Subject, would in all likelihood provide such consent.

13.7 Annexure E contains a list of the planned cross-border transfers of Personal Information and the justification for such transfers.

13.8 The Company has entered into an agreement with all its offices and affiliates to ensure that Personal Information shared with other entities within its group is adequately protected.

13.9 Description of information security measures to the implemented by the Company

The types of security measures implemented by the Company in order to secure the integrity and confidentiality of the Personal Information and ensure that Personal Information is protected from loss, damage, unauthorized destruction or unlawful access are listed in Annexure F hereto.

13.10 Objection to the Processing of Personal Information by a Data Subject

Section 11(3) of POPIA and Regulation 2 of the POPIA Regulations provides that a Data Subject may object to Processing in the prescribed form attached as Annexure G to this Manual where the Processing is based on one of the following grounds, unless legislation provides for such Processing:

- Processing protects a legitimate interest of the Data Subject;
- Processing is necessary for the proper performance of a public law duty by a public body;
- Processing is necessary for pursuing the legitimate interests of the Responsible Party or of a third party to whom it is supplied;
- Processing is for purposes of direct marketing other than direct marketing by means of unsolicited electronic communications as referred to in section 69 of POPIA.

13.11 Request for correction or deletion of Personal Information

Section 24 of POPIA and Regulation 3 of the POPIA Regulations provides that a Data Subject may request for their Personal Information to be corrected/deleted in the prescribed form attached as Annexure H to this Manual.

ANNEXURE A: REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD

[Regulation 7]

Note: If requests made on behalf of another person, proof of the capacity in which the request is made, must be attached to this form.

TO: The information officer

(Address)

E-mail address:

Fax number:

Mark with an "X"

Request is made in my own name Request is made on behalf of another person.

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
Full names:		
Identity number:		
Capacity in which request is made (<i>when made on behalf of another person</i>):		
Postal Address:		
Street Address:		
E-mail address:		
Contact numbers:	Tel. (B):	Facsimile:
	Cellular:	
Full names of person on whose behalf request is made (<i>if applicable</i>):		
Identity number:		
Postal Address:		
Street Address:		
E-mail address:		
Contact numbers:	Tel. (B):	Facsimile
	Cellular:	
PARTICULARS OF RECORD REQUESTED		
<i>Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, including the reference number if that is known to you, to enable the record to be located. (If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate page and attach it to this form. All additional pages must be signed.)</i>		

Description of record or relevant part of the record:	
Reference number, if available:	
Any further particulars of record:	

TYPE OF RECORD
(Mark the applicable box with an "X")

Record is in written or printed form	
Record comprises virtual images (<i>this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc</i>)	
Record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound	
Record is held on a computer or in an electronic, or machine-readable form	

FORM OF ACCESS
(Mark the applicable box with an "X")

Printed copy of record (<i>including copies of any virtual images, transcriptions and information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form</i>)	
Written or printed transcription of virtual images (<i>this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc</i>)	
Transcription of soundtrack (<i>written or printed document</i>)	
Copy of record on flash drive (<i>including virtual images and soundtracks</i>)	
Copy of record on compact disc drive (<i>including virtual images and soundtracks</i>)	

MANNER OF ACCESS
(Mark the applicable box with an "X")

Personal inspection of record at registered address of public/private body (<i>including listening to recorded words, information which can be reproduced in sound, or information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form</i>)	
Postal services to postal address	
Postal services to street address	
Courier service to street address	
Facsimile of information in written or printed format (<i>including transcriptions</i>)	
E-mail of information (<i>including soundtracks if possible</i>)	
Preferred language: (<i>Note that if the record is not available in the language you prefer, access may be granted in the language in which the record is available</i>)	

PARTICULARS OF RIGHT TO BE EXERCISED OR PROTECTED

If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate page and attach it to this Form. The requester must sign all the additional pages.

Indicate which right is to be exercised or protected:	
Explain why the record requested is required for the exercise or protection of the aforementioned right:	

FEES

- a) *A request for access to a record, other than a record containing personal information about yourself, will be processed only after a request fee has been paid.*
- b) *You will be notified of the amount required to be paid as the request fee.*
- c) *The fee payable for access to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record.*
- d) *If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason for exemption*

Reason:	

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved or denied and if approved the costs relating to your request, if any. Please indicate your preferred manner of correspondence:

Postal address	Post to street address	Facsimile	E-mail
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Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20

Signature of requester / person on whose behalf request is made

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Reference number:	
Request received by: <i>(state rank, name and surname of information officer)</i>	
Date received:	
Access fees:	
Deposit (if any):	

Signature of information officer

**ANNEXURE B: DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS OF PERSONAL INFORMATION HELD
AND PURPOSES OF PROCESSING SUCH PERSONAL INFORMATION**

<u>Description of Record of Personal Information</u>	<u>Purpose of Processing</u>
<p>Employees (and their spouses and dependants), former employees, directors, partners and candidates for employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • names including previous names; • identification numbers; • national insurance numbers; • dates of birth; • contact details; • addresses; • marital status; • next of kin and family details; • passport; • visas and immigration details; • job titles, industry sector and role description; • CV's; • hobbies and interests; • dietary requirements; • educational and/ or professional qualifications; • employee contracts and records; • performance management documents including manager feedback and 360 feedback forms; • disciplinary records and records of objectionable conduct; • details of grievances lodged; • findings of background checks, criminal record checks (including criminal convictions and allegations of criminal convictions), CRB checks and credit checks in respect of employees; • health information, sickness and other absences; • information relating to salary including bonuses; • electronic signatures, • other employee records; • medical aid, provident fund benefits and other social benefits; • payroll information including employee bank details, remuneration amount, payment history; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrying out and managing the Company's business operations; • Compliance with legal obligations; • Administering and maintaining personnel records, including occupational health & safety records; • Paying and reviewing salary, expenses and any other administration of remuneration and benefits; • Providing and administering benefits (including, if relevant, pension, life assurance, income protection insurance, medical insurance, and share schemes); • Undertaking performance management, talent management, succession planning, training and development, disciplinary and grievance procedures and associated investigations; • Managing business travel; • For purposes of corporate security and surveillance and archiving of emails for disaster recovery purposes; • Maintaining sickness and other absence records and assessing your fitness for work; • Monitoring equal opportunities and associated legal reporting obligations; • Providing information to regulatory bodies and governmental and quasi-governmental bodies for social security and other purposes, and tax authorities; • Supplying information to potential purchasers of the Company or any other Group Company; • complying with our legal obligations (including any Know Your Client or Anti-Money Laundering or Anti-Bribery, conflicts or similar obligations including, but without limitation, maintaining regulatory insurance); • enforcing our legal rights; • protecting the rights of third parties; and • in connection with a business transaction such as a merger, or a restructuring, or sale; • assessing your suitability for any position for which you may apply; • conducting postal and/ or email marketing

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • driver's licenses; biometric information of employees, • Personal Information related to children insofar as employees' children are dependants on employees' medical aid plans or beneficiaries under their pension/ provident funds; • race, gender, and disability information; • psychometric test results; • interview notes and feedback; • travel details; • expense claims; • reason for termination (eg. resignation, retirement, death). 	
<p>Clients and prospective clients (including natural persons representing clients):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • names; • date of birth; • identity numbers; • employer details; • job titles; • images; • gender; • industry sector; • business address; • company registration numbers; • BBEE ratings; • health information; • video images; • financial data; • physical and postal and delivery addresses; • contact numbers; • email addresses; • copies of the incorporation certificate; • tax related information including VAT numbers; • customer's banking details; • authorised representatives names and contact details; • directors' identification documents. • preferences and interests; • evidence of source of funds; • dietary requirements; • job title and the company you work for; • events you attend and areas or topics that interest you; • IP address; • session ID 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Client and matter management including carrying out conflict checking, carrying out client take-on procedures; allowing legal and business services to be undertaken by DLA Piper personnel on client matters; enabling and supporting client billing (whether on an international basis or otherwise); and internal DLA Piper management reporting; • Client marketing including maintaining a database of clients and matters to record DLA Piper's experience globally; • IT security and operations including enabling a limited number of DLA Piper IT personnel to access and manage the firm's IT systems wherever such IT personnel or IT systems are located; • Personnel management including internal and external identification of personnel (for example, on Pulse and the dlapiper.com website), maintaining a database of expertise of personnel, and internal management purposes; • Posting information on the Company's website and on social media platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • managing client accounts; • receiving of funds; • for statistical and budgetary purposes; • facilitating payments from the customers; • verifying the client's creditworthiness; • managing credit control in relation to customers; • controlling access to the premises; • creating a strategy to gain new customers; • preparing and negotiating legal agreements/contracts between parties;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reviewing applications in respect of customers as well as handling queries relating to customer information that is received; • verifying your identity • delivering our Services • improving, developing and marketing new Services • carrying out requests made by you on our website or in relation to our Services • investigating or settling inquiries or disputes • complying with any applicable law, court order, other judicial process, or the requirements of a regulator • enforcing our agreements with you • protecting the rights, property or safety of us or third parties, including our other clients and users of our website or our services; and • use as otherwise required or permitted by law; in connection with a business transaction such as a merger, or a restructuring, or sale; • conducting postal and/ or email marketing
<p>Vendors / Suppliers / Service Providers including individual contractors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • names; • date of birth; • identity numbers; • job titles; • daily rate of individual contractors; • company registration numbers; • BBEE ratings; • health information; • video images; • financial data; • physical and postal and delivery addresses; • contact numbers; • email addresses; • copies of the incorporation certificate; • authorised person's name • vendors' tax information; • VAT vendor details; • vendors' financials; • history of payments; • banking details and evidence of banking details. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining a database of third party suppliers of goods and services to the firm; • enabling the internal management and financial reporting related to vendors and / or suppliers parties; • management of suppliers; • client account management; • set-up in respect of new vendors; • effecting payment to external contractors; • conducting sanction checks; • conducting criminal and credit checks on potential suppliers; • effecting and managing payments to the vendors / suppliers; • verifying vendor's BEE certification; • auditing processes and investigations relating to unlawful and potentially illegal and/ or fraudulent behaviour by vendors / suppliers; • approving on-boarding of new vendors / suppliers; • creating and uploading of new vendors on internal systems and conducting credit verifications; • storage of on-boarding documentation;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• controlling access to the premises• verifying your identity• delivering our services• improving, developing and marketing new services• investigating or settling inquiries or disputes• complying with any applicable law, court order, other judicial process, or the requirements of a regulator• enforcing our agreements with you• protecting the rights, property or safety of us or third parties, and• use as otherwise required or permitted by law;• in connection with a business transaction such as a merger, or a restructuring, or sale
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ANNEXURE C: DESCRIPTION OF DATA SUBJECT OR CATEGORY OF DATA SUBJECTS AND CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE DATA SUBJECTS

Data Subject or Category of Data Subject	Description of Personal Information processed in relation to Data Subject
Employees including Company directors and job applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel records of employees; • Conditions of employment; • Employment contracts; • Payroll information; • Health and safety records; • Photographs/ video records; • Names, identification numbers, dates of birth, contact details, addresses, job titles; • CV's, educational and/ or professional qualifications; • performance management documents, disciplinary records; • banking details for the purpose of payroll and information for the purposes of medical aid benefits; • findings of background checks, criminal record checks and credit checks in respect of employees and job applicants; • employees' gender, race and ethnic origin; • video footage. • Signatory's identity document / passport and proof of residence • national insurance numbers, • next of kin and family details; • passport details, • visas and immigration details,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • job titles; • employee contracts and records, • details of grievances lodged, • health information, sickness and other absences, • information relating profit allocation / profit share, • electronic signatures, • medical aid and provident fund records, • Driver's licenses, • Personal Information related to children insofar as employees' children are dependants on their medical aid plans or beneficiaries under their pension/ provident funds; • gender information; • psychometric test results; • expenses; • reason for termination (eg. resignation, retirement, death).
<p><u>Vendors / Suppliers / Service Providers including individual contractors</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contact details, • registration number, • incorporation date, • physical and postal addresses, • email addresses, • electronic signatures, • financial and payment details • names; • date of birth; • identity numbers; • job titles; • daily rate of remuneration; • registration number of vehicles; • BBBEE ratings; • health information; • photographs/ video images; • company secretarial documentation; • tax information; • VAT registration documentation; • records relating to background checks, sanction screening and credit checks;

<p><u>Clients and prospective clients (including natural persons representing clients):</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immigration status and passport details • contact details, • registration number, • incorporation date, • physical and postal addresses, • email addresses, • electronic signatures • names; • date of birth; • identity numbers; • employer details; • job titles; • gender; • company registration numbers; • BBBEE ratings; • video and photographic images; • financial data; • company secretarial documentation; • tax related information including VAT numbers; • banking details and payment terms; • authorised representative name and contact details
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ANNEXURE D: CROSS-BORDER FLOWS OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Country	Justification for Transfer (in terms of section 72 of POPIA)
Algeria	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Angola	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Argentina	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Australia	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Austria	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Bahrain	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Belgium	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Botswana	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Brazil	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Burundi	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Canada	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Chile	Intra-group data transfer agreement
China	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Colombia	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Croatia	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Czech Republic	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Denmark	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Ethiopia	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Finland	Intra-group data transfer agreement
France	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Germany	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Ghana	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Hungary	Intra-group data transfer agreement

Indonesia	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Ireland	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Israel	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Italy	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Japan	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Kenya	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Luxembourg	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Mauritius	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Mexico	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Morocco	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Mozambique	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Myanmar	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Namibia	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Netherlands	Intra-group data transfer agreement
New Zealand	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Nigeria	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Norway	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Oman	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Peru	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Poland	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Portugal	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Puerto Rico	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Qatar	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Romania	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Russia	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Rwanda	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Saudi Arabia	Intra-group data transfer agreement

Senegal	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Singapore	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Slovakia	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Spain	Intra-group data transfer agreement
South Korea	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Sweden	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Tanzania	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Thailand	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Tunisia	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Uganda	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Ukraine	Intra-group data transfer agreement
United Arab Emirates	Intra-group data transfer agreement
United Kingdom	Intra-group data transfer agreement
United States	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Zambia	Intra-group data transfer agreement
Zimbabwe	Intra-group data transfer agreement

ANNEXURE E: SECURITY MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE COMPANY

The following is a list of the types of security measures implemented by the Company in order to ensure that Personal Information is protected from loss of, damage to or unauthorized destruction of or unlawful access to Personal Information:

- Training;
- Access controls;
- Data Loss Prevention;
- Implementation assessments and consultations;
- Penetration testing on an annual basis;
- Risk Team assessments;
- Supplier risk assessments;
- Special Personal Information is protected in order to prevent unauthorized access by way of adequate electronic instruments;
- Adequate security measures are implemented in order to guarantee that access to Special Personal Information is restored in the case of damage to Special Personal Information;
- Access is regulated by ID Code and keywords;
- The keyword consists of at least of 8 characters, it is not easily related to the person in charge of the Processing (so that it is not similar to the log-in), it is modified when it is first used as well as at least every six months thereafter;
- Should the Processing concern Special Personal Information, the keyword is modified at least every three months;
- Group accounts are not used;
- An ID Code is personal and it is not assigned to another person, even at a different time;
- Authentication credentials are deactivated in case they have not been used for at least six months (except for those that have been authorized exclusively for technical management purposes);
- Access credentials are deactivated if the person in charge of the Processing is disqualified from accessing Personal Information;
- Authorization profiles for each person or a homogeneous set of persons in charge of the Processing are identified and configured prior to the Processing, so as to ensure that only the Personal Information necessary to perform Processing operations is made available; Regularly, at least on an annual basis, it is verified whether the requirements required to retain the relevant authorization profiles still apply;
- The Operator or Responsible party provides the person in charge of the Processing with specific instructions, in particular with regard to:
 - the precautions to ensure that confidential information is kept secret,
 - the fact that the devices used and held exclusively by the person in charge of the Processing are kept with due care, and
 - the necessity to close the work session before leaving the device.
- The Operator or Responsible Party provides appropriate instructions, in advance and in writing, to clearly specify the mechanisms by which the Responsible Party can ensure, in an urgent situation, that Personal information is available in case the person in charge of the Processing is either absent or unavailable;
- individuals allowed to access the accounts in exceptional circumstances are identified in writing;
- Backup copies of the documents are performed at least weekly;
- Anti-virus systems are used and updated at least every six months;
- Anti-intrusion systems (i.e. firewall) are used and updated at least every year (every six months in case of Special Personal Information);

- Areas containing archives are adequate with regard to the necessities of security and secrecy (e.g. badge in order to control access to the offices containing archives are installed); and
- Security awareness training is conducted regularly.

ANNEXURE F: FORM FOR THE OBJECTION TO THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF POPIA

OBJECTION TO THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(3) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 2013 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2013)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION, 2017
[Regulation 2(1)]

Note:

1. *Affidavits or other documentary evidence in support of the objection must be attached.*
2. *If the space provided for in this Form is inadequate, submit information as an Annexure to this Form and sign each page.*

Reference Number....

A	DETAILS OF DATA SUBJECT
Name and surname of Data Subject:	
Residential, postal or business address:	
	Code ()
Contact number(s):	
Fax number:	
E-mail address:	
	B DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Name and surname of Responsible Party(<i>if the Responsible Party is a natural</i>):	
Residential, postal or business address:	
	Code ()
Contact number(s):	
Fax number:	

ANNEXURE G: FORM FOR THE REQUEST TO DELETE OR CORRECT PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF POPIA

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OR DELETION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OR DESTROYING OR DELETION OF RECORD OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(1) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 2013 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2013)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION, 2017

[Regulation 3(2)]

Note:

1. *Affidavits or other documentary evidence in support of the request must be attached.*
2. *If the space provided for in this Form is inadequate, submit information as an Annexure to this Form and sign each page.*

Reference Number

Mark the appropriate box with an "x".

Request for:

Reference Number....

Correction or deletion of the Personal Information about the Data Subject which is in possession or under the control of the Responsible Party.

Destruction or deletion of a Record of Personal Information about the Data Subject which is in the possession or under the control of the Responsible Party and who is no longer authorised to security the Record of information.

A DETAILS OF THE DATA SUBJECT	
Surname:	
Full names:	
Identity number:	
Residential, postal or business address:	
	Code ()
Contact number(s):	
Fax number:	
E-mail address:	

B DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY	
Name and surname of responsible party (if the responsible party is a natural person):	
Residential, postal or business address:	
	Code ()
Contact number(s):	
Fax number:	
E-mail address:	

Name of public or Private Body (if the Responsible Party is not a natural person):

Business address:

Code ()

Contact number(s):

Fax number:

E-mail address:

C REASONS FOR *CORRECTION OR DELETION OF THE PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA SUBJECT/*DESTRUCTION OR DELETION OF A RECORD OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA SUBJECT WHICH IS IN POSSESSION OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY. (Please provide detailed reasons for the request) *Delete whichever is not applicable.

Signed at on this day of 20 .

**ANNEXURE H: FORM FOR THE LODGING OF A COMPLAINT
[REGULATION 10]**

Note:

- 1. This form is designed to assist the Requester (hereinafter referred to as “the Complainant”) ⁹ in requesting a review of a public or private body’s response or non-response to a request for access to records under the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000 (“PAIA”) ⁹. Please fill out this form and send it to the Information Regulator (“Regulator”) ⁹ or complete the online complaint form available at <https://www.justice.gov.za/inforeg/>.*
- 2. PAIA gives the public a right to file a complaint with the Regulator about any of the nature of complaints detailed in part E of this complaint form-*
- 3. It is the policy of the Regulator to defer investigating or to reject a complaint if the Complainant has not first given the public or private body (herein after referred to as “the Body”) ⁹ an opportunity to respond to and attempt to resolve the issue. To help the Body address your concerns prior to approaching the Regulator, you are required to complete the prescribed PAIA form and submit it to the Body.*
- 4. A copy of this form will be provided to the Body that is the subject of your complaint. The information you provide on this form, attached to this form or that you supply later, will only be used to attempt to resolve your dispute, unless otherwise stated herein*
- 5. The Regulator will only accept your complaint once you confirm having complied with the prerequisites below.*
- 6. Please attach copies of the following documents, if you have them:*
 - Copy of the form to the organisation requesting access to records;*
 - The organisation’s response to your complaint or access request;*
 - Any other correspondence between you and the organisation regarding your request;*
 - Copy of the appeal form, if your complaint relate to a public body;*
 - The organisation’s response to your appeal;*
 - Any other correspondence between you and the organisation regarding your appeal;*
 - Documentation authorizing you to act on behalf of another person (if applicable);*
 - Court order or court documents relevant to your complaint, if any.*
- 7. If the space provided for in this Form is inadequate, submit information as an Annexure to this Form and sign each page.*

TO: The Information Regulator

P.O Box 31533

Braamfontein,

2017

E-mail address: complaints.IR@justice.gov.za / inforeg@justice.gov.za

Tel number: +27 (0) 10 023 5200

PREREQUISITES

Did you submit request (PAIA form) for access to record of a public/private body?	Yes		No	
Has 30 days lapsed from the date on which you submitted your PAIA form?	Yes		No	
Did you exhaust all the internal appeal procedure against a decision of <u>the Information officer of a public body?</u>	Yes		No	
<u>Have you applied to Court for appropriate relief regarding this matter?</u>	Yes		No	

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Received by: (Full names)			
Position:			
Signature:			
Complaint accepted:	Yes		No
Reference Number:			
<i>Date stamp</i>			

PART A

Full names:		
Identity number:		
Postal Address:		
Street Address:		
E-mail address:		
Contact numbers:	Tel. (B):	Facsimile
	Cellular	

I consent to being contacted at the above e-mail address or through that of my representative on my behalf. I acknowledge that sending e-mail over the Internet is not secure, in that it can be intercepted and/or manipulated and retransmitted.

**PART B
REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION**

(Complete only if you will be represented. A Power of Attorney must be attached if complainant is a representative, failing which the complaint will be rejected)

Full names of representative:		
Nature of representation:		
Identity number/Registration number:		
Postal Address:		
Street Address:		
E-mail address:		
	Tel. (B):	Facsimile

Contact numbers:	Cellular:	
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PART C									
Type of body:	Private								
Name of *public/private body:									
Registration number (if any):									
Name, surname and title of person you dealt with at the public or private body to try to resolve your complaint or request to access of information:									
Postal Address:									
Street Address:									
E-mail address:									
Contact numbers:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Tel.</td> <td></td> <td>Facsimile</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cellular</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Tel.		Facsimile		Cellular			
Tel.		Facsimile							
Cellular									
Reference number given (if any):									

PART D COMPLAINT				
<i>Tell us about the steps you have taken to try to resolve your complaint (Complaints should first be submitted directly to the public body for response and possible resolution; there are limited exceptions)</i>				
Date on which request for access to records submitted:				
Please specify the nature of the right(s) to be exercised or protected, if a complaint is against a private body:				
Have you attempted to resolve the matter with the organisation?	Yes		No	
If yes, when did you receive it? (Please attach the letter to this application.)				
Did you appeal against a decision of the information officer of the public body?	Yes		No	
If yes, when did you lodge an appeal?				

Have you applied to Court for appropriate relief regarding this matter?	Yes		No	
If yes, please indicate when was the matter adjudicated by the Court? Please attach Court Order, if there is any.				

PART E		
DETAILED TYPE OF ACCESS TO RECORDS		
Unsuccessful appeal: (Section 77A(2)(a) or section 77A(3)(a) of PAIA)	<i>I have appealed against the decision of the public body and the appeal is unsuccessful.</i>	
Unsuccessful application for condonation: (Sections 77A(2)(b) and 75(2) of PAIA)	<i>I filed my appeal against the decision of the public body late and applied for condonation. The condonation application was dismissed.</i>	
Refusal of a request for access: (Section 77A(2)(c)(i) or 77A (d)(i) or 77A(3)(b) or of PAIA)	<i>I requested access to information held by a body and that request was refused or partially refused.</i>	
The body requires me to pay a fee and I feel it is excessive: (Sections 22 or 54 of PAIA)	<i>Tender or payment of the prescribed request fee.</i>	
	<i>The tender or payment of a deposit.</i>	
	<i>The tender or payment of a deposit.</i>	
Repayment of the deposit: (Section 22(4) of PAIA)	<i>The information officer refused to repay a deposit paid in respect of a request for access which is refused.</i>	
Disagree with time extension: (Sections 26 or 57 of PAIA)	<i>The body decided to extend the time limit for responding to my request, and I disagree with the requested time limit extension or a time extension taken to respond to my access request is</i>	
Form of access denied: (Sections 29(3) or sections 60(a) of PAIA)	<i>I requested access in a particular and reasonable form and such form of access was refused.</i>	
Deemed refusal: (Sections 27 or 58 of PAIA)	<i>It is more than 30 days since I made my request and I have not received a decision. No response received and no extension has been taken.</i>	
	<i>Extension period has expired and no response received.</i>	

Inappropriate disclosure of a record: (Mandatory grounds for	<i>Records that are subject to the grounds for refusal of access to records have been inappropriately or unreasonable disclosed.</i>	
No adequate reasons for the refusal of access: (Section 56(3)(a) of PAIA)	<i>My request for access is refused, and a body did not provide valid or adequate reasons for the refusal, including the provisions of this Act relied on.</i>	
Partial access to record: (Section 28(2) of 59(2) of PAIA)	<i>The body has granted access to part of the requested records and I believe that more of them should be disclosed.</i>	
Fee waiver: (Sections 22(8) or 54(8) of PAIA)	<i>I am exempt from paying any fee and the body has refused to grant my request to waive the fees.</i>	
Records that cannot be found or do not exist: (Section 23 or 55 of PAIA)	<i>The body indicated that some or all of the requested records do not exist and I believe that more records do exist.</i>	
Failure to disclose records:	<i>The body decided to grant me access to requested records, but I have not</i>	
No jurisdiction (exercise or protection of any rights): (Section 50(1)(a) of PAIA)	<i>The body indicated that the requested records are excluded from PAIA and I disagree.</i>	
Frivolous or vexatious request: (Section 45 of PAIA)	<i>The body indicated that my request is manifestly frivolous or vexatious and I disagree.</i>	
Access to personal information: (Section 23 of POPIA)	<i>My request to a responsible party to confirm whether or not the responsible party holds personal my information has been refused</i>	
	<i>My request for access to record or a description of my personal information held by the responsible party, including information about the identity of all third parties, or categories of third parties, who have, or</i>	
Other:		

PART F

EXPECTED OUTCOME

How do you think the Regulator can assist you? Describe the result or outcome that you seek.

PART G

AGREEMENTS

The legal basis for the following agreements is explained in the Privacy Notice on how to file your complaint document. In order for the Regulator to process your complaint, you need to check each one of the checkboxes below to show your agreement:

I agree that the Regulator may use the information provided in my complaint to assist it in researching issues relating to the promotion the right of access to information as well as the protection of the right to privacy in South Africa. I understand that the Regulator will never include my personal or other identifying information in any public report, and that my personal information is still protected by Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013. I understand that if I do not agree, the Regulator will still process my complaint.

The information in this Complaint Form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I authorize the Regulator to collect my personal complaint information (such as the information about me in this complaint form) and use it to process my human rights complaint relating to the the right of access to information and / or the protection of the right to privacy.

I authorize anyone (such as an employer, service provider, witness) who has information needed to process my complaint to share it with the Regulator. The Regulator can obtain this information by talking to witnesses or asking for written records. Depending on the nature of the complaint, these records could include personnel files or employer data, medical or hospital records, and financial or taxpayer information.

If any of my contact information changes during the complaint process, it is my responsibility to inform the Regulator; otherwise my complaint could experience a delay or even be closed.

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20__

Complainant
