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I, TT Mboweni, hereby in terms of section 92 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 ([Act No. 1 of 1999](#)), exempt institutions to which that Act applies as set out in the Schedule.

TT Mboweni

Minister of Finance

#### 1. Definitions

In this Schedule—

**"national state of disaster"** means the national state of disaster declared under Government Notice No 313 of 15 March 2020 in terms of section 27(1) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 ([Act No. 57 of 2002](#)); and

**"the Act"** means the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 ([Act No. 1 of 1999](#)), or any regulation made thereunder.

#### 2. Exemption

- (1) Subject to subparagraph (2), the relevant functionary or institution is exempted, for the 2019/2020 financial year, from complying with the deadlines in—
  - (a) sections 8(1)(b), 8(5), 19(1)(b), 19(5), 40(1)(c), 40(1)(d), 55(1)(c), 55(1)(d) and 65(2) of the Act;
  - (b) a regulation made or instruction issued in terms of section 76 of the Act which is associated with the provisions referred to in paragraph (a).
- (2) The relevant functionary or institution must comply with a provision referred to in subparagraph (1) within one month after the deadline in the applicable provision.
- (3) If the lock-down regarding the movement of persons and goods as a result of the national state of disaster is extended, the relevant functionary or institution must comply with a provision referred to in subparagraph (1) within two months after the deadline in the applicable provision.