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DRAFT REGULATIONS PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 91(4) OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 1 OF 1999)

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Minister of Finance to make the following regulations and public comment is invited on these draft regulations.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 91(1)(b) OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 91(1)(b) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999), I, Trevor Andrew Manuel, Minister of Finance, hereby prescribe the standards of generally recognised accounting practice as set by National Treasury in terms of section 89(1)(a)(ii), read with section 93(3) of that Act, for the annual financial statements of national public entities, in respect of taxes, duties, levies, fees and other monies collected by such entities which must be deposited into a Revenue Fund, as defined in that Act.

The standards of generally recognised accounting practice set out in Schedule 1 hereto apply, subject to the approval of the Accounting Standards Board in terms of section 55(1)(b), in respect of the financial years ended 31 March 2001, 31 March 2002 and 31 March 2003.

T A MANUEL
MINISTER OF FINANCE

SCHEDULE 1

1. The annual financial statements in respect of taxes, duties, levies, fees and other monies collected by any national public entity which must be deposited into a Revenue Fund, must consist of—
 - (a) a balance sheet (statement of financial position);
 - (b) an income statement (statement of financial performance);
 - (c) a cash flow statement;

- (d) notes to the annual financial statements; and
- (e) such other statements as may be determined by the Accounting Standards Board.

2. The material accounting policies applied must be disclosed.
3. The annual financial statements must, by means of figures and a descriptive report, explain any other matters and information material to the affairs of the public entity.
4. The statements must be prepared on a cash basis of accounting which must be represented by gross collections net of refunds.
5. The statements must be accompanied by the audit opinion of the Auditor-General.
6. Uncashed refund cheques and monies received and banked on behalf of any national department or any provincial government which have not been allocated must be reflected in the balance sheet.
7. For the purpose of these regulations—
 - (a) "gross collections" means taxes, duties, levies, fees and other monies received and banked; and
 - (b) "refunds" are represented by refund cheques issued or electronic refunds raised.

INVITATION TO COMMENT ON DRAFT REGULATIONS

Further information on the draft regulations prescribing the standards of generally recognised accounting practice may be obtained from the South African Revenue Service at the address below:

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Period for public comment

Written comment on the draft regulations should reach the above person by no later than **Monday, 8 October 2001**.

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6 September 2001

**KONSEPREGULASIES GEПUBLISEER VIR OPENBARE KOMMENTAAR
SOOS VEREIS DEUR ARTIKEL 91(4) VAN DIE WET OP OPENBARE
FINANSIELE BESTUUR, 1999 (WET NO. 1 VAN 1999)**

Hiermee word kennis gegee dat die Minister van Finansies van voorneme is om die volgende regulasies uit te vaardig en openbare kommentaar op die konsepregulasies word versoek.

**REGULASIES GEMAAK KRAGTENS ARTIKEL 91(1)(b) VAN DIE WET OP
OPENBARE FINANSIELE BESTUUR, 1999**

Kragtens die magtiging aan my verleen deur artikel 91(1)(b) van die Wet op Openbare Finansielle Bestuur, 1999 (Wet No. 1 van 1999), skryf ek, Trevor Andrew Manuel, Minister van Finansies, hierby die standaarde van algemene erkende rekeningkundige praktyk soos deur Nasionale Tesourie bepaal ingevolge artikel 89(1)(a)(ii), saamgelees met artikel 93(3) van daardie Wet, voor vir die jaarlikse finansielle state van nasionale openbare instellings ten opsigte van belastings, regte, heffings, fooie en ander gelde deur daardie instellings ingevorder wat in 'n Inkomstefonds, soos in daardie Wet omskryf, gedeponeer moet word.

Die standaarde van algemene erkende rekeningkundige praktyk word in Bylae 1 hierby uiteengesit en is, onderhewig aan die goedkeuring van die Raad op Rekeningkundige Standaarde ingevolge artikel 55(1)(b), van toepassing ten opsigte van die finansielle jare wat op 31 Maart 2001, 31 Maart 2002 en 31 Maart 2003 eindig.

**T A MANUEL
MINISTER VAN FINANSIES**

BYLAE 1

1. Die jaarlikse finansielle state ten opsigte van belastings, regte, heffings, fooie en ander gelde ingevorder deur enige nasionale openbare instelling wat in 'n Inkomstefonds gedeponeer moet word, moet bestaan uit—
 - (a) 'n balansstaat (staat van finansielle posisie);
 - (b) 'n inkomstestaat (staat van finansielle verrigting);
 - (c) 'n kontantvloeistaat;

- (d) notas by die jaarlikse finansiële state; en
 - (e) daardie ander state wat deur die Raad op Rekeningkundige Standaarde bepaal word.
2. Die wesenlike rekeningkundige beleid toegepas moet geopenbaar word.
3. Die jaarlikse finansiële state moet, by wyse van syfers en 'n beskrywende verslag enige ander aangeleenthede en inligting van toepassing op die sake van die openbare instelling verduidelik.
4. Die state moet op 'n kontantbasis van verslagdoening voorberei word wat deur bruto invorderings verminder met terugbetalings verteenwoordig moet word.
5. Die state moet deur 'n ouditmening van die Ouditeur-Generaal vergesel wees.
6. Ongewisselde terugbetalingstjeks en geld ontvang en gebank namens enige nasionale departement of enige provinsiale regering wat nie toegeken is nie moet in die balansstaat gereflekteer word.
7. By die toepassing van hierdie regulasies—
(a) beteken "bruto invorderings" belastings, regte, heffings, fooie en ander geld ontvang en gebank; en
(b) word "terugbetalings" verteenwoordig deur terugbetalingstjeks uitgereik of elektroniese terugbetalings gemaak.

UITNODIGING OM KOMMENAAAR TE LEWER OP KONSEPREGULASIES

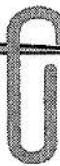
Verdere inligting rakende die konsepregulasies wat die standaarde van algemene erkende rekeningkundige praktyk voorskryf kan van die Suid-Afrikaanse Inkomstediens by die adres hieronder vermeld, verkry word:

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Tydperk vir openbare kommentaar

Skriftelike kommentaar op die konsepregulasies moet bogemelde persoon nie later nie as **Maandag, 8 Oktober 2001** bereik.



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