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KANTOOR VAN DIE STAATSPRESIDENT

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No. 1446.

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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring gegee het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 71 van 1990: Wysigingswet op die Wetenskaplike Navorsingsraad, 1990.

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29 June 1990

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 71 of 1990: Scientific Research Council Amendment Act, 1990.

Wet No. 71, 1990

WYSIGINGSWET OP DIE WETENSKAPLIKE NAVORSINGSRAAD,
1990**ALGEMENE VERDUIDELIKENDE NOTA:**

[] Woorde in vet druk tussen vierkantige hake dui skappings uit bestaande verordenings aan.

_____ Woorde met 'n volstreep daaronder, dui invoegings in bestaande verordenings aan.

WET

Tot wysiging van die Wet op die Wetenskaplike Navorsingsraad, 1988, ten einde die oogmerke, werksaamhede en bevoegdhede van die WNNR te wysig; die samestelling van die Raad daarvan te verander; en die pligte en verantwoordelikhede van die rekenpligte beamppte daarvan nader te omskryf; en om voorsiening te maak vir aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan.

*(Afrikaanse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 21 Junie 1990.)*

DAAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident en die Parlement van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

Wysiging van artikel 1 van Wet 46 van 1988

1. Artikel 1 van die Wet op die Wetenskaplike Navorsingsraad, 1988 (hieronder die Hoofwet genoem), word hierby gewysig deur die omskrywing van “navorsing” 5 deur die volgende omskrywing te vervang:

“navorsing” die vermeerdering en verbetering van kennis deur middel van wetenskaplike ondersoeke en metodes gerig op die wetenskaplike en tegnologiese behoeftes van die private en openbare sektore, met inbegrip van die oplossing van relevante probleme in nasionale belang, en sluit dit die ontwikkeling, verkryging en oordrag van kundigheid en tegnologie in;” 10

Vervanging van artikel 3 van Wet 46 van 1988

2. Artikel 3 van die Hoofwet word hierby deur die volgende artikel vervang:

“Oogmerke van WNNR

3. Die oogmerke van die WNNR is om, in nasionale belang, deur gerigte en veral multi-dissiplinêre navorsing en tegnologiese innovasie, nywerheids- en wetenskaplike ontwikkeling op gebiede wat na sy mening voorkeur moet geniet, te bevorder, hetsy alleen of in samewerking met opdraggewers uit die private of openbare sektore, en daardeur by te dra tot die verbetering van die lewenskwaliteit van die bevolking van die Republiek, en om die ander werksaamhede te verrig wat by of kragtens hierdie Wet aan die WNNR opgedra word.” 20

Wysiging van artikel 4 van Wet 46 van 1988

3. Artikel 4 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig—

(a) deur paragraaf (c) van subartikel (1) deur die volgende paragraaf te 25 vervang:

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COUNCIL AMENDMENT ACT, 1990

Act No. 71, 1990

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- [** Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Scientific Research Council Act, 1988, so as to alter the objects, functions and powers of the CSIR; to alter the constitution of the Board thereof; and to further define the duties and responsibilities of the accounting officer thereof; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 21 June 1990.)

BE IT ENACTED by the State President and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Amendment of section 1 of Act 46 of 1988

1. Section 1 of the Scientific Research Council Act, 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of “research” of the following definition:

“research” means the augmentation and improvement of knowledge through scientific investigations and methods directed towards the scientific and technological requirements of the private and public sectors, including the solution of relevant problems in the national interest, and includes the development, acquisition and transfer of expertise and technology;”.

Substitution of section 3 of Act 46 of 1988

2. The following section is hereby substituted for section 3 of the principal Act:

“Objects of CSIR

3. The objects of the CSIR are, through directed and particularly multi-disciplinary research and technological innovation, to foster, in the national interest and in fields which in its opinion should receive preference, industrial and scientific development, either by itself or in co-operation with principals from the private or public sectors, and thereby to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of the people of the Republic, and to perform any other functions that may be assigned to the CSIR by or under this Act.”.

Amendment of section 4 of Act 46 of 1988

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
(a) by the substitution for paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of the following paragraph:

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1990

- “(c) die opleiding van **[navorsingswerkers]** sy werkkragte bevorder **[en vir dié doel beurse vir navorsing toeken, en geldelike hydraes maak tot navorsingsprogramme];**”;
- (b) deur paragraaf (f) van genoemde subartikel (1) deur die volgende paragraaf te vervang: 5
- “(f) **[in navorsingsaangeleenthede samewerking tussen die Republiek en ander lande bevorder]** saamwerk met staatsdepartemente, verenigings, inrigtings en ander persone wat op nasionale of internasionale gebied in navorsing gemoeid is.”; en
- (c) deur subartikel (4) deur die volgende subartikel te vervang: 10
- “(4) Ter bereiking van sy oogmerke in artikel 3 bedoel, kan die WNNR met Staatsdepartemente, universiteite, teknikons, kolleges, wetenskaplike inrigtings en ander persone saamwerk op die gebied van navorsing.”.

Wysiging van artikel 7 van Wet 46 van 1988

4. Artikel 7 van die Hoofwet word hierby gewysig deur subartikel (2) deur die volgende subartikel te vervang: 15

“(2) Die Raad bestaan uit—

- (a) ’n voorsitter, wat deur die Minister na oorleg met die Raad aangestel word **[Met dien verstande dat in die geval van die eerste Raad, slegs die Minister so ’n voorsitter aanstel];** 20
- (b) minstens vyf maar nie meer as nege ander lede, **[van wie minstens een ’n senior bestuurspos aan ’n tersiêre onderwysinrigting moet beklee,]** wat deur die Minister aangestel word; en
- (c) die president, wat ampshalwe in die Raad dien.”.

Vervanging van artikel 16 van Wet 46 van 1988

5. Artikel 16 van die Hoofwet word hierby deur die volgende artikel vervang: 25

“Rekenpligtige beampte

16. Benewens die ander werksaamhede en pligte deur hierdie Wet aan hom opgedra, is die president **[is]** die rekenpligtige beampte belas met die verantwoording van al die geld ontvang, **[en van al die betalings gedoen, deur]** die aanwending daarvan en die gebruik en versorging van die eiendom van die WNNR.”. 30

Kort titel en inwerkingtreding

6. Hierdie Wet heet die Wysigingswet op die Wetenskaplike Navorsingsraad, 1990, en tree in werking op ’n datum wat die Staatspresident by proklamasie in die Staatskoerant bepaal. 35

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- “(c) foster the training of its manpower **[research workers and to that end grant bursaries for research, and make monetary contributions for research programmes];**”;
- 5 (b) by the substitution for paragraph (f) of the said subsection (1) of the following paragraph:
- “(f) **[promote co-operation between the Republic and other countries in matters relating to research]** co-operate with State departments, societies, institutions and other persons that are nationally or internationally involved in research.”; and
- 10 (c) by the substitution for subsection (4) of the following subsection:
- “(4) For the achievement of its objects contemplated in section 3, the CSIR may in the field of research co-operate with departments of State, universities, technikons, colleges, scientific institutions and other persons.”.

15 Amendment of section 7 of Act 46 of 1988

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

- “(2) The Board shall consist of—
- 20 (a) a chairman, appointed by the Minister after consultation with the Board **[Provided that in the case of the first Board, only the Minister shall appoint such chairman];**
- (b) not fewer than five but not more than nine other members, **[of whom at least one occupies a senior managerial post at a tertiary educational institution,]** appointed by the Minister; and
- 25 (c) the president, who shall serve on the Board by virtue of his office.”.

Substitution of section 16 of Act 46 of 1988

5. The following section is hereby substituted for section 16 of the principal Act:

“Accounting officer

- 30 16. In addition to the other functions and duties entrusted to him by this Act, the president shall be the accounting officer charged with the responsibility of accounting for all money received, **[and for all payments made by]** the utilization thereof and the use and care of the property of the CSIR.”.

Short title and commencement

- 35 6. This Act shall be called the Scientific Research Council Amendment Act, 1990, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

