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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

ITEM FOR INCLUSION AS AN ADDENDUM TO THE *NATIONAL POLICY ON THE CONDUCT OF THE SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS*: COMMON DEADLINE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES AND SUBJECT GRADE CHANGES

The Minister of Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby determines national policy in terms of *Section 3(4)(l) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996)*, relating to curriculum frameworks, core syllabuses and education programmes, learning standards, examinations and the certification of qualifications, that:

- (a) an item be included as an addendum to the *National Policy on the Conduct of the Senior Certificate Examinations*; and
- (b) this addendum be published in the Government Gazette.

The item to be included as an addendum to the *National Policy on the Conduct of the Senior Certificate Examinations* will read as follows:

“The common deadline for the registration of candidates and subject grades should be 30 April 2003 and 15 March 2004 subsequently.”

He further gives notice in terms of *Section 7* of the said Act that this policy is obtainable upon written request from the Director-General, Department of Education, Private Bag X895, Pretoria, 0001. For attention Mrs C.C. Dicks at telephone (012) 312-5810 or fax (012) 323-8070.

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