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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICES****No. 217****15 March 2011**81/172488  
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by the President of the Republic of South Africa, by which the "Soccer World Cup 2010  
"Support" Medal, 11 June to 11 July 2010" is instituted

To all to whom the presents shall come:

Greetings!

Whereas it is deemed desirable to commemorate the successful Soccer World Cup 2010  
International Event from 11 June 2010 to 11 July 2010, I therefore deem it appropriate to  
distinguish the said period in a suitable manner.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of Section 84(2)(K) of the Constitution  
of the Republic of South Africa 1996 read together with Section 44(2) of the South African Police  
Service Act, (Act No. 68 of 1995); I hereby institute a medal, which shall be known as the "Soccer  
World Cup 2010 Support Medal", which shall be reserved exclusively for that purpose, and I further  
ordain that, henceforth, Rules and Regulations embodied in the schedule hereto, shall govern the  
design and the Award of the said medal as well as the forfeiture, annulment and restoration of an  
Award of the medal.

**SCHEDULE****1. PRECEDENCE:**

In the respect of decorations or medals which may be awarded exclusively to members of the South African Police Service, the medal shall have precedence immediately after the South African Police Service 10 year Commemoration Medal 1995 - 2005, and also hold the position in the National Precedence list as determined by the Precedency from time to time.

**2. DESCRIPTION:**

The Soccer World Cup 2010 Support Medal shall be gold plated minted and in circular with a diameter of 38 millimetres. The obverse consists of the map of Africa in the middle and on the sides of the map there are Laurels on each side that indicate the honour and the successful achievement of this International Event on African soil. On the upper part of the medal between the Laurels, the year 2010 to protrude off the background while at the bottom in between the Laurels, the commencement date and the end date of the event to protrude off the background.

At the bottom part of the map the Republic of South Africa is highlighted depicting a drawing of a soccer ball to indicate the Host Country in Africa.

The reverse depicts the soccer in the middle of the medal while the letters Soccer World Cup Support are engraved in the semi-circle above the soccer in the middle. The medal shall be pendent from a plain suspender.

**3. RIBBON:**

The Soccer World Cup 2010 Support Medal shall be pendent from ribbon, 32mm wide, with nine (9) vertical colours or stripes, black, gold, red, white, green, white, navy, gold and black from left to right and 5mm, 2mm, 4mm, 3mm, 4mm, 3mm, 4mm, 2mm and 5mm respectively.

**4. CONFERMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

- 4.1 The Soccer World Cup 2010 Support Medal may be awarded to a Member of the South African Police Service, a Reservist or a Civilian employee of the Service who has served during the event, from 11 June to 11 July 2010, who is still in the employment of the service, and who has displayed an irreproachable character and exemplary conduct, excluding those who have committed criminal /departmental offences during the said period.
- 4.2 The medal may also be awarded to any person who distinguished himself or herself through outstanding services rendered to the event, Soccer World Cup 2010.

**5. QUALIFICATION (MEDAL):**

Except for the Provision of Rule 4, the medal may be awarded to a person:

Who has served during the event or occasion until the end.

**6. CONFERMENT, FORFEITURE OR RESTORATION OF MEDAL:**

The medal shall be awarded by the Minister of Police of the Republic of South Africa on recommendation of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, and also be cancelled, annulled, declared forfeited or restored by the Minister of Police of the Republic of South Africa on recommendation of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Regulations.

**7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD:**

The medal may be awarded posthumously.

**8. ENGRAVING / STAMPING OF A SERIAL NUMBER:**

On the reverse of each medal awarded shall be stamped / engraved a serial number that is linked to the persal number of the recipient, but excluding the miniature medal.

9. **PUBLICATION IN NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION LIST AND RECORDING IN THE REGISTER:**

The names of the members to whom the medal is awarded, shall be published in a National Distribution list and shall, together with such particulars as the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service may deem fit, be recorded in a register kept in his or her office.

10. **WEARING OF THE MEDAL:**

The medal shall be worn on the left breast. When the medal is not worn, only the ribbon bar in respect thereof shall be worn on the left breast.

11. The award of the medal shall not entitle the recipient to any individual precedence.

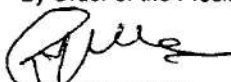
12. A reproduction of the medal, half size of the medal may be worn on appropriate occasions.

13. A sealed model for the medal as well as the ribbon in respect hereof and of the miniature reproduction thereof, shall be kept in safe custody in the office of the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service or in such other place as the President of the Republic of South Africa may determine.

Given under my hand and seal of the Republic of South Africa at ...Cape Town...  
on .....21st..... day of .....February..... of the year 2011.

  
J.G. ZUMA  
President

By Order of the President-in-Council:

  
E.N. MTHETHWA  
Minister of Police.

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