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**PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000
REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO
INFORMATION**

The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development has, under section 92 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In these Regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

"the Act" means the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000).

Form of request

2. A request for access to a record, as contemplated in section 18(1) of the Act, must be made in the form of Form A of the Annexure.

Fees for records of public body

3.(1) The fee for reproduction, referred to in section 15(3) of the Act, is as follows:

	R
(a) For every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof	0,60
(b) For every printed copy of an A4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine-readable form	0,40

(c)	For a copy in a computer-readable form on -	
	(i) stiffy disc	5,00
	(ii) compact disc	40,00
(d)	(i) For a transcription of visual images, for an A4-size page or part thereof	22,00
	(ii) For a copy of visual images	60,00
(e)	(i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A4-size page or part thereof	12,00
	(ii) For a copy of an audio record	17,00

(2) The request fee payable by every requester, other than a personal requester referred to in section 22(1) of the Act, is R 35,00.

(3) The access fees payable by a requester referred to in section 22(7) of the Act, unless exempted under section 22(8) of the Act, are as follows:

	R
(a) For every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof	0,60
(b) For every printed copy of an A4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine-readable form	0,40
(c) For a copy in a computer-readable form on -	
	(i) stiffy disc 5,00
	(ii) compact disc 40,00
(d) (i) For a transcription of visual images. for an A4-size page or part thereof	22,00
	(ii) For a copy of visual images 60,00
(e) (i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A4-size page or part thereof	12,00
	(ii) For a copy of an audio record 17,00
(f) To search for the record for disclosure, R 15,00 for each hour or part of an hour, excluding the first hour, reasonably required for such search.	

(4) The actual postal fee is payable when a copy of a record must be posted to a requester.

- (5) For purposes of section 22(2) of the Act the following applies:
- (a) Six hours as the hours to be exceeded before a deposit is payable; and
 - (b) one third of the access fee is payable as a deposit by the requester.

Form of request

4. A request for access to a record, as contemplated in section 53(1) of the Act, must be made in the form of Form B of the Annexure.

Fees for records of private body

- 5.(1) The fee for reproduction referred to in section 52(3) of the Act, is as follows:

	R
(a) For every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof	1,10
(b) For every printed copy of an A4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine-readable form	0,75
(c) For a copy in a computer-readable form on -	
(i) stiffy disc	7,50
(ii) compact disc	70,00
(d) (i) For a transcription of visual images, for an A4-size page or part thereof	40,00
(ii) For a copy of visual images	60,00
(e) (i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A4-size page or part thereof	20,00
(ii) For a copy of an audio record	30,00

- (2) The request fee payable by a requester, other than a personal requester, referred to in section 54(1) of the Act is R 50,00.

(3) The access fees payable by a requester referred to in section 54(7) of the Act, unless exempted under section 54(8) of the Act, are as follows:

	R
(a) For every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof	1,10
(b) For every printed copy of an A4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine-readable form	0,75
(c) For a copy in a computer-readable form on -	
(i) stiffy disc	7,50
(ii) compact disc	70,00
(d) (i) For a transcription of visual images, for an A4-size page or part thereof	40,00
(ii) For a copy of visual images	60,00
(e) (i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A4-size page or part thereof	20,00
(ii) For a copy of an audio record	30,00
(f) To search for the record for disclosure, R 30,00 for each hour or part of an hour reasonably required for such search.	

(4) The actual postal fee is payable when a copy of a record must be posted to a requester.

(5) For purposes of section 54(2) of the Act the following applies:

- (a) Six hours as the hours to be exceeded before a deposit is payable; and
- (b) one third of the access fee is payable as a deposit by the requester.

Notice of internal appeal

6. Notice of an internal appeal, as contemplated in section 75(1) of the Act, must be lodged in the form of Form C of the Annexure.

Appeal fees

7. The appeal fee payable in respect of the lodging of an internal appeal by a requester against the refusal of his or her request for access, as contemplated in section 75(3)(a) of the Act, is R 50,00 .

Value - added tax

8. Public and private bodies registered under the Value-Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act No. 89 of 1991), as vendors may add value added tax to all fees prescribed in terms of these regulations.

Commencement

9. These regulations shall come into operation on 9 March 2001.