

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT, 1974 (ACT NO.56 OF 1974)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE NAMES THAT MAY NOT BE USED IN RELATION TO THE PROFESSION OF DIETETICS OR NUTRITION

The Acting Minister of Health intends, under section 61(d) read with section 40 (c) of the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act No. 56 of 1974) and after consultation with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments in writing on the proposed amendments to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Public Entities), mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za within three months from date of publication of this Notice.



MS M.T KUBAYI, MP

ACTING MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 20/07/2021

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has the meaning so assigned, and unless the context otherwise indicates –
“Act” means the Health Professions Act, 1974, (Act No. 56 of 1974).

Names that may not be used

2. A person who is not registered as a dietitian or nutritionist in terms of section 17 of the Act may not use the expression: dietitian; diet consultant; diet educator; diet therapist; diet adviser; diet counsellor; diet specialist; diet planner; diet technician; nutritionist; nutrition therapist; nutrition specialist; nutrition adviser; nutrition educator; nutrition consultant; or nutrition technician.

Repeal

3. The Regulations Relating to the Use of Certain Names only by Registered Dietitians as published under Government Notice R1104 in *Government Gazette* 9242 of 30 May 1984 are hereby repealed.

Short title

4. These Regulations are called Regulations Relating to the Names that May Not be Used in Relation to the Profession of Dietetics or Nutrition, 2021.