

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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**INFORMATION  
REGULATOR  
(SOUTH AFRICA)**

*Ensuring protection of your personal information  
and effective access to information*

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#### **NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 61(2) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT NO 4 OF 2013 (POPIA) CODE OF CONDUCT: BANKING ASSOCIATION SOUTH AFRICA (BASA)**

1. In terms of the provisions of section 61 (2) of POPIA, the Information Regulator (South Africa) gives notice that the Regulator is in receipt of a code of conduct from the Banking Association South Africa (BASA) that deals with how personal information will be processed by the member banks.
2. The code is intended to outline the specific obligations of the members of BASA, i.e. the banks, as responsible parties, operators, or as joint responsible parties, when processing the personal information of data subjects and will not replace the provisions of POPIA. The code outlines specific processing practices which demonstrate how the conditions for the lawful processing of personal information will be applied by member banks.
3. Affected persons are invited to submit written comments to the Regulator (email address: [Ir@justice.gov.za](mailto:Ir@justice.gov.za)) within fourteen (14) days after publication of the notice in the Government Gazette. A copy of the code of conduct will be made available on the Regulator's website, alternatively, a request for a copy of the code may be made by addressing correspondence to email address: [infoereg@justice.gov.za](mailto:infoereg@justice.gov.za).