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**NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 61(2) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT NO 4 OF 2013 (POPIA) ABOUT THE OWN INITIATIVE CODE OF CONDUCT OF THE INFORMATION REGULATOR ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AT GATED ACCESSES IN SOUTH AFRICA, ISSUED UNDER SECTION 60(1) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT 4 OF 2013 (POPIA).**

1. In terms of the provisions of section 61(2) of POPIA, the Information Regulator (Regulator) gives notice of the proposed *Own Initiative Code of Conduct on the Processing of Personal Information at Gated Accesses in South Africa* that deals with how personal information will be processed in the gated accesses.
2. The purpose of the code of conduct is to-
  - 2.1 to prescribe sector specific obligations that give practical effect to the eight conditions for lawful processing under POPIA in gated access environments
  - 2.2 and promote appropriate practices by all gated accesses in governing the processing of personal information in terms of POPIA; to ensure proportionality between security needs and privacy rights; standardise lawful access control practices; regulate high risk technologies (including CCTV and biometric systems); strengthen governance and accountability; and provide effective complaints and enforcement mechanisms.

3. The code of conduct scope-
  - 3.1 This Code applies to any public or private body that determines the purpose and means of processing personal information at a gated accesses where appropriate, the processing of personal information (including personal information of data subjects).  
and
  - 3.2 the enforcement by gated accesses of the provisions of the code of conduct.
  
4. **A notice will be published in the Government Gazette in compliance with section 61(2) of POPIA. Affected persons are invited to submit written comments to the Regulator email address: [POPIACompliance@inforegulator.org.za](mailto:POPIACompliance@inforegulator.org.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: [POPIACompliance@inforegulator.org.za](mailto:POPIACompliance@inforegulator.org.za)**

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