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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 2246

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**CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS
RELATING TO COVID-19 SOCIAL RELIEF OF DISTRESS ISSUED IN TERMS OF
SECTION 32, READ WITH SECTION 13, OF THE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT,
2004 (ACT NO. 13 OF 2004), AS AMENDED**

I, Lindiwe Zulu, Minister responsible for Social Development, under Section 32(1) and (2), read with section 13 of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No.13 of 2004) intend to make amendments to the Regulations relating to Covid-19 Social Relief of Distress as set out in the Schedule.

Interested persons or organisations are hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft regulations until 29th July 2022. Comments shall be forwarded to Dr Maureen Mogotsi, Acting Chief Director: Social Assistance by:

- (a) **Post to:**
The Department of Social Development
Private Bag X901,
Pretoria
0001;
- (b) **Hand to:**
The Department of Social Development
Chief Directorate: Social Assistance
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- (c) **by email to:** SAREGS@dsd.gov.za



L ZULU (MP)
MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
DATE: 06/07/2022

SCHEDULE

In these regulations "Regulations" means the regulations published in the Government Notice No. R. 2042 of 22 April 2022.

Amendment of regulation 2 of Regulations

1. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of sub-regulation (4).

2. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by-

(a) the substitution for sub-regulation (5) of the following sub-regulation:

"(5) The income threshold for insufficient means, contemplated in this regulation, is **[R350] R624** per person per month."; and

(b) the addition of subregulation 5(A) after subregulation (5)."

"The Minister may from time to time, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, amend the income threshold contemplated in subregulation (5) by notice in the gazette."

Amendment of regulation 5 of Regulations

3. Regulation 5 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of sub-regulation (2).

Short title and Commencement

4. These Regulations are called Social Assistance Act, 2004: Regulations Relating to COVID-19 Social Relief of Distress and take effect on the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.