

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 3038

14 February 2023

#### **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 from the date of publication until 07 March 2023. Comments shall be forwarded to Dr Maureen Mogotsi, Acting Chief Director: Social Assistance by:

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## **SCHEDULE**

In these regulations "Regulations" means the regulations published in the Government Notice No. R. 2042 of 22 April 2022, as amended by Government Notice No. R. 2381 of 16 August 2022.

### **Amendment of regulation 5 of Regulations**

1. Regulation 5 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-regulation (1) of the following sub-regulation:

"(1) The monthly amount of the Covid-19 Social Relief of Distress is R350 per person and is payable for the months in the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March **[2023]** 2024.

### **Short title and Commencement**

2. These Regulations are called Social Assistance Act, 2004: Regulations Relating to COVID-19 Social Relief of Distress and take effect on 01 April 2023 by publication of this notice in the Gazette.