

Manual  
Of  
The Council for Health Service  
Accreditation of Southern Africa  
NPC  
(Private Body)

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The COHSASA accreditation programme is tailored to meet the specific needs of any facility undergoing quality improvement and accreditation. We assist the staff to understand the accreditation standards and then to use them to assess their own services. We also help them to understand quality improvement methods and to be able to implement quality improvement plans and programmes.

After the training and the self-assessment, a team from COHSASA will spend a week at the hospital (less for smaller facilities like clinics) to carry out a Baseline Survey. They look at every service in detail and assess each against the standards. Each standard is made up of a number of criteria – the measurable elements. These findings are put in a detailed report, which indicates how each department complies with the standards, criterion by criterion. It also guides the staff on what must be done to achieve compliance with the standards and what evidence is required to support their efforts.

The results of the Baseline Survey guide the hospital team, with the assistance of COHSASA, to decide how long it will take to achieve compliance. If there are major gaps in the physical facility and equipment, the management may decide that it will take longer as they need to budget for such capital investment. If the hospital is well maintained and there is good documentation to support all activities, such as standard operating procedures (SOPs), clinical protocols, staff records and maintenance records, and the staff are knowledgeable about quality improvement, the programme can be shorter.

We train the facility staff to use COHSASA's web-based quality improvement information system – CoQIS – so they can carry out self-evaluation of their activities to improve compliance with the standards. They capture this data into the system and we are able to monitor the progress remotely. We offer support visits as required to meet the needs of the staff.

When the hospital is substantially compliant with the standards, we carry out an External Survey for the purposes of accreditation. The External Survey is carried out by a team of surveyors that have not been involved with supporting the quality improvement process. If the facility is compliant with standards, it is accredited.

## **2. THE ACT**

The Promotion of Access to Information Act, No 2 of 2000 ("The Act" or "PAIA") was enacted on 3 February 2000, giving effect to the right of access to any information held by Government, as well as any information held by another person who is required for

the exercising or protection of any rights. This right is entrenched in the Bill of Rights in the Constitution of South Africa. Where a request is made in terms of The Act, the body to which the request is made is not obliged to release the information, except where The Act expressly provides that the information may or must be released. The Act sets out the requisite procedural issues attached to such request.

### **3. PURPOSE OF THE MANUAL**

**In order to promote effective governance of private bodies, it is necessary to ensure that everyone is empowered and educated to understand their rights in terms of The Act in order for them to exercise their rights in relation to public and private bodies.**

Section 9 of The Act, however, recognizes that such right to access to information cannot be unlimited and should be subject to justifiable limitations, including, but not limited to:

- Limitations aimed at the reasonable protection of privacy;
- Commercial confidentiality; and
- Effective, efficient and good governance

And in a manner that balances that right with any other rights, including such rights contained in the Bill of Rights in the Constitution.

This PAIA Manual assist you to-

- 3.1 check the categories of records held by The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC which are available without a person having to submit a formal PAIA request;
- 3.2 have a sufficient understanding of how to make a request for access to a record of The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC, by providing a description of the subjects on which The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC holds records and the categories of records held on each subject;
- 3.3 know the description of the records of The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC which are available in accordance with any other legislation;
- 3.4 access all the relevant contact details of the Information Officer and Deputy Information Officer(s) who will assist you with the records you intend to access;
- 3.5 know the description of the guide on how to use PAIA, as updated by the Information Regulator, and how to obtain access to it;
- 3.6 know if The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC processes personal information and the purpose of processing of personal information;
- 3.7 know the description of the categories of data subjects and the information or categories of information relating thereto;
- 3.8 know the recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal information may be supplied;
- 3.9 know if The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC plans to transfer or process personal information outside the Republic of South Africa and the recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal information may be supplied; and
- 3.10 know whether The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC has appropriate security measures to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the personal information which is to be processed.

#### **4. CONTACT DETAILS:**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Name of Private Body:

**The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC**

Registration No:

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Howard Place

7450

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6 Herschel Road

Claremont

7708

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Website:

<https://cohsasa.co.za/>

## **5. GUIDE ON HOW TO USE PAIA AND HOW TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE GUIDE**

- 5.1. The Regulator has, in terms of Section 10(1) of PAIA, as amended, updated and made available the revised Guide on how to use PAIA ("Guide"), in an easily comprehensible form and manner, as may reasonably be required by a person who wishes to exercise any right contemplated in PAIA and POPIA.
- 5.2. The Guide is available in each of the official languages and in braille.
- 5.3. The aforesaid Guide contains the description of-
  - 5.3.1. the objects of PAIA and POPIA;
  - 5.3.2. the postal and street address, phone and fax number and, if available, electronic mail address of-
    - 5.3.2.1 the Information Officer of every public body, and
    - 5.3.2.2 every Deputy Information Officer of every public and private body designated in terms of Section 17(1) of PAIA and Section 56 of POPIA;
  - 5.3.3 the manner and form of a request for-
    - 5.3.3.1 access to a record of a public body contemplated in Section 11 of PAIA; and
    - 5.3.3.2 access to a record of a private body contemplated in Section 50 of PAIA;
  - 5.3.4 the assistance available from the Information Officer of a public body in terms of PAIA and POPIA;
  - 5.3.5 the assistance available from the Information Regulator in terms of PAIA and POPIA;



- 5.3.6 all remedies in law available regarding an act or failure to act in respect of a right or duty conferred or imposed by PAIA and POPIA, including the manner of lodging-
  - 5.3.6.1 an internal appeal;
  - 5.3.6.2 a complaint to the Regulator; and
  - 5.3.6.3 an application with a court against a decision by the information officer of a public body, a decision on internal appeal or a decision by the Regulator or a decision of the head of a private body;
- 5.3.7 the provisions of Sections 14 and 51 of PAIA requiring a public body and private body, respectively, to compile a manual, and how to obtain access to a manual;
- 5.3.8 the provisions of Sections 15 and 52 of PAIA providing for the voluntary disclosure of categories of records by a public body and private body, respectively;
- 5.3.9 the notices issued in terms of Sections 22 and 54 of PAIA regarding fees to be paid in relation to requests for access; and
- 5.3.10 the regulations made in terms of Section 92 of PAIA.
- 5.4 Members of the public can inspect or make copies of the Guide from the offices of the public and private bodies, including the office of the Regulator, during normal working hours.
- 5.5 The Guide can also be obtained-
  - 5.5.1 upon request to the Information Officer;
  - 5.5.2 from the website of the Information Regulator (<https://info regulator.org.za/>).
- 5.6 A copy of the Guide is also available in two official languages, for public inspection during normal office hours.

## **6. RECORDS AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC**

To date no notice in terms 52(2) of the Act has been published regarding the categories of Records that are automatically available without having to request access.

## 7. RECORDS OF THE PRIVATE BODY

This clause serves as a reference to the records that The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC holds in order to facilitate a request in terms of The Act.

It is recorded that the accessibility of the documents listed herein below, may be subject to the grounds of refusal set out hereinafter.

<b>Subjects on Which the body holds records</b>	<b>Categories of Records</b>
<b>Incorporation Documents and Records</b>	<p><b>These include, but are not limited to the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documents of Incorporation</li> <li>Constitution</li> <li>Memorandum and Articles of Association</li> <li>Copies of Shareholder's Agreement(s)</li> <li>Minutes of meetings held by the Board of Directors; Shareholders; Management- and / or staff meeting(s)</li> <li>Internal telephone list(s) and list of employees</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Documents</b>	<p><b><u>General</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VAT Records</li> <li>Tax Records</li> <li>PAYE Records</li> <li>UIF Records</li> <li>SDL Records</li> <li>Management Accounts and Audited Financial Statements</li> <li>Asset Inventors</li> <li>Asset Register</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Operating System</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invoice</li> <li>Weekly / Monthly / Quarterly / Annual statement</li> <li>Debit note</li> </ul>

	<p>Credit note</p> <p><b>Banking</b></p> <p>Cheque accounts  Current accounts  Cash Records  Financial reporting</p>
<b>Learning and Education</b>	<p>Training Material  Training Records and Statistics  Training Agreement</p>
<b>Operational Documents and Records</b>	<p>Promotional material  Marketing call reports  Written policies regarding  business plan/ activities  Product / Service specification  Work Instruction manuals  Customer database  Customer application forms  Payment in respect of goods /  services based on C.O.D / 30 day  and longer  Sales record  Production Records  Records in respect of scheduling  and supply of services</p> <p><b>Documentation with regard to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Plans</li> <li>Strategy</li> <li>Vision</li> <li>Mission</li> <li>Action Plans</li> <li>Company Profile</li> </ul> <p>Current / old/ both price lists  Customer complaints /  assessments / both  Records pertaining to costing /  quoting  Research and development  documentation</p>
<b>Client Services Records</b>	<p>Client correspondence</p>

	<p>Client contracts  Client standard business documentation</p>
<p><b>Human Resources</b></p>	<p>Pay / salary status  Leave records  Educational history  Letter of appointment / employment agreement  Legal documentation  Records relating to salary increases  Disciplinary records  Performance management records  Medical history of employees  Tax records  Training records  Training manuals  Written Company policies  Written Employment Equity Plan  Workplace Skills Development Plan  Registration with a SETA  Personality test records  Psychometric testing records</p> <p><b>Monthly contribution of employees:</b></p> <p>Provident fund  Unemployment fund  Records of deductions from employees  Identification records for security purposes</p> <p><b>Safety Records:</b></p> <p>Record of incidents  Records of corrective action  Records relating to Occupational Health &amp; Safety Act</p>

<b>Information technology records</b>	Licenses Software programs Software applications Internal company e-mails Internet connectivity reports
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## **8. RECORDS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF LEGISLATION**

Records are kept in accordance with legislation applicable to The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC, which includes but is not limited to, the following –

- Companies Act 71 of 2008
- Income Tax Act 58 of 1962
- Tax Administration Act, 2011
- Securities Transfer Tax Act, 2007
- Securities Transfer Tax Administration Act, 2007
- Labour Relations Act, 66 of 1995
- Employment Equity Act, 55 of 1998
- Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 36 of 2005
- Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 75 of 1997
- Broad Based Economic Empowerment Act, 53 of 2003
- Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 108 of 1996
- Companies Act, 61 of 1973
- Consumer Protection Act, 68 of 2008
- Value Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991
- Income Tax Act, 58 of 1962
- Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 38 of 2001
- Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013

Reference to the above-mentioned legislation shall include subsequent amendments and secondary legislation to such legislation.

## **9. PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

### **9.1 Purpose of Processing Personal Information**

Record keeping purposes;

Compliance purposes;

Staff administration and job applicants;

Service delivery purposes;

Handling complaints;

Procurement process;

Health and Safety purposes;

Monitor access, secure and manage our premises and facilities;

Help improve quality products and services;

To administer legal contractual purposes;

To recover debt;

To transact with suppliers.



**9.2 Description of the categories of Data Subjects and of the information or categories of information relating thereto**

<b>Categories of Data Subjects</b>	<b>Personal Information that may be Processed</b>
<b>Customers / Clients</b>	<p><b>These include, but are not limited to the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Name</li> <li>Surname</li> <li>ID number</li> <li>Address</li> <li>Banking details</li> <li>Income Tax Number</li> <li>Contact number</li> <li>Company name</li> <li>Company registration number</li> <li>Physical Address</li> <li>Email address</li> <li>Postal address</li> </ul>
<b>Directors/ Shareholders</b>	<p><b>These include, but are not limited to the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Name</li> <li>Surname</li> <li>ID number</li> <li>Address</li> <li>Banking details</li> <li>Income Tax Number</li> <li>Contact number</li> <li>Race</li> <li>Company name</li> <li>Company registration number</li> </ul>
<b>Employee</b>	<p><b>These include, but are not limited to the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name</li> <li>Surname</li> <li>ID number</li> <li>Email address</li> <li>Gender</li> <li>Nationality</li> </ul>

	Driver's license details Marital Status Telephone number Next of Kin details Banking details Address Qualifications PAYE Information UIF Information Medical Information Tax number Dependent's information
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**9.3 The recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal information may be supplied**

Payroll administrators  
Training providers  
Clock in system administrators  
Verification agencies  
Provident fund administrators  
Auditing  
Criminal checks agencies  
Information Security service providers

#### **9.4 Planned transborder flows of personal information**

No

#### **9.5 General description of Information Security Measures to be implemented by the responsible party to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the information**

COHSASA has implemented the following Information Security Measures to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all information residing on our IT Systems: Confidentiality of all information is accomplished by limiting authorized access on all information to specified personnel only. This is done by means of secure logins by employees only from COHSASA managed devices. All backups of data are encrypted. The server physical access is limited to IT personnel only. Integrity is maintained with user access controls to limit all actions with data. We have local and cloud backups that is fully encrypted. The backups can only be accessed by authorized personnel. DLP (Data Loss Prevention) policies are in place to prevent misuse of data. Availability is achieved through advanced failover cluster servers, DR site and Cloud backups, and a local NAS containing all the backups. COHSASA is making use of ESET AntiVirus on all Computers and Servers. The firewall has IDS (Intrusion Detection system) and IPS (Intrusion prevention system) in place that protects the servers from being hacked and any data loss.

## **10. REQUEST PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING INFORMATION**

### **Access to records held by The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC**

Records held by The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC may be accessed by request only once the prerequisites for access have been met.

The requester must fulfil the prerequisites for access in terms of The Act, including the payment of a requested access fee.

The requester must comply with all the procedural requirements contained in The Act relating to the request for access to a record.

The requester must complete the prescribed Form 2 (Annexure B) and submit same as well as payment of a request fee and a deposit, if applicable, to the Information Officer at the postal or physical address, fax number or electronic mail address as stated herein.

The prescribed form must be filled in with enough particulars to at least enable the Information Officer to identify –

- The record or records requested;
- The identity of the requester,
- Which form of access is required, if the request is granted;
- The postal address or fax number or email address of the requester.

The requester must state that they require the information in order to exercise or protect a right, and clearly state what the nature of the right to be exercised or protected is. In addition, the requester must clearly specify why the record is necessary to exercise or protect such a right.

The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC will process the request within 30 days, unless the requester has stated a special reason that would satisfy the Information Officer that circumstances dictate that the above time periods are not complied with.

The requester shall be informed whether access has been granted or denied in the form of Form 3 (Annexure C). If, in addition, the requester requires the reason for the decision in any other manner, they must state the manner and the particulars so required.

If a request is made on behalf of another person, then the requester must submit proof of the capacity in which the requester is making the request, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Information Officer.

If an individual is unable to complete the prescribed Form because of illiteracy or disability, such a person may make the request orally.

## **11. FEES**

When the Information Officer receives the request, such Officer shall, by notice, require the requester to pay the prescribed request fee (if any), before any further processing of the request.

If the search for the record has been made in the preparation of the record for disclosure, including arrangements to make it available in the requested form, and it requires more than the hours prescribed in the regulation for this purpose, the Information Officer shall notify the requester to pay as a deposit the prescribed portion of the access fee which would be payable if the request is granted.

The Information Officer shall withhold a record until the requester has paid the Fees as indicated.

A requester, whose request for access to a record has been granted, must pay an access fee for reproduction and for search and preparation, and for any time reasonably required in excess of the prescribed hours to search for and prepare the record for disclosure, including making arrangements to make it available in the requested form.

If a deposit has been paid in respect of a request for access, which is refused, then the Information Officer concerned must repay the deposit to the requester.

The fees applicable to a request for information are set out in Annexure A hereto.

The requester must pay the prescribed fee before any further processing can take place.

## **12. GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

The main grounds for The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC to refuse a request for information relates to the:

- Mandatory protection of the privacy of a third party that is a natural person that would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information of that natural person;
- Mandatory protection of the commercial information of a third party, if the record contains:
  - o Trade secrets of that third party;
  - o Financial, commercial, scientific or technical information, disclosure of which could likely cause harm to the financial or commercial interests of that third party;
  - o Information disclosed in confidence by a third party to the Private Body, if the disclosure could put that third party at a disadvantage in negotiations or commercial competition;
- Mandatory protection of confidential information of third parties if it is protected in terms of any agreement;
- Mandatory protection of confidential information of the protection of property;
- Mandatory protection of records that would be regarded as privileged in legal proceedings;
- The commercial activities of The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC which may include:
  - o Trade secrets of The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC
  - o Financial, commercial, scientific or technical information, disclosure which could likely cause harm to the financial or commercial interest of The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC ;
  - o Information which, if disclosed could put The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC at a disadvantage in negotiations or commercial competition;
  - o A computer program, owned by The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC and protected by copyright.
- The research information of The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC or a third party, if its disclosure would reveal the identity of The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC, the researcher or the subject matter of the research and would place the research at a serious disadvantage;

Requests for information that are clearly frivolous or vexatious, or which would involve unreasonable diversion of resources shall be refused.

### **13. DECISION**


The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC will within 30 days of receipt of the request, decide whether to grant or decline the request and give notice with reasons (if required) to that effect.

The requester shall be informed whether access has been granted or denied in the form of Form 3 (Annexure C). If, in addition, the requester requires the reason for the decision in any other manner, they must state the manner and the particulars so required.

The 30 day period within which The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC has to decide whether to grant or refuse the request, may be extended for further period of not more than 30 days if the request is for a large amount of information, or the request requires a search for information held at another office of The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC and the information cannot reasonably be obtained within the original 30 day period. The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC will notify therequester in writing should an extension be sought.

### **AVAILABILITY OF THE MANUAL**

The manual of The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC is available at the premises of The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC as well as on the website of The Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa NPC.

Signed by:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 08 September 2023



## ANNEXURE A:

The table below sets out the fees applicable to any request for a record of information held by

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1.	The request fee payable by every requester	R 140.00
2.	Photocopy/printed black & white copy of A4-size page	R 2.00 per page or part thereof
3.	Printed copy of A4-size page	R 2.00 per page or part thereof
4.	For a copy of computer-readable form on: (i) Flash drive (to be provided by the requestor) (ii) Compact Disk: a. If provided by requester b. If provided to the requester	R 40.00  R 40.00 R 60.00
5.	For a transcription of visual images per A4-size page	Service to be outsourced.
6.	For a copy of visual images	Will depend on quotation from service provider.
7.	Transcription of an audio record, per A4-size page	R 24.00
8.	For a copy of audio recording on: (i) Flash drive (to be provided by the requestor) (ii) Compact Disk: a. If provided by requester b. If provided to the requester	R 40.00  R 40.00 R 60.00
9.	To search for and prepare the record for disclosure, for each hour or part of an hour, excluding the first hour, reasonably required for such search and preparation. Not to exceed a total cost of	R 145.00  R 435.00
10.	Deposit: If search exceeds 6 hours	One third of the amount per request calculated in terms of items 2 to 8.
11.	Postage, email or any other electronic transfer	Actual expense, if any.

**ANNEXURE B: FORM 2**

**REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD**

[Regulation 7]

**NOTE:**

1. Proof of identity must be attached by the requester.
2. If requests made on behalf of another person, proof of such authorisation, must be attached to this form.

**TO:** The Information Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark with an "X"

- Request is made in my own name       Request is made on behalf of another person.

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Full Names			
Identity Number			
Capacity in which request is made <i>(when made on behalf of another person)</i>			
Postal Address			
Street Address			
E-mail Address			
Contact Numbers	Tel. (B):		Facsimile:
	Cellular:		

Full names of person on whose behalf request is made <i>(if applicable)</i> :			
Identity Number			
Postal Address			
Street Address			
E-mail Address			
Contact Numbers	Tel.(B)		Facsimile
	Cellular		
<b>PARTICULARS OF RECORD REQUESTED</b>			
<i>Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, including the reference number if that is known to you, to enable the record to be located. (If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate page and attach it to this form. All additional pages must be signed.)</i>			
Description of record or relevant part of the record:			
Reference number, if available			
Any further particulars of record			

<b>TYPE OF RECORD</b> <i>(Mark the applicable box with an "X")</i>	
Record is in written or printed form	
Record comprises virtual images <i>(this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc)</i>	
Record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound	
Record is held on a computer or in an electronic, or machine-readable form	
<b>FORM OF ACCESS</b> <i>(Mark the applicable box with an "X")</i>	
Printed copy of record <i>(including copies of any virtual images, transcriptions and information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form)</i>	
Written or printed transcription of virtual images <i>(this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc.)</i>	
Transcription of soundtrack <i>(written or printed document)</i>	
Copy of record on flash drive <i>(including virtual images and soundtracks)</i>	
Copy of record on compact disc drive <i>(including virtual images and soundtracks)</i>	
Copy of record saved on cloud storage server	

<b>MANNER OF ACCESS</b> <i>(Mark the applicable box with an "X")</i>	
Personal inspection of record at registered address of public/private body <i>(including listening to recorded words, information which can be reproduced in sound, or information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form)</i>	
Postal services to postal address	
Postal services to street address	
Courier service to street address	
Facsimile of information in written or printed format <i>(including transcriptions)</i>	
E-mail of information <i>(including soundtracks if possible)</i>	
Cloud share/file transfer	

**PARTICULARS OF RIGHT TO BE EXERCISED OR PROTECTED**

*If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate page and attach it to this Form. The requester must sign all the additional pages.*

Indicate which right is to be exercised or protected	
Explain why the record requested is required for the exercise or protection of the aforementioned right:	

**FEES**

- a) *A request fee must be paid before the request will be considered.*
- b) *You will be notified of the amount of the access fee to be paid.*
- c) *The fee payable for access to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record.*
- d) *If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason for exemption*

Reason	

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved or denied and if approved the costs relating to your request, if any. Please indicate your preferred manner of correspondence:

Postal address	Facsimile	Electronic communication (Please specify)

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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***Signature of Requester / person on whose behalf request is made***

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**FOR OFFICIAL USE**

<i>Reference number:</i>	
<i>Request received by: (State Rank, Name and Surname of Information Officer)</i>	
<i>Date received:</i>	
<i>Access fees:</i>	
<i>Deposit (if any):</i>	

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***Signature of Information Officer***

**ANNEXURE B: FORM 3**

**OUTCOME OF REQUEST AND FEES PAYABLE**

[Regulation 8]

Note:

1. *If your request is granted the—*
  - (a) *amount of the deposit, (if any), is payable before your request is processed; and*
  - (b) *requested record/portion of the record will only be released once proof of full payment is received.*
2. *Please use the reference number hereunder in all future correspondence.*

Reference number: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Your request dated \_\_\_\_\_, refers.

**1. You requested:**

Personal inspection of information at registered address of public/private body <i>(including listening to recorded words, information which can be reproduced in sound, or information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form)</i> is free of charge. You are required to make an appointment for the inspection of the information and to bring this Form with you. If you then require any form of reproduction of the information, you will be liable for the fees prescribed in Annexure A.	
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**OR**

**2. You requested:**

Printed copies of the information <i>(including copies of any virtual images, transcriptions and information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form )</i>	
Written or printed transcription of virtual images <i>(this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc)</i>	
Transcription of soundtrack <i>(written or printed document)</i>	
Copy of information on flash drive <i>(including virtual images and soundtracks)</i>	
Copy of information on compact disc drive <i>(including virtual images and soundtracks)</i>	
Copy of record saved on cloud storage server	





**4. Fees payable with regard to your request:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Number of pages/items</b>	<b>Total:</b>
1.	The request fee payable by every requester	R 140.00		
2.	Photocopy/printed black & white copy of A4-size page	R 2.00 per page or part thereof		
3.	Printed copy of A4-size page	R 2.00 per page or part thereof		
4.	For a copy of computer-readable form on: (i) Flash drive (to be provided by the requestor) (ii) Compact Disk: a. If provided by requester b. If provided to the requester	R 40.00  R 40.00 R 60.00		
5.	For a transcription of visual images per A4-size page	Service to be outsourced. Will depend on quotation from service provider.		
6.	For a copy of visual images			
7.	Transcription of an audio record, per A4-size page	R 24.00		
8.	For a copy of audio recording on: (i) Flash drive (to be provided by the requestor) (ii) Compact Disk: a. If provided by requester b. If provided to the requester	R 40.00  R 40.00 R 60.00		
9.	To search for and prepare the record for disclosure, for each hour or part of an hour, excluding the first hour, reasonably required for such search and preparation. Not to exceed a total cost of	R 145.00  R 435.00		
10.	Deposit: If search exceeds 6 hours	One third of the amount per request calculated in terms of items 2 to 8.		
11.	Postage, email or any other electronic transfer	Actual expense, if any.		
	<b>TOTAL:</b>			

**5. Deposit payable (if search exceeds six hours):**

Yes

No

Hours of search		Amount of deposit <i>(calculated on one third of total amount per request)</i>	
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The amount must be paid into the following Bank account:

Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of account holder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of account: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Submit proof of payment to: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Information officer