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SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 13 OF 2004)**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR AND PAYMENT OF
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND THE REQUIREMENTS OR CONDITIONS IN
RESPECT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

I, Ms Lindiwe Zulu, MP, the Minister of Social Development, has, in terms of section 32 of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No. 13 of 2004), and with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, made the regulations in the Schedule in English and Isizulu.



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MS LINDIWE ZULU, MP
MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
DATE: 27/05/2022

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1. Definitions

In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the meaning so assigned and unless the context otherwise indicates-

“activity limitation” means some difficulty in managing ordinary self-care and other everyday activities independently even with some technical or personal assistance;

“additional payment” means additional payment referred to in section 12A of the Act;

“advanced electronic signature” means “advanced electronic signature as defined in section 1 of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act;

“assessment” means-

- (a) the medical or activity limitation examination performed in the ordinary course of practice by a medical officer;
- (b) the evaluation of information in a medical or activity limitation report by a medical officer in the absence of the applicant or beneficiary; or
- (c) the evaluation of further reports should additional information be required by the assessing medical officer in the absence of the applicant or beneficiary where the information contained in the medical or activity limitation report is inconclusive or inadequate;

“assets” means assets referred to in regulation 21(3);

“biometrics” means “biometrics” as defined in section 1 of the Protection of Personal Information Act;

“birth certificate” means a birth certificate as referred to in the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992), and includes a birth certificate issued by a country other than the Republic, if the child is not a South African citizen;

“breadwinner” means a person who generates the main or sole source of income in the immediate family household;

“card” means a pocket-sized card with embedded integrated circuits, which is able to store data, process payment and communicate with a Card Reader;