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**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
DEPARTEMENT VAN BINNELANDSE SAKE**

No. R. 1

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**CIVIL UNION ACT, 2006
(ACT NO. 17 OF 2006)**

FIRST AMENDMENT OF CIVIL UNION REGULATIONS, 2006

The Minister of Home Affairs has, in terms of section 15 of the Civil Union Act, 2006 (Act No. 17 of 2006), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

1. In these Regulations "the Regulations" means the Civil Union Regulations, 2006, published under Government Notice No. R. 1206 of 29 November 2006.

Substitution of regulation 3 of the Regulations

2. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 3 of the Regulations:
- "Affidavit of identity**
3. The affidavit contemplated in section 7(b) of the Act must be in a form similar to DHA-1763 in the Annexure."

Amendment of regulation 5 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 5 of the Regulations is hereby amended by—
- (a) the substitution for subregulation (1) of the following subregulation:

“(1) The documents in which the prospective civil union partners must declare their willingness to enter into a civil union with one another and which must also be signed by the marriage officer and two witnesses, contemplated in section 12(1) and (2) of the Act, must be in a form similar to DHA-1764 in the Annexure.”; and

(b) the substitution for subregulation (3) of the following subregulation:

“(3) The civil union register contemplated in section 12(6) of the Act must be in a form similar to DHA-1766 in the Annexure.”.

Amendment of regulation 8 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 8 of the Regulations is hereby amended by—

(a) the substitution for the words preceding paragraphs (a) to (c) of subregulation (1) of the following words:

“(1) The Director-General may, upon application on a form similar to DHA-1744 in the Annexure, issue—”; and

(b) the substitution for subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

“(2) The Director-General may also, upon application on a form similar to DHA-1744 in the Annexure, issue a reproduction of the civil union register contemplated in regulation 5(3) of any supporting document attached to the register or a verification of the information contained in the register, on payment of the amount of R50-00.”.

Amendment of Annexure to Regulations

5. The Annexure to the Regulations is hereby amended by —

(a) the deletion from the Annexure of the following:

- (i) “Form A – Affidavit in absence of identity document”;
- (ii) “Form B – Declaration document to register civil union”; and
- (iii) “Form D – Civil union register”; and

- (b) the addition to the Annexure of the following:
- (i) "DHA-1763 – Affidavit in absence of identity document";
 - (ii) "DHA-1764 – Declaration document to register civil union";
 - (iii) "DHA-1766 – Civil union register"; and
 - (iv) "DHA-1744 – Application for civil union certificate".

Short title and commencement

6. These Regulations are called the First Amendment of the Civil Union Regulations, 2006 and comes into operation on 2 February 2009.