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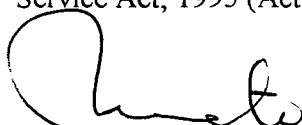
**DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND SECURITY**  
**DEPARTEMENT VAN VEILIGHEID EN SEKURITEIT**

No. R. 334

22 March 2002

**REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

The Minister for Safety and Security has, under section 24 and 48 of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 68 of 1995), made the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto.



S.V. TSHWETE,  
Minister for Safety and Security.

**SCHEDULE**

**REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE POLICE SERVICE**

**1. DEFINITIONS**

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, “reservist” means a member of the South African Reserve Police Service.

**2. CATEGORISATION OF RESERVISTS**

- (1) The National Commissioner must determine the different categories of reservists.
- (2) The National Commissioner must determine in respect of each category, determined in terms of subregulation, (1) —
  - (a) the nature of services that must be rendered by a reservist appointed to such category;
  - (b) the training that such reservist must undergo;
  - (c) whether such reservist may wear a uniform when he or she is on duty as a reservist; and
  - (d) whether a reservist appointed to such category may be called-up for compulsory service as contemplated in regulation 5.

**3. ENROLMENT OF RESERVISTS**

- (1) A person may be appointed as a reservist if such person —
  - (a) has permanent residence in the Republic;
  - (b) is at least eighteen years and under seventy years of age of which documentary proof must be furnished;
  - (c) completes a health questionnaire as determined by the National Commissioner;
  - (d) is free from any mental or physical defect, disease or infirmity which may

- interfere with the proper execution by him or her of his or her duties;
- (e) is of good character, for which positive background enquiries must be obtained;
  - (f) successfully completes such psychometric tests as may be determined by the National Commissioner;
  - (g) is in possession of at least a senior certificate or equivalent qualification of which documentary proof must be furnished;
  - (h) is able to speak, read and write at least English as one of the official languages;
  - (i) allow his or her fingerprints to be taken and has not been found guilty of offence or is not under prosecution for an offence;
  - (j) is prepared to undergo such training as may be determined; and
  - (k) is prepared to take the oath of office.
- (2) A person referred to in subregulation (1) who is a minor, may only be appointed as reservist if his or her legal guardian gives written permission for his or her appointment.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulation (1), the National Commissioner may, if he or she is satisfied that it would be in the interest of the Service, after having taken into account the age of the applicant, his or her occupation, language proficiency, social standing and the general impression he or she makes, waive any or all of the requirements.

#### 4. PROOF OF APPOINTMENT

A reservist must be issued with a certificate of appointment in the form contained in Annexure A, with the reservist's photograph affixed thereto, certifying that he or she has been appointed as a reservist and such certificate shall be *prima facie* proof of such appointment.

#### 5. CALLING-UP OF RESERVISTS

- (1) The National or Provincial Commissioner may, if he or she deems it necessary in order to achieve the objects referred to in Section 205(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996), verbally or in writing order a reservist to report for duty at a place, date and time determined by the National or Provincial Commissioner and to perform such functions at such places and for such periods as may be determined by the National Commissioner or the Provincial Commissioner concerned: Provided that, in the event of a reservist being verbally ordered as aforesaid, such verbal order must, within 48 hours be confirmed in writing by the National Commissioner or such Provincial Commissioner.
- (2) A reservist who has been ordered as contemplated in subregulation (1) and who fails to report for duty at such place, date and time as determined by the National Commissioner or such Provincial Commissioner or who fails to perform the said functions or fails to perform such functions at the places for the periods determined by the National Commissioner or the Provincial Commissioner concerned, is guilty of an offence and is, upon conviction of such offence, liable

to a fine or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

- (3) If a reservist is ordered to report for duty as contemplated in subregulation (1), he or she is remunerated according to a scale which is determined from time to time.
- (4) Any employer of a reservist who discharges such reservist or changes his or her conditions of service to the detriment of such reservist on account of him or her performing the functions for the periods determined by the National Commissioner or the Provincial Commissioner concerned, is guilty of an offence and is, upon conviction of such offence, liable to a fine or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

**6. TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Anything done, including any order or instruction issued or administrative measure taken in terms of the Regulations for the Reserve Police Force, 1962 which can be done under this Act, shall be deemed to have been so done, issued or taken, as the case may be, under this Act.

**7. REPEAL AND SHORT TITLE**

- (1) The Regulations for the Reserve Police Force as promulgated by Government Notice No. R.1016 in *Gazette* No. 273 dated 29 June 1962 as amended by Government Notice No. R.1285 in *Gazette* No. 309 dated 10 Augustus 1962, are hereby repealed.
- (2) These regulations will be called the South African Reserve Police Service Regulations, 2002.

**ANNEXURE "A"**

**S A RESERVE POLICE SERVICE  
APPOINTMENT CERTIFICATE**

Regulation 4 of the South African Reserve Police Service Regulations, 2002

It is hereby certified that No: .....  
 .....with  
 ID .....  
 has been appointed as a member of the  
 South African Reserve Police Service and holds the rank of  
 .....  
 Signed on.....at.....

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 National Commissioner SA Police Service