



**INFORMATION
REGULATOR
(SOUTH AFRICA)**

*Ensuring protection of your personal information
and effective access to information*

INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS- PRIOR AUTHORISATION

Processing of the following personal information is subject to prior authorisation by the information Regulator (Regulator)-

1. Unique identifiers of data subjects-
 - a) for a purpose other than the one for which the identifier was specifically intended at collection; and
 - b) with the aim of linking the information together with information processed by other responsible parties;
2. Criminal behaviour or on unlawful or objectionable conduct of data subject on behalf of third parties;
3. Credit reporting;
4. Transfer of the special personal information or personal information of children, to a third party in a foreign country that does not provide an adequate level of protection for the processing of personal information; and
5. Any other types of information processing by law or regulation which the Regulator may, from time to time, considers that it carries a particular risk for the legitimate interests of the data subject.

Unless a Code of Conduct has been issued by the Regulator and has come into force in terms of Chapter 7 of Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPIA) in a specific sector or industry or sectors of society in which the responsible party operates, the responsible parties who are currently processing or plan to process the above-mentioned personal information of data subjects are hereby invited to submit their prior authorisation applications in terms of section 57(1) of POPIA.

Responsible parties may submit their applications for prior authorisation by completing the application form attached to the Guidance Note on applications for prior authorisation. The application form for prior authorisation can also be downloaded from <https://www.justice.gov.za/inforeg/docs.html>.

Responsible parties who are currently processing the personal information or plan to process the above-mentioned personal information of data subjects and do not intend to submit their application for a Code of Conduct are encouraged to submit their applications for prior authorisation as soon as possible. Submitting the application for Prior Authorisation as soon as possible will enable the Regulator sufficient time to process the Prior Authorisation applications on or before **30 June 2021**.

Please carefully read the attached Guidance Note on applications for Prior Authorisation before submitting an application form to the Regulator.

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