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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 455

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AMENDMENT TO THE DIRECTIONS ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 10(8) OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 27(2) OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 57 OF 2002): MEASURES TO PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

I, **Ms Lindiwe Zulu, MP**, the Minister of Social Development, in terms of regulation 10(8) of the Regulations made in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), and published in Government Gazette No. 43107, Government Notice No. 318 of 18 March 2020, hereby amend Government Notice No.430 published in Government Gazette No. 43182 of 30 March 2020, as set out in the Schedule.



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MS LINDIWE D ZULU, MP

MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE 07.04.2020

Schedule

Amendment of paragraph 6 of the Directions published in Government Notice No.430 of 30 March 2020

1. Paragraph 6 of the Directions is hereby amended by–

(a) the substitution in subparagraph (a) for item (iv) of the following item:

“(iv) A Social Worker's report is deemed to be sufficient for the admission of service users in treatment centres and Halfway Houses during the lockdown period.”;

(b) the substitution for the heading to subparagraph (m) of the following heading:

“(m) **Directions to contain the spread of COVID-19 in exercising the care and contact by persons who are co-holders of parental responsibilities and rights or a caregiver during the lockdown period**”

(c) the substitution in subparagraph (m) for items (i) and (ii) of the following items:

“(i) Movement of children between co-holders of parental responsibilities and rights or a caregiver, as defined in section 1(1) of the Children's Act,2005 (Act No. 38 of 2005), during the lockdown period, is prohibited, except where arrangements are in place for a child to move from one parent to another, in terms of-

(aa) a court order; or

(bb) where a parental responsibilities and rights agreement or parenting plan, registered with the family advocate, is in existence,

provided that, in the household to which the child is to move, there is no person who is known to have come into contact with, or is reasonably suspected to have come into contact with, a person known to have contracted, or reasonably suspected to have contracted, COVID-19;

- (ii) the parent or caregiver transporting the child concerned must have in his or her possession, the court order or the agreement referred to in sub-items (aa) and (bb), respectively, or a certified copy thereof;".

Commencement

2. These Directions come into effect on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*.