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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH****NO. 515****11 MAY 2016****NATIONAL HEALTH ACT, 2003****REGULATIONS REGARDING THE GENERAL CONTROL OF HUMAN BODIES,  
TISSUE, BLOOD, BLOOD PRODUCTS AND GAMETES: AMENDMENT**

The Minister of Health intends, under section 90(1) read with section 68(1), section 56(1) ad 56(2)(ii) of the National Health Act, 2003 (Act No. 61 of 2003) made regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations in writing on the proposed amendments to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X 828, Pretoria, 0001(for the attention of Ms P Netshidzivhani), within one month from the date of this notice.

**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In these regulations "the regulations" means the Regulations regarding the general control of human bodies, tissue, blood, blood products and gametes published under Government Gazette No. 35099, Government Notice No. R180 of 02 March 2012

## **Amendment of Regulation 2**

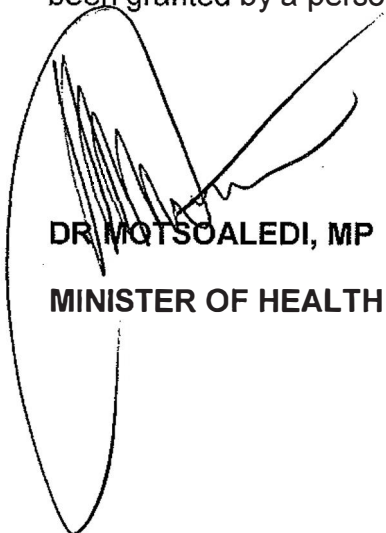
Regulation 2 is hereby amended by substitution of the following:-

### ***Consent for the removal of tissue, blood and gametes from living persons***

2 (1) A person may not remove tissue, blood or gametes from the body of another living person for a purpose referred to in section 56 and regulation 3 unless written consent thereto has been granted as follows -

- (a) where such person is older than 18 years, by that person;
- (b) where such a person is younger than 18 years, by the parents or guardians of that person;

(2) A person may not remove blood from the body of another living person for a purpose referred to in section 56 and regulation 3 unless written consent thereto has been granted by a person older than 16 years.



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**MINISTER OF HEALTH**