
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996)

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATEMENT GRADES R-12 TO PROVIDE FOR THE LISTING OF MANDARIN SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby, in terms of *section 61(c) and 61(d) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (Act. No. 84 of 1996)* and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, approve the amendment of the *Regulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12*, promulgated as *Government Notice 1114 in Government Gazette No. 36041 of 28 December 2012* as set out in the **Schedule**.

MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

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GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

[.....] Words in bold in square brackets indicate omissions from the existing regulations.

_____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions into the existing regulations.

SCHEDULE

DEFINITIONS

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published as Regulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12, published as *Government Notice 1114 in Government Gazette No. 36041* of 28 December 2012 as amended as-
Government Notices 499 and 500 in Government Gazette, No. 36465 dated 17 May 2013; *Government Notice 564 in Government Gazette, No. 37840* dated 18 July 2014; *Government Notices 625 and 626 in Government Gazette, No. 37910* dated 13 August 2014

Amendment of Annexure B of the Regulations

2. Annexure B is hereby amended by the substitution for Table 2 of the following Table -

"Table 2: Non-official Languages

Subjects	Subject Number		
	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
German Second Additional Language	13355592	13355602	13355612
<u>Mandarin Second Additional Language</u>	<u>13355962</u>	<u>13355972</u>	<u>13355982</u>
Serbian Home Language	13355622	13355632	13355642
Serbian Second Additional Language	13355652	13355662	13355672"

Amendment of Annexure C of the Regulations

2. Annexure C is hereby amended by the substitution for Table 2 of the following Table -

"Table 2: Non-official Languages

Subjects	Subject Number		
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
German Second Additional Language	13355682	13355692	13355702
<u>Mandarin Second Additional Language</u>	<u>13355992</u>	<u>13356002</u>	<u>13356012</u>
Serbian Home Language	13355712	13355722	13355732
Serbian Second Additional Language	13355742	13355752	13355762"

Amendment of Annexure D of the Regulations

3. Annexure D is hereby amended by the substitution for Table B4 of the following Table -

“Table B4: Official Languages at Second Additional Level, and Non-official Languages

Subject	Subject Number		
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Italian Second Additional Language	13352332	13352343	13352354
Latin Second Additional Language	13352362	13352373	13352384
<u>Mandarin Second Additional Language</u>	<u>13356022</u>	<u>13356033</u>	<u>13356044</u>
Portuguese Home Language	13352392	13352403	13352414
Portuguese First Additional Language	13352422	13352433	13352444
Portuguese Second Additional Language	13352452	13352463	13352474
Serbian Home Language	13355772	13355783	13355794
Serbian Second Additional Language	13355802	13355813	13355824
Spanish Second Additional Language	13352482	13352493	13352504
Tamil Home Language	13352512	13352523	13352534
Tamil First Additional Language	13352542	13352553	13352564
Tamil Second Additional Language	13352572	13352583	13352594
Telegu Home Language	13352602	13352613	13352624
Telegu First Additional Language	13352632	13352643	13352654
Telegu Second Additional Language	13352662	13352673	13352684
Urdu Home Language	13352692	13352703	13352714
Urdu First Additional Language	13352722	13352733	13352744
Urdu Second Additional Language	13352752	13352763	13352774”

Short Title and Commencement

These Regulations may be cited as the *Regulations Pertaining to the National Curriculum Statement Grades R-12* and will come into effect on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*. The offering of Mandarin at Second Additional Language level, Grades 4-12 will, however, commence in the month of January, following the year of approval.

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