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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**MANUAL ON THE PROMOTION OF
ACCESS TO INFORMATION
FOR LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**In terms of section 14 of the Promotion of Access
to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000)**

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INTRODUCTION

The promotion of access to information act, 2000 prescribes that a public body must provide details of records held by such public body so that any request for information may be accommodated.

The details of the records kept by a public body are contained in a book, which is called a manual. The manual therefore relates to the records kept by the public body. The records kept pertain to the business/ functions of each and every business unit to distinguish between the business/ functions of each unit, the records for each unit are numbered differently. Each record also carries a disposal instruction.

Apart from records (files), the manual also contains information on the addresses of the head of the public body, its core functions as well as list of all records kept by public body.

SECTION 2

DEFINITIONS

THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND ABBREVIATIONS WILL BEAR THE FOLLOWING MEANING IN THIS MANUAL:

‘Chief Directorates’	Means a Chief Director responsible for various directorates put together in accordance with the structural arrangements in LDARD
‘Deputy Information Officer’	Means the Head of Department of the LDARD
‘HOD’	Means Head of Department in the Limpopo Department of Agriculture
‘Information Officer’	Means the Director General for Limpopo Provincial Government
‘LDARD’	Means the Limpopo- Department of Agriculture
MEC	Means a Member of Executive Council responsible for the Limpopo Provincial Department of Agriculture
‘The Act’	Means the Promotion of Access to Information Act, no. 2 of 2000, together with regulations published in terms thereof;
‘The Manual’	Means manual developed in terms of Section 14 of the Act together with all annexures thereto,

available at the offices of LDARD

‘Records’

The records as defined in terms of section 1 of the Act

‘SAHRC’

Means the South African Human Rights Commission

‘WARD’

Means Women in Agricultural Rural Development

‘YARD’

Means Youth in Agricultural Rural Development

**THE SECTION 10 GUIDE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
ON HOW TO USE THE ACT**

The Section 10 guide is available from all Departmental offices and also available from the South African Human Rights Commission. Please direct your queries to:

**Postal Address: The South African Human Rights Commission
PAIA Unit
The Research and Documentation Department
Private Bag 2700
Houghton
2041**

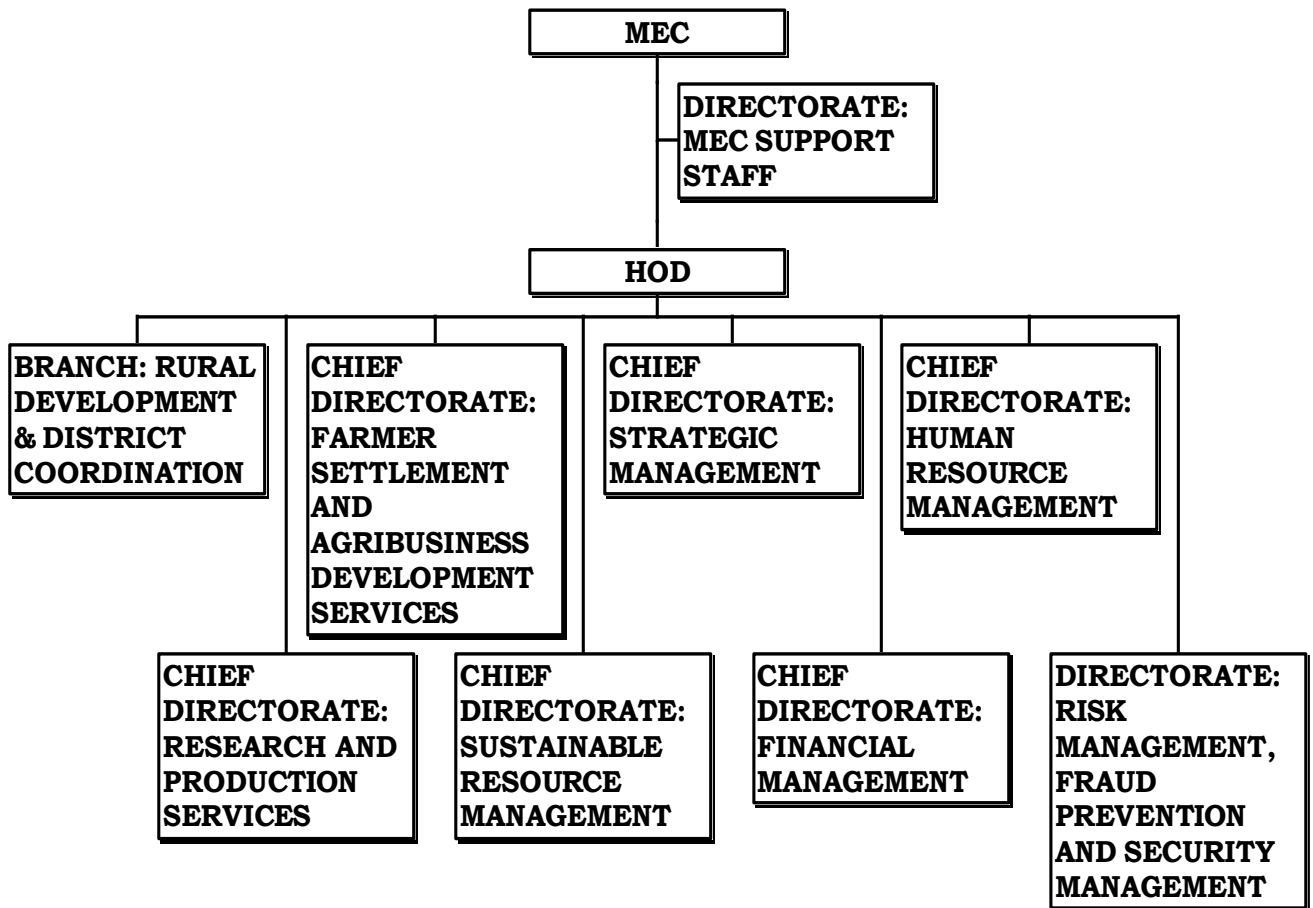
**Physical Address: PAIA Unit
The Research and Documentation department
Brammpark Forum 3
33 Hoofd Street
Braamfontein
Tel: 011 877 3600**

Website : www.sahrc.org.za

E-mail : PAIA@sahrc.org.za

ORGANOGRAM, FUNCTIONS AND STRUCTURE

4.1 Organogram



4.2 FUNCTIONS OF LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (LDARD)

CHIEF DIRECTORATES	: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Branch	: Rural Development & District Coordination
Function	: Coordinate rural development in the Department : Guide and manage implementation of agricultural services in Districts
Chief Directorate	: Farmer Settlement and Agribusiness Development Services
Function	: Provide land redistribution support : Manage and facilitate enterprise development : Provide agribusiness development support
Chief Directorate	: Strategic Management
Function	: Provide strategic planning and policy coordination : Monitor and evaluate service delivery and implementation of Departmental programmes : Provide communication and liaison services : Coordinate infrastructure development and project performance
Chief Directorate	: Human Resource management
Function	: Manage human resource services : Provide human resource and organisational development services

- : Provide labour and legal services
- : Provide employee wellness and special programmes
- : Monitor the safekeeping of records

Chief Directorate : **Research and Production Services**

- Function
- : Provide veterinary services
 - : Promote animal production advisory services
 - : Promote crop production advisory services
 - : Promote agricultural training services in colleges
 - : Provide research and production services

Chief Directorate : **Sustainable Resource Management**

- Function
- : Provide Agricultural Engineering services
 - : Render spatial information services
 - : Promote natural resource management

Chief Directorate : **Financial Management**

- Function
- : Provide Management accounting
 - : Manage financial accounting
 - : Manage Supply Chain
 - : Provide Asset Management
 - : Provide logistics Management
 - : Manage the provision of information technology

Directorate : **Risk Management, Fraud Prevention and Security Management**

- Function
- : Provide Risk Management support

- : Monitor compliance to rules and regulations
- : Combat all forms of corruption
- : Provide security management

4.3 STRUCTURE OF THE LDARD

The structure of the Department is set out in section 4.1 of the organogram. Looking at the organogram it can be seen that the MEC for Agriculture is the Executive Authority with the HOD as the Head of administration as well as the Accounting Officer.

4.4 CONTACT DETAILS OF INFORMATION OFFICER AND DEPUTY INFORMATION OFFICERS

The Director-General in the Office of the Premier (Limpopo) is the Information Officer in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act.

Postal address : Private Bag X9483
POLOKWANE
0700

Physical Address : 40 Hans Van Rensburg
POLOKWANE
0700

Telephone : 015-287 6017

Fax : 015-291 4462

Email address : mampanat@premier.limpopo.gov.za

DEPUTY INFORMATION OFFICER

Deputy information officers have been designated in terms of section 17(3) of the Act for LDARD and the contact details are as follows:

Physical Address : 67-69 Biccard Street
POLOKWANE
0699

Postal Address : Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
Private Bag X9487
POLOKWANE
0700

Tel : 015 294 3000

Fax no. : 015 294 4504

Departmental website : www.lda.gov.za

Head of Department: Ms Maisela RJ

67- 69 Biccard Street

Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Private bag X9487

POLOKWANE

0700

Tel no. : 015 294 3613

Fax : 015 294 4512

E mail address : Maiselarj@agric.limpopo.gov.za

The Records Manager: Ms Mashamba M.A

67-69 Biccard Street

Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Private bag X9487

POLOKWANE

0700

Tel no. : 015 294 3306

Fax : 015 294 4512

E mail address : MashambaM@agric.limpopo.gov.za

Requests for information can also be forwarded at the following e-mail address:

PAIA@agric.limpopo.gov.za

DISTRICT DEPUTY INFORMATION OFFICERS

MOPANI DISTRICT

SENIOR MANAGER: Mr. MALEPFANE AH

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS MAINROAD

GIYANI

0826

P/ BAG X 577

GIYANI

0826

Tel : 015812 3210/ 015812 3257

E mail : malepfaneh@agric.limpopo.gov.za

VHEMBE DISTRICT

SENIOR MANAGER: Ms. RAPHUNGA FE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MAKWARELA GOV OFFICES

SIBASA

0970

P/BAG X 2247

SIBASA

0970

Tel : 015 963 2004/ 015 963 2005/ 015 963 2006/ 015 963 2017/ 015 963 2018/ 015
963 2019

E mail : netshirembefe@gmail.com

CAPRICORN DISTRICT

SENIOR MANAGER: Ms Kekana EM

Department of Agriculture

Public Works Complex

LEBOWAKGOMO

0745

P/Bag X 28

CHUENESPOORT

0745

TEL : 015 632 9080

E mail : kekanaem@agric.limpopo.gov.za

SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT

SENIOR MANAGER: Mr. Mathebula CJ

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PUBLIC WORKS COMPLEX

LEBOWAKGOMO

0737

P/BAG X 01

CHUENESPOORT

0745

TEL : 015 632 4145/ 6/7/8

E mail : mathebulacj@agric.limpopo.gov.za

WATERBERG DISTRICT

SENIOR MANAGER: Mr. MAHLANGU SI

C/N THABO MBEKI AND LIMPOPO STREET

NTK BUILDING

MODIMOLLE

0510

P/ BAG X 1048

MODIMOLLE

050

Tel : 014 717 4949 / 014 717 2523

E mail : mahlangus@agric.limpopo.gov.za

SECTION 5

5. RECORDS

5.1 RECORDS AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE

- Departmental strategic plans
- Departmental Annual Performance Plan
- Service delivery improvement
- Employment Equity Reports
- Approved Organizational file plans
- Audited financial statements
- Departmental policies and Information Manual
- Citizen's report
- Promotion of Access to information Manual
- Service standards
- Service delivery charter
- Statements of commitment
- Departmental events calendar
- MEC budget speech
- Department circulars
- Public service form
- Staff contact details directory
- Journals and magazines
- Tender documents
- News letters
- Promotional materials
- Engineering reports
- Mapping of Agricultural commodity production in Limpopo

- Disease control protocols
- Departmental tariffs schedules

Documents relating to standards and norms

- Norms and standards for agricultural services
- Protocols and guidelines for specific areas of agricultural matters

5.2 RECORDS THAT MAY BE REQUESTED

Employee records of individuals

- Personnel records of employees
- Files of applicants for vacant positions
- Records of interviews for vacancies
- Records of procedures relating to grievances and discipline

Policy documents

- Internal policies of the Department
- National policies either for the public sector or in some cases for the agricultural sector as a whole is related to any functional areas outlined above
- Planning documents
- Plans for specific initiatives in any of the functional areas of the Department
- Some planning documents relating to provinces or individual agricultural institutions

Minutes of meetings

- For the policy making and coordinating structures outlined earlier
- For working meetings held in various sections

Proceedings of workshops and seminars

- Relating to any of the functional areas of the Department

Draft legislation

- This could relate to any area of agriculture and agricultural services, including regulations of professional matters, veterinary public health services

Financial documents

- Financial planning documents.
- Statements of accounts.
- Records of income and expenditure.
- Current accounts

Procurement records

- Tenders documents (Specifications, proposals and adjudication)
- Records of transactions

Administrative documents

- Completed official forms for job applications, financial transactions, evaluation.

NB: The above list may not be exhaustive.

5.3 REQUEST PROCEDURES

GRANTING OR REFUSAL OF REQUEST

A requester must be given access to a record of a public body if the requester complies with the following:

- The requester complies with all procedural requirements in the Act relating to the request to access to that record and
- Access to that record is not refused on any ground of refusal mentioned in the Act.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: The request

When a person wishes to access information held by LDARD, such a person must make a request for access to the relevant information in the prescribed form (i.e. Form A printed in the Government Gazette (Government Notice R187 of 15 February 2002). This form is available on the government website or may be obtained upon request from the deputy information officers using contact details indicated in section 4.

The completed request form may be submitted in anyone of the following ways:

- By hand to: The Deputy Information Officer
Department of Agriculture
67- 69 Biccard Street
Polokwane
0700
- By Post - refer to section 4
- By Facsimile - refer to section 4.

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROCESSING PAIA REQUEST

Request of information received from Agricultural Municipal Manager should be directed to the Senior Manager in the District (Deputy Information Officer) who will then forward such information to Head Office Deputy Information Officer (Record Management Sub-Branch) for processing. The request must be forwarded to the Deputy Information Officer (Head Office) within 72 hrs upon receipt. The request should follow the flow chart as indicated as Annexure C.

Step 2: Validation and acknowledgement

The Deputy Information Officer receives and validates the request to ensure that the required information is available within LDARD. The request is then accepted, rejected or transferred to the relevant organization /Department of the required information. An acknowledgement is then forwarded to the requester to confirm the status of the request.

Step 3: Information processing

If the request is accepted, LDARD will gather and prepare the information and calculate the relevant cost involved. The cost is calculated in terms of paragraph 5.2.

Step 4: Final Notification

The requester will be informed of the completion of the request as well as the outstanding fees payable to the Department.

Step 5: Payment and Delivery

Once the payment as stipulated in Step 4 has been received (including the payment process in step 1), the information is released to the requester.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The form must be completed in detail to at least enable Deputy Information Officer to identify the record or records requested, the identity of the requester, which form of access is required, if the requester is granted information, such information will be directed to the contact details of the requester. LDARD will process the request within 30 working days. LDARD will notify the requester in writing should an extension be sought.

If a request is made on behalf of another person, then the requester must submit proof of the capacity in which the requester is making the request to the reasonable satisfaction of the Deputy Information Officer. If an individual is unable to complete the prescribed form because of illiteracy or disability, such a person may make the request orally. The requester must pay the prescribed fee, before any processing can take place.

FEES

Before any request is processed, the requester is expected to pay an amount of R35.00

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| (a) For every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof | R 0,60 |
| (b) For every printed copy of an A4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine-readable form | R 0.40 |
| (c) For a copy in a computer-readable form on – | |
| (i) Stiffy disc..... | R 5,00 |
| (ii) Compact disc | R40,00 |
| (d) (i) For a transcription of visuals images, for an A4-size page or part thereof | R22,00 |
| (ii) For a copy of visual images | R60,00 |
| (e) (i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A4-size page or part thereof | R12,00 |
| (ii) For a copy of an audio record | R17,00 |

The Act provides for two types of fees:

- A request fee, which is a standard fee and
- An access fee, which must be calculated by taking into account reproduction costs, search and preparation time and cost as well as postal costs

When the request is received by the Deputy Information Officer, such officer shall by notice require the requester, other than the personal requester, to pay the prescribed fee (if any), before further processing of the request.

If a search for the record has been made and the preparation of the record for disclosure, including arrangements to make it available in the requested form, requires more than the hours prescribed in the regulations for the purpose, the Deputy Information Officer shall notify the requester to pay as a deposit the prescribed portion of the access fee, which would be payable if the request is granted. The Deputy Information Officer shall withhold a record until the requester has paid the relevant fees as indicated above.

A requester whose request for access to a record has been granted, must pay an access fee for reproduction and for search and preparation, and for any time reasonable required in excess of the prescribed hours to search for and prepare the record for disclosure, including making arrangement to make it available in the requested form. If a deposit has been paid in respect of a request for access, which is refused, then the Deputy Information Officer concerned must repay the deposit to the requester.

PAYMENTS METHODS

- Cash payment

Fees can be payable directly to any Departmental cash point located in all Shared services and Agricultural Municipalities or

- Deposit in

Standard Bank

Account no. : 301683409

Account holder : Department of Agriculture

Branch code : 057448

Clients need to request reference number from the Departmental Revenue services at 015 294 3374(Cashier) before any deposit can be made. Proof of payment should be forwarded to Deputy Information Officer before any request could be processed.

5.4 REDRESS FOR FAILURE TO ACT

In general, failures by officials to act in terms of their responsibilities may be reported to the relevant manager.

In respect of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, a failure to respond to request to the record within 30 working days can be regard as equivalent to refusal to grant access to the document. In this instance, the requester would be able to lodge an appeal in writing with the MEC for Agriculture. A special form is available for such an appeal.

The contact details for the MEC are as follows:

Postal address:

Private Bag X9487

POLOKWANE

0700

Tel : 015 294 3243

Fax: 015 294 4545

COMMITTEES ON PAIA MANAGEMENT

✓ **PAIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Executive Committee Members

- Senior Managers Records Management – Chairperson
- Manager Provisioning (HRS)
- Senior Manager: Risk Management
- Control Meat Inspector
- Manager/Deputy Manager/HRM/ Technical Mopani, Capricorn, Vhembe, Waterberg and Sekhukhune Districts
- Manager/Deputy Manager Sustainable Resource Management
- Senior Legal Admin officer

The roles of the Committee are as follows:

- Develop the constitution to guide the mandate properly
- Recommends policies and other PAIA Matters
- Give directives on request before the information is released by the Deputy Information Officer
- Responsible for the governance of PAIA
- Arrange budget for PAIA
- Report back to the Deputy Information Officer

✓ **INTERNAL APPEALS COMMITTEE**

The committee comprises of the following members:-

- General Manager Technical Production Services (Chairperson)
- Senior Manager Supply Chain Management
- General Manager Farmer Settlement and Agricultural Development
- General Manager HRM
- Senior Manager Labour and Legal Services

The above committee members are appointed by the office of the MEC to handle the appeals lodged.

The role of the committee

- Once the internal appeal is lodged with the office of the Executing Authority, the internal appeals committee assess and advice the MEC appropriately.

SECTION 6

6 SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

The services available to members of the public from LDARD are listed below:

- Agricultural education training sponsorships
- Farmer selection and farmer settlement
- Research, technology development and transfer
- Agricultural commodity market access facilitation

- Value adding and processing facilities
- Agricultural risk management
- Natural resource conservation and management
- Agricultural infrastructure and engineering services
- Advisory agricultural support services
- Veterinary services

SECTION 7

7. ARRANGEMENT ALLOWING INVOLVEMENT IN FORMULATION OF POLICY AND PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTIONS

At the Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, such arrangements for public involvement would include:

Agricultural Committees

- YARD
- WARD

Internship programme - there is a recruitment policy in place for the recruitment of the public for such posts. The Department of Agriculture is an integral part of the South African Public Service established in terms of section 197 of the Constitution of 1996 of the republic of South Africa and read with section 7 (1) and 7 (2) of the Public Services Act of 1994. The Department derives its core mandate from the provisions of schedules 4 and 5 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and in accordance with section 104 (1) b of the Constitution.

As a concurrent national and provincial legislative competency listed in schedule 4 of the Constitution, the Department of Agriculture, as part of the system of concurrent governance, derives its administrative mandate from both National Parliament and Provincial Legislature. The Department of Agriculture's mandate is currently vested mainly in the following core and related statutes:

Core statutes:

- Veterinary Acts
- Plant and Crop related Legislation
- Land and Land Reform Legislation

- Land Care Related Legislation
- Resource Conservation Act
- National Environment Management Act
- Meat Safety Act
- National White Paper on Agriculture
- Animal Diseases Act

Related Statutes:

- Administrative legislation
- Recruitment policies
- Conditions of Services
- Public Service Act and Regulations
- Public Finance management Act and Treasury Regulations
- Supply Chain Management Framework
- Preferential Procurement policy framework Act
- Black Economic Empowerment Act
- Promotion of Access to Information Act
- SITA Act
- Electronic Communications and Transaction Act
- Administrative of justice Act

SECTION 8

8. REMEDIES WHERE REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION ARE REFUSED

The following procedures exist for persons to report or remedy alleged irregular, improper or unlawful acts or omissions by the LDARD or any of its employees:

Procedures for reporting or remedying: Remedies in respect of acts or failures to act in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act: The internal appeal authority for purposes of this Act is the MEC for the Department of agriculture (sections 74 – 77). After exhausting the internal appeal remedy an application may be lodge with a court (sections 78 – 82).

A public service employee may lodge a grievance or complaint for investigation by the Public Service Commission concerning an official act or omission (section 35 of the Public Service Act, 1994). A person may use labour remedies regarding official acts or omissions of a labour nature, namely disputes of rights (the Public Service Act, 1994, and Labour Relations Act, 1995); A person may lodge a complaint with a labour inspector concerning any alleged contravention of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1997 (Act No. 75 of 1997 - section 78(1)(a), or the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No. 55 of 1998 - section 34(e)). A person may lodge a complaint with the Public Protector concerning a suspected unlawful or improper official act or omission (the Constitution and the Public Protector Act, 1994 (Act No. 23 of 1994)). A person may lodge a complaint with the South African Human Rights Commission concerning an official act or omission that is suspected to constitute a violation of or threat to any fundamental right (Human Rights Commission Act, 1994 (Act No. 54 of 1994)) In order to be protected from reprisals because of a disclosure regarding unlawful or irregular conduct by an employer or a fellow employee, the person in question may follow the disclosure procedures in the Protected Disclosures Act, 2000 (Act No. 26 of 2000). The use of other legal remedies such as the institution of proceedings for the judicial review of an administrative action in terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No. 3 of 2000).

(b) Other supportive remedies:

- (i) A person may request reasons for an administrative action in terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (section 5).
- (ii) A person may request access to records of a government department or other public body in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (section 11)

(c) Duty to report:

- (i) A public service employee, in the course of his or her official duties, is obliged in terms of the Code of Conduct for public service employees to report to the appropriate authorities, fraud, corruption, nepotism, mal-administration and any other act which constitutes an offence or which is prejudicial to the public interest. An employee, who fails to comply with this, is guilty of misconduct. (Regulation B.3 and C.4.103 of Chapter 2 of the Public Service Regulations and Documents relating to standards and norms)

- Norms and standards for agricultural services
 - Protocols and guidelines for specific areas of Agricultural matters
- (ii) The responsibility of every employer and employee to disclose criminal and any other irregular conduct in the workplace also underpins the Protected Disclosures Act, 2000 (Preamble).

Amendment of the manual

This manual will be amended when a need arises.

FORM A

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD OF PUBLIC BODY (Section 18(1) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000

(Act No. 2 of 2000)

[Regulation 6]

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

Reference number:

Request received by
name and surname of information officer/deputy information officer on

(date) at (place)

Request fee (if any): R.....

Deposit (if any): R

Access fee: R.....

.....Signature of information officer/deputy Information Officer

A Particulars of public body

The Information Officer/Deputy Information Officer:

B Particulars of person requesting access to the record

- | |
|--|
| <p>(a) <i>The particulars of the person who requests access to the record must be given below.</i></p> <p>(b) <i>The address and/or fax number in the Republic to which the information is to be sent, must be given.</i></p> <p>(c) <i>Proof of the capacity in which the request is made, if applicable, must be attached.</i></p> |
|--|

Full names and surname:

Identity number:

Postal address:

Fax number:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Capacity in which request is made, when made on behalf of another person:

C. Particulars of person on whose behalf request is made

This section must be completed ONLY if a request for information is made on behalf of another person.

Full names and surname:

Identity number:

D. Particulars of record

(a) *Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, including the reference number if that is known to you, to enable the record to be located.*

(b) *If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form.*

The requester must sign all the *additional* folios.

- 1 Description of record or relevant part of the record:
- 2 Reference number, if available:
- 3 Any further particulars of record:

E. Fees

(a) *A request for access to a record, other than a record containing personal information about yourself, will be processed only after a request fee has been paid.*

(b) *You will be notified of the amount required to be paid as the request fee.*

(c) *The fee payable for access to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record.*

(d) *If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason for exemption.*

Reason for exemption from payment of fees:

F. Form of access to record

If you are prevented by a disability to read, view or listen to the record in the form of access provided for in 1 to 4 below, state your disability and indicate in which form the record is required.

<u>Disability:</u>	Form in which record is required:				
<p>Mark the appropriate box with an X.</p> <p>NOTES:</p> <p>(a) Compliance with your request for access in the specified form may depend on the form in which the record is available.</p> <p>(b) Access in the form requested may be refused in certain circumstances. In such a case you will be informed if access will be granted in another form.</p> <p>(c) The fee payable for access to the record, if any, will be determined partly by the form in which access is requested.</p>					
1. If the record is in written or printed form:					
	copy of record*		inspection of record		
2. If record consists of visual images -(this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc):					
	view the images		transcription of the images*		
3. If record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound:					
	listen to the soundtrack (audio cassette)		transcription of soundtrack* (written or printed document)		
4. If record is held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form:					
	printed copy of record'	printed copy of information derived from the record*	copy in computer readable form*(stiffy or compact disc)		
*If you requested a copy or transcription of a record (above), do you wish the copy or transcription to be posted to you? Postage is payable.			<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">YES</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">NO</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO
YES	NO				
Note that <i>if</i> the record is not available in the language you prefer, access may <i>be granted</i> in the language in <i>which</i> the record is available.					
In which language would you prefer the record?					

G. Notice of decision regarding request for access

You will be notified whether your request has been approved/denied. If you wish to be informed in another manner, please specify the manner and provide the necessary particulars to enable compliance with your request.

How would you prefer to be informed of the decision regarding your request for access to the record?

Signed at thisday of..... 20

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER 1 PERSON ON

WHOSE BEHALF REQUEST IS MADE

FORM B

NOTICE OF INTERNAL APPEAL

(Section 75 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2000 (*Act No. 2 of 2000*))

[Regulation 8]

STATE YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:

A. Particulars of public body

The Information Officer/Deputy Information Officer:

B. Particulars of requester/third party who lodges the internal appeal

- (a) *The particulars of the person who lodge the internal appeal must be given below.*
- (b) *Proof of the capacity in which appeal is lodged, if applicable, must be attached.*
- (c) *If the appellant is a third person and not the person who originally requested the information, the particulars of the requester must be given at C below.*

Full names and surname:

Identity number:

Postal address:

Fax number:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Capacity in which an internal appeal on behalf of another person is lodged:

C. Particulars of requester

This section must be completed ONLY if a third party (other than the requester) lodges the internal appeal.

Full names and surname:

Identity number:

D. The decision against which the internal appeal is lodged

Mark the decision against which the internal appeal is lodged with an X in the appropriate box:

	Refusal of request for access
	Decision regarding fees prescribed in terms of section 22 of the Act
	Decision regarding the extension of the period within which the request must be dealt
	Decision in terms of section 29(3) of the Act to refuse access in the form requested by
	Decision to grant request for access

E. Grounds for appeal

If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form. You must sign all the additional folios.

State the grounds on which the internal appeal is based:

State any other information that may be relevant in considering the appeal:

F. Notice of decision on appeal

You will be notified in writing of the decision on your internal appeal. If you wish to be informed in another manner, please specify the manner and provide the necessary particulars to enable compliance with your request.

State the manner:

Particulars of manner:

Signed at.....thisday of 20

SIGNATURE OF APPELLANT

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE:

OFFICIAL RECORD OF INTERNAL APPEAL

Appeal received on (date) by (state rank, name and surname of information officer/deputy information officer).

Appeal accompanied by the reasons for the information officer's/deputy information officer's decision and, where applicable, the particulars of any third party to whom or which the record relates, submitted by the information officer/deputy information officer on (date) to the relevant authority.

OUTCOME OF APPEAL:

DECISION OF INFORMATION OFFICER/DEPUTY INFORMATION OFFICER CONFIRMED/NEW DECISION SUBSTITUTED
NEW DECISION:

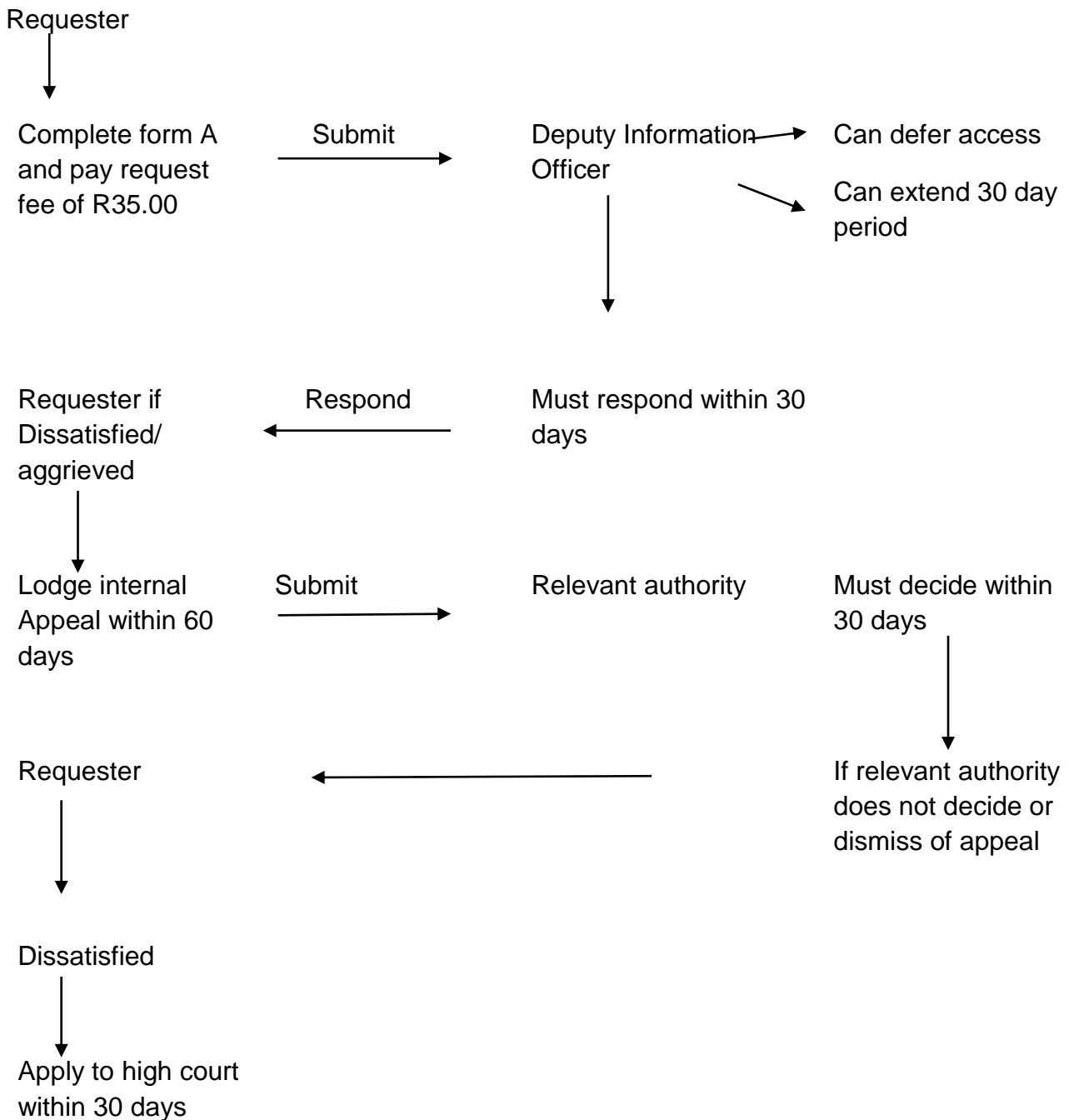
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RELEVANT AUTHORITY

RECEIVED BY THE INFORMATION OFFICER/DEPUTY INFORMATION OFFICER FROM THE RELEVANT AUTHORITY ON
(date):

ANNEXURE C

FLOW CHART OF PAIA REQUEST WHERE THE DEPARTMENT HAS RELEVANT AUTHORITY



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OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SIGNED AT POLOKWANE ON THISDAY OF 2015

Ms MAISELA RAMATSIMELE JACQUELINE
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

SIGNED AT POLOKWANE ONTHIS. DAY OF..... 2015

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