## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

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The South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) is a government agency set up to ensure the efficient and effective management, administration and payment of social assistance. Section 4(2)(a) of the South African Social Security Agency Act, 2004 (Act No. 9 of 2004) requires the Agency to: "with the concurrence of the Minister enter into an agreement with any persons to ensure effective payments to beneficiaries..." In order to give effect to this Section of the SASSA Act, SASSA has entered into an agreement with the South African Post Office.

In terms of Regulation 21(1)(b) made under the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No. 13 of 2004), SASSA hereby gives notice that the "method of payment determined by SASSA" is the payment of social grants through an integrated social grant payment system, into the special disbursement accounts held with the South African Post Office, in line with the Implementation Protocol signed on 17 November 2017 and the Services Agreement signed on 8 December 2017.



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