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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****No. R. 232****15 March 2011****SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 2004****AMENDMENT: REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FOR  
AND PAYMENT OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND THE REQUIREMENTS  
OR CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SOCIAL  
ASSISTANCE**

The Minister of Social Development has, in terms of section 32 of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act No. 13 of 2004), and with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, made the regulations in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R.898 of 22 August 2008, as amended by Government Notice No. R.67 of 28 January 2009, Government Notice No. R.208 of 26 February 2009, Government Notice No. R.591 of 29 May 2009, Government Notice No. R.1252 of 31 December 2009 and Government Notice No. R.193 of 12 March 2010.

**Amendment of regulation 9 of the Regulations**

2. Regulation 9 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

- (a) the substitution for paragraph (vi) of subregulation (1)(b) of the following paragraph:

“(vi) the person has been affected by a disaster as defined in the Fund-raising Act, 1978 (Act No. 107 of 1978) or the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002); and”;

- (b) the substitution for subregulation (3) of the following subregulation:

“(3) Where a person has received both social relief of distress and a social grant, the value paid for social relief of distress must, subject to the provisions of subregulation (4), be recovered from any social grant payment, including an arrear payment.”; and

- (c) the addition after subregulation (3) of the following subregulation:

“(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulation (3), the value of social relief of distress paid to a person as a result of a disaster referred to in subregulation (1)(b)(vi), shall not be recovered from any social grant payment, including an arrear payment.”.

**Commencement**

3. These regulations will notwithstanding the date of publication of this notice come into effect on 01 December 2010.

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