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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 236

20 March 2015

#### NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

#### **APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY DOCUMENT, *NATIONAL POLICY PERTAINING TO THE PROGRAMME AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS OF 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 3(4)(l)* of the *National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 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**