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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

**Policy and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body and
Registering a Professional Designation for the Purposes of the
National Qualifications Framework Act, Act 67 of 2008
(as amended, March 2018)**

1. I, Joe Samuels, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), in terms of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act, Act 67 of 2008, as per the decision of the SAQA Board, publish the following amendments to the following policy document:
Policy and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body and Registering a Professional Designation for the Purposes of the National Qualifications Framework Act, Act 67 of 2008 (as amended, March 2018).
2. Amendments
 - a. **Definitions** have been aligned with national policy;
 - b. The definition of **Policy and Criteria** has been inserted;
 - c. Clause 19(4) is amended as follows:
“SAQA shall charge professional bodies a cost recovery-related fee for all services rendered, including instances where unnecessary and wasteful expenditure is incurred by SAQA as a result of delays and lack of compliance by the professional body concerned”.
 - d. The following clause (Clause 29) is inserted after Clause 28:
29: “The SAQA Board may extend the recognition period of a professional body to conclude the extension of the recognition process”.
3. The *Policy and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body and Registering a Professional Designation for the Purposes of the National Qualifications Framework Act, Act 67 of 2008 (as amended, March 2018)* is:
 - a. Applicable to all recognised professional bodies;
 - b. Effective immediately.
 - c. Available on the SAQA website: www.saqa.co.za.

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CEO, SAQA