

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NO. 1303

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HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT No. 101 OF 1997)

NOTICE TO CANCEL THE REGISTRATION OF OVAL INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER EDUCATION (PTY) LTD AS A PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

I, Gwebinkundla Felix Qonde, Director-General of the Department of Higher Education and Training, and in my capacity as the Registrar of Private Higher Education Institutions, hereby, in terms of section 63(c) of the *Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997)* ("the Act") and Regulation 17(3) of the *Regulations for the Registration of Private Higher Education Institutions, 2016* ("the Regulations"), give notice to cancel the registration of *Oval International Computer Education (Pty) Ltd* as a private higher education institution for the following reasons:

- a. Regulation 17(1)(a)(i) stipulates that subject to sections 62 and 63 of the Act, the Registrar must cancel the registration or provisional registration of an institution if it has ceased to provide higher education as contemplated in section 1 of the Act.
- b. Regulation 17(1)(a)(ii) stipulates that subject to sections 62 and 63 of the Act, the Registrar must cancel the registration or provisional registration of an institution if it has ceased to meet the criteria of eligibility as contemplated in Regulation 2(1).
- c. Regulation 17(1)(a)(v) stipulates that subject to sections 62 and 63 of the Act, the Registrar must cancel the registration or provisional registration of an institution if it has terminated its programme offerings.
- d. Regulation 17(1)(c) stipulates that subject to sections 62 and 63 of the Act, the Registrar must cancel the registration or provisional registration of an institution if the institution is liquidated.

Since *Oval International Computer Education (Pty) Ltd* has ceased to provide higher education; terminated its programmes; ceased to meet the criteria of eligibility and has informed the Department of its intention to liquidate, the registration of the institution is therefore cancelled as a private higher education institution. The cancellation of the registration of *Oval International Computer Education (Pty) Ltd* will take immediate effect. As of the date of this notice, *Oval International Computer Education (Pty) Ltd* must not enroll new students. As a result of the decision to cancel the registration of the institution, *Oval International Computer Education (Pty) Ltd* must serve a phase-out period until 31 December 2019, during which period it must also fulfill its obligations in terms of Regulation 17A(1).



Mr GF Qonde
Director-General

Date: 04/09/2019