



Rules and Regulations

- (1) (a) The Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, with regard to—
- (i) any matter that he or she is required or permitted to prescribe in terms of this Act;
 - (ii) generally all matters necessary for or incidental to the exercise of the powers and the performance of the functions of the Council; and
 - (iii) any other matter for the better execution of this Act.
- (b) The Minister must, before making any regulation under subsection (1), publish a draft of the proposed regulation, repeal or amendment in the Gazette together with a notice calling on interested persons or voluntary associations to comment in writing within a period not less than 30 days from the date of publication of the notice.
- (c) If the Minister alters the draft regulations as a result of any comment, he or she needs not publish those alterations before making the regulations.
- (2) The Council may, by notice in the Gazette, make rules not inconsistent with this Act, with regard to—
- (a) any matter it is required or permitted to prescribe in terms of this Act;
 - (b) the form of process and the procedure at or in connection with the proceedings of a disciplinary tribunal or the Appeal Board;
 - (c) the representation of any party before the Appeal Board;
 - (d) generally all matters necessary for or incidental to the exercise of the powers and performance of the functions of a disciplinary tribunal and the Appeal Board; and
 - (e) the fees payable in respect of the lodging of an appeal under this Act and the copying or transcription of records of a disciplinary tribunal or Appeal Board.
- (3) (a) Before the Council makes, repeals or amends any rule under this section, it must publish a draft of the proposed rule, repeal or amendment in the Gazette together with a notice calling on interested persons and voluntary associations to comment in writing within a period not less than 30 days from the date of publication of the notice.
- (b) If the Council alters the draft rules as a result of any comment, it needs not publish those alterations before making the rule.
- (4) The Council may, if circumstances necessitate the immediate publication of a rule, publish that rule without consultation as contemplated in subsection (3): Provided that any person who objects to the said rule may—
- (a) comment after such publication; or
 - (b) appeal to the Appeal Board against such a rule.