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SCHEDULES 2 AND 3 TO THE PFMA
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WITHDRAWAL OF AN ERRATUM

AMENDMENTS TO EXPENSES RELATED TO TELEPHONES, CELLPHONES AND DATA FACILITIES: NATIONAL TREASURY INSTRUCTION NO. 3 OF 2017/2018 COST CONTAINMENT MEASURES

1. This is a notification that paragraphs 4.21 to 4.24 of the erratum dated 05 March 2020 is withdrawn to allow for connectivity support to qualifying officials of departments, constitutional institutions and public entities working outside offices during the nationwide lockdown period as announced by President Cyril Ramaphosa in March 2020.
2. The cost containment measures in paragraphs 4.21 to 4.24 of the National Treasury Instruction No. 3 of 2017/2018 will apply on expenses related to telephones, cellphones and data facilities. A detailed trail of provisions related to telephones, cellphones and data facilities is enclosed in Annexure A of this withdrawal notification.

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**ANNEXURE A: PROVISIONS ON EXPENSES RELATED TO TELEPHONES, CELLPHONES
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