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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT PRACTICE NOTE 14 OF 2001:

COMPULSORY USE OF NEW ENTERPRISE REGISTRATION NUMBERS

The Department of Trade and Industry has advised that as from 1 January 2001, all entities registered with the South African Companies Regulatory Office (SACRO), are compelled to use their new enterprise registration numbers.

As a result LOGIS will be amended to validate the enterprise registration number as entered in the Supplier Module to ensure the correct format is as specified. Any amendments to the existing Supplier Master regarding the enterprise registration number will also be validated to ensure the correctness thereof. Existing enterprise registration numbers will remain as is until the amendments to the enterprise registration number is made on the Supplier Information. Please confirm the enterprise registration number of any new Suppliers to be added onto LOGIS with the database of the Department of Trade and Industry, prior to submitting a request for a new supplier.

It is the responsibility of every department to ensure that the enterprise registration number of all Suppliers complies with the specifications. Incorrectly captured enterprise registration numbers will be returned for correction. Delay by departments in capturing of enterprise registration numbers could delay payments to suppliers. Additional cost arising from such delay must be regarded as fruitless expenditure and will be for the account of the department.

Attached please find the memorandum from the Department of Trade and Industry, regarding the new format of enterprise registration numbers and how to confirm these with their database.

Kind Regards

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ACCOUNTANT - GENERAL
For DIRECTOR - GENERAL**

19 September 2001



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MEMORANDUM

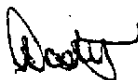
To: Mr Donaldson
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From: Maria Ramos

Subject: **COMPULSORY USE OF NEW ENTERPRISE REGISTRATION
NUMBERS**

Dear Colleagues

The attached letter from Department of Trade and Industry for you attention, please.

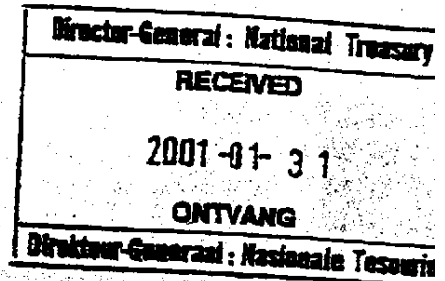

WILMA OOSTHUIZEN
DATE: 2 February 2001



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From 1 January 2001, all entities, registered with the South African Companies Regulatory Office (SACRO), are compelled to use their new registration numbers.

These new numbers follow a prescribed format, ie YYYY/NNNNNN/NN. EG, if the old registration number was CK99/12345/23, it will now be indicated as 1999/012345/23. Also note that the CK in front of Close Corporation numbers falls away. Notice of these changes was published in the Government Gazette vol. 409 of 6 August 1999, Notice No 1762 Gazette No. 20327.

Entities incorporated prior to 1951 and certain companies registered during 1961 (all entities registration numbers previously starting with 00 to 11) were allocated completely new numbers. These were published in Government Gazette No. 21346 of 14 July 2000, General Notice No. 2465.

To confirm what the new registration number of your enterprise is, visit our web site at www3.dti.gov.za/sacro and do the following:

Click on SACRO HOME PAGE
Double click on PUBLIC ACCESS
Click on NAME SEARCH
Select OPTION 2

Click INSIDE the square box and type in your old registration number without slashes (eg. Enter old registration 99/12345/07 as 991234507)

Click on SEARCH

The new registration number will appear inside the square box.

If you click on the name of the enterprise, it will show you the basic enterprise details

If you are still unsure about your enterprise's new registration number, send a fax to Tina Brink at (012) 328-3051 she will confirm the new number.

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

