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Dear Mr. Qonde

REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTIVE AND ACCREDITED SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROVIDERS THAT OFFER OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND NATED REPORT 190/1 PART QUALIFICATIONS ON THE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK (OQSF) OF THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (NQF): COMMUNIQUE 1 OF 2016.

The Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) has received a copy of Communique 1 of 2016 and has begun to ensure that Skills Development Providers (SDPs) that offer or seek to offer qualifications on the OQSF clearly understand the latest development that mandates them to register as providers of training and assessment.

The QCTO has proactively engaged with relevant units in the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) to ensure a smooth transition for those Skills Development Providers that have been accredited with the QCTO before the Communique 1 of 2016 was published. It was agreed that the QCTO will forward to DHET detailed lists of Skills Development Providers (SDPs) that offer Occupational Qualifications and NATED Report 190/1 Part Qualifications that were accredited before Communique 1 of 2016 was issued. This information will then enable DHET to develop a temporary public information list of all accredited SDPs and directly engage with the accredited

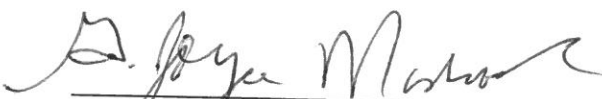
SDPs to prompt them to register as required in terms of Communiqué 1 of 2016.

The QCTO is attaching the lists of accredited SDPs as per the categories stated in the Communiqué 1 of 2016 as follows:

1. Annexure A, Accredited SDPs that offer Occupational Qualifications, NQF Level 2–6, submitted to the Directorate: FET Private Colleges. Attention Dr. M. Buthelezi;
2. Annexure B, Accredited SDPs that offer NATED Report 190/1 (N4 – N6) Part Qualifications and N Diploma; submitted to the Directorate Private Colleges. Attention Dr. M. Buthelezi; and
3. Annexure B, Accredited SDPs to offer NQF Level 6–8, submitted to the Directorate: Higher Education Institutions. Attention Dr. S. Essack

The QCTO will inform prospective SDPs from now onwards to apply for Registration to DHET simultaneously as they apply for Accreditation to QCTO.

Yours faithfully



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Date: 2017-01-18

Cc: Dr M. Buthelezi
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Accredited SDPs