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Dear Ms van Vuuren

COMMENTS BY THE LAW SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA (LSSA) ON THE DRAFT REGULATIONS TO AMEND THE REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES OF APPRAISERS PRESCRIBED IN TERMS OF SECTION 103 OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ACT, 1965

The Law Society of South Africa (LSSA) welcomes the opportunity to provide comment on the Draft Regulations to Amend the Remuneration and Allowances of Appraisers.

The LSSA supports the proposed amendments, which we believe are fair.

However, as far as the proposed amendment of Regulation 10 is concerned, we note that the tariffs as provided for in the Transport Handbook on Tariffs for the use of a vehicle with an engine capacity of between 1551 – 1751cc issued by the Department of Transport is currently less than the existing amount of R3,50.

We therefore suggest that the tariff as provided for in the Transport Handbook on Tariffs not be used, but that the amount of R3,50 be appropriately increased. In this regard, we propose an amount of R5,00, alternatively that the amount of R3,50 be increased by the Consumer Price Index from the date on which the R3,00 became applicable.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lizette Burger".

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