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**IMMIGRATION DIRECTIVE NO 5 OF 2023**

**WAIVER: RADIOLOGICAL REPORT AND PARTIAL WAIVER: POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**

I, Dr P A Motsoaledi, MP, Minister of Home Affairs, with the powers vested in me in terms of section 31(2)(c) of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002) ("Immigration Act"), hereby grant a waiver to applicants for a visa to temporarily sojourn in the Republic, as well as applicants for a permanent residence permit, of the requirements prescribed in subregulations 9(1)(c) and 23(1)(f), respectively, of the Immigration Regulations made under section 7 of the said Act in so far as it concerns the submission of a radiological report.

Furthermore, and also with the powers vested in me in terms of section 31(2)(c) of the Immigration Act, I hereby grant a waiver to applicants for a visa to temporarily sojourn in the Republic, as well as applicants for a permanent residence permit, of the period in relation to a police clearance certificate that must be submitted. A police clearance certificate shall only be required from the police or security authorities in each country where the applicant, after having attained the age of 18 years, has resided for 12 months or longer during the five years immediately preceding the date of application.

The above comes into operation on the date of signature of this directive.

The contents of this Immigration Directive must be brought to the attention of all officials in the permitting environment and also be published on the VFS website.

  
**DR P A MOTSOALEDI, MP  
MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**DATE:** 11 4 23

This Immigration Directive follows Immigration Directive No 4 of 2023 which deals with: Protection of Personal Information Act (POPI Act): Sharing of information with a third party.