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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 98 OF 2002

THE COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY ACT, 1963
(Act No. 35 of 1963)

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND TASK FORCE NOTICE, 2002
(Under Section 3 of the Act)

In exercise of powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Enquiry Act, 1963, the Minister for Finance issues the following Notice.

Citation and Commencement

1. This Notice may be cited as the Establishment of the Regional Development Fund Task Force Notice, 2002, and shall be deemed to have come into force on 1 November 2001.

Interpretations

2. In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires-

"the Fund" means the Regional Development Fund under Legal Notice No. 48 of 2000;

"Minister" means the Minister for Finance;

"Regional Project Committees" means committees made up of Members of Parliament and chiefs in each of the regions which are responsible for considering and approving projects submitted to them;

Establishment of the Regional Development Fund Task Force

3. There is hereby established a Task Force to be known as the Regional Development Fund Task Force (hereinafter referred to as "the Task Force") to operate for a period not exceeding four (4) months from commencement date.

Objects and Purposes of the Task Force

4. The objects and purposes of the Task Force shall be-

(a) to investigate the operations of the Fund with a view to identifying problem areas;

(b) to make recommendations for speeding up the process of the acquisition of the funds to ensure that at least thirty (30) million Emalangeni is used up by 31 December 2001;

(c) to implement measures for speeding up the processing and disbursement of funds for projects already approved by the Regional Project Committees;

(d) to set up mechanisms that will monitor and evaluate whether the funded projects do fulfill the objectives of the fund;
(e) to make recommendations on the criteria to be used by the Regional Project Committees in approving applications by associations;

(f) to make recommendations on the structure of the management of the Fund taking into consideration the need for the decentralization of the operations of the Fund;

(g) to make any other recommendation as may be deemed necessary to facilitate quick and smooth processing of applications for funding; and

(h) to prepare and submit a report on the above.

Composition of the Task Team

5. The Task Team shall be made up of the following members-

(a) Mr Sandile Ceko - Chairman
(b) Mr Mbuso Dlamini - Secretary
(c) Mr Phuhlaphi Dlamini - member
(d) Mr. Philip K. Zwane - member
(e) Mr. T.T. Vilane - member
(f) Mrs Christabel J. Motsa - member
(g) Mr. Paul S. Dlamini - member
(h) Mr. Sipho Vilakati - member
(i) Mr. Elliot Sihlongonyane - member

Working and Reporting Procedure for the Task Force

6. In carrying out its assignment, the Task Team shall be assisted by a secretariat and shall work closely with the Deputy Prime Minister’s Office and shall report to Cabinet on a regular basis through the Minister of Finance.

Remuneration of Members of the Task Team

7. The Task Team shall be paid sitting allowances in accordance with laid government regulations and the secretariat shall be paid a half rate.

MAJOZI V. SITHOLE
Minister For Finance

Mbabane
6th August, 2002

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