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FINANCIAL ADVISORY AND INTERMEDIARY SERVICES ACT, 2002

EXEMPTION OF PARTICULAR PERSONS FROM COMPETENCE AND FEE REQUIREMENTS, NO. 12 OF 2024

The Financial Sector Conduct Authority, under section 44(4) of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002 (“the Act”), read with section 281(3)(b) of the Financial Sector Regulation Act, 2017, hereby exempts particular persons from provisions of the Act and certain measures promulgated thereunder, to the extent set out in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

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1. Definitions

In this Schedule, “**the Act**” means the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002 (Act No. 37 of 2002), any word or expression to which a meaning is assigned in the Act shall have that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates—

“**applicant**” means a person referred to in Column 1 of the Table in Annexure A;

“**class of business training**” means the requirement to complete the class of business training as defined in section 1(1) of the Determination;

“**Determination**” means the Determination of Fit and Proper Requirements for Financial Services Providers, 2017, published by Board Notice 194 of 2017 in Government Gazette No. 41321 on 15 December 2017;

“**DOFA**”, in respect of a representative, means the first date on which a person was appointed as a representative to render financial services in respect of a particular category of FSP and subcategory of financial product;

“**Fee or fees**” means the requirement to pay the fee as prescribed in paragraph 3.3 of the Table of Fees;

“**financial institution**” has the meaning assigned to it in section 1(1) of the FSR Act;

“**FSP**” means a financial services provider as defined in section 1(1) of the Act;

“**FSR Act**” means the Financial Sector Regulations Act, 2017 (Act No. 9 of 2017);

“**General Code of Conduct**” means the the General Code of Conduct for Authorised Financial Services Providers and Representatives, 2003, published under Board Notice 80 in Government Gazette 25299 of 8 August 2003;

“**N/A**” means the -

(a) particular condition referred to in paragraph 3(1) read with Column 4 and/or Column 5 of the Table in Annexure A; or

(b) date of expiry referred to in paragraph 2(2) read with Column 7 of the Table in Annexure A,

does not apply to the relevant applicant;

“**Qualification**” means the requirement to have a recognised qualification as defined in section 1 of the Determination;

“**RE 5**” means the requirement to have passed the RE 5 as defined in section 1 of the Determination;

“**Services under Supervision Notice**” means the Notice on Exemption of Services under Supervision, No. 2 of 2018, published by FSCA FAIS Notice 86 of 2018 on 3 December 2018; and

“**Table of Fees**” means the Table of Fees in the Schedules to the Determination of Fees payable to the Registrar of Financial Services Providers published by Government Notice No. 89 in Government Gazette 41432 of 09 February 2018.

2. Extent and Duration of Exemption

- (1) Subject to the conditions in paragraph 3, the applicants are exempted from the provisions in Column 2 of the Table in Annexure A, insofar as it relates to the requirements in Column 3 of that Table.
- (2) The exemptions referred to in subparagraph (1) commence on the dates set out in Column 6 and expire on the dates set out in Column 7 of the Table in Annexure A.

3. Conditions of Exemption

- (1) The exemptions referred to in paragraph 2, other than the exemptions relating to Fees, are subject to the conditions that—
 - (a) the applicants must—
 - (i) promptly inform the Authority of any matter that may impact on their ability to comply with the requirements set out in Column 3 of the Table in Annexure A on expiry of the exemption;
 - (ii) promptly advise the Authority of any change to the particulars furnished in and relating to their applications for exemption;
 - (iii) where applicable, comply with sections 5(g) and/or 15(6) of the General Code of Conduct insofar as it relates to the disclosure of the exemptions referred to in paragraph 2(1);
 - (iv) not become the subject of a decision, order or directive as contemplated in sections 9 and 14(1) of the Act and sections 144, 153 and 167 of the FSR Act whereby -
 - (aa) the applicant's license is suspended or withdrawn (either provisionally or finally);
 - (bb) the applicant is debarred;
 - (cc) an administrative penalty is imposed on the applicant; and/or
 - (dd) the applicant is removed from a specified position or function in or in relation to a financial institution; and
 - (v) **with the exclusion of applicant 1**, for the duration of the exemption, render financial services under supervision as contemplated in the Services under Supervision Notice and comply with the requirements and conditions of that Notice;
 - (b) **applicants 2, 14, 16 and 17**, in addition to the conditions in subparagraph (1)(a), must furnish the Authority with evidence that they have enrolled for a qualification on or before the date referred to in Column 4 of the Table in Annexure A; and
 - (c) **applicants 2, 4, 6 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 17 and 19**, in addition to the conditions in subparagraph 1(a), must furnish the Authority with their statement of results on or before the dates referred to in Column 5 of the Table in Annexure A.
- (2) The exemptions referred to in paragraph 2, other than exemptions relating to Fees, are limited to the following extent:
 - (a) In the case of an applicant that is a representative, the exemption is only applicable insofar financial services are rendered as a representative in respect of the financial products and category of FSP for which the applicant has a DOFA that precedes the date referred to in paragraph 5;
 - (b) **with the exclusion of applicant 1**, in the case of an applicant that is a key individual, the exemption is only applicable in respect of the financial products, category of FSP and in relation to the FSP for which the applicant is approved as key individual at the date referred to in paragraph 5;
 - (c) in the case of an applicant that is a sole proprietor, the exemption is only applicable insofar financial services are rendered as an FSP or a representative of another FSP, in respect of the financial products and

- category of FSP for which the applicant is authorised as a sole proprietor or appointed as a representative at the date referred to in paragraph; and
- (d) **in the case of applicant 1**, the exemption is only applicable in respect of his approval as key individual to manage and oversee the rendering of financial services in respect of the financial product crypto assets only.
- (3) The exemptions relating to Fees—
- (a) only apply to a particular application referred to in paragraph 3.3 of the Tables of Fees that was submitted to the Authority; and
 - (b) do not apply to any application for exemption referred to in paragraph 3.3 of the Table of Fees submitted to the Authority on or after the date referred to in paragraph 5.
- (4) Failure by an applicant to comply with any condition referred to in subparagraph (1) will automatically result in the exemption no longer being applicable to that applicant.

4. Amendment and withdrawal of Exemption

This Exemption is subject to—

- (a) amendment thereof published by the Authority by notice on its website; and
- (b) withdrawal in a like manner.

5. Short title and commencement

This Notice is called the Exemption of Particular Persons from Competence and Fee Requirements, No. 12 of 2024, and comes into operation on date of publication.

ANNEXURE A

COLUMN 1		COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6	COLUMN 7
Applicant		Provisions from which exemption is granted	Requirements	Proof of Enrolment	Statement of Results	Date of Commencement of Exemption	Date of Expiry of Exemption
1.	Badi Kumar Sudhakaran	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	N/A	N/A	7 June 2024	30 June 2026
2.	Buyisiwe Patience Hlekiso	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	30 September 2024	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	30 June 2026
3.	Clifton Gerald Sneyers	Section 26 of the Determination	RE 5	N/A	N/A	7 June 2024	30 April 2025
4.	Gugu Xolile Zulu	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	N/A	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	30 June 2026
5.	Jennifer Lee Badenhorst	Section 26 of the Determination	RE 5	N/A	N/A	7 June 2024	31 October 2024
6.	Jessica van Tonder	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	N/A	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	31 January 2026
7.	Magret Mmamoraka Mabaso	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	N/A	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	30 June 2026
8.	Majella Phillia Moloji	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	N/A	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	30 June 2026
9.	Mamello Innocentia Thotobolo	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	N/A	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	30 June 2026
10.	Mandlenkosi Ndevu	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	N/A	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	30 June 2026
11.	Melta Bathobekile Ngcobo	Section 29(1)(a) of the Determination	Class of Business	N/A	N/A	7 June 2024	30 June 2025
12.	Ntombikayise Noxolo Vundhla	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	N/A	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	30 June 2026
13.	Patience Manjiche	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	N/A	30 June 2025	28 June 2024	30 June 2026
14.	Pregasen Naidoo	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	30 September 2024	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	30 June 2026
		Section 41(1) of the Act	Fee	N/A	N/A	7 June 2024	N/A
15.	Preneven Kistasamy Naicker	Section 26 of the Determination	RE 5	N/A	N/A	7 June 2024	30 April 2025
16.	Rozaan Elsabe Smit	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	30 September 2024	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	31 January 2026
		Section 41(1) of the Act	Fee	N/A	N/A	7 June 2024	N/A

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17.	Thobile Happiness Madonsela	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	30 September 2024	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	30 June 2026
		Section 41(1) of the Act	Fee	N/A	N/A	7 June 2024	N/A
18.	Tyrone Damon	Section 26 of the Determination	RE 5	N/A	N/A	7 June 2024	30 April 2025
19.	Zanele Prudence Gcuze	Section 23 of the Determination	Qualification	N/A	30 June 2025	7 June 2024	30 June 2026