TO ALL HEADS OF NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS

FOR ATTENTION: HEADS OF CORPORATE SERVICES, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS AND HR MANAGERS

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE OF THE FORMER NON-STATUTORY FORCES PENSIONABLE SERVICE IN THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PENSION (GEPF)


2. Kindly note that the Board of Trustees of the GEPF has in terms of Rule 10.6(a) of the Government Employees Pension Law, 1996, as amended, extended the cut-off date for recognition of service of the former NSF as indicate below:

   2.1. The date for active members contributing to the GEPF has been extended to 31 March 2009.

   2.2. The date for members that have exited the GEPF has been extended to 31 March 2010.

3. Departments are urged to strictly adhere to these dates and submit particulars of affected individuals without delay as this is the last extension of the cut-off date. When submitting the required information to the GEPF, departments are reminded to follow the process contained in circular 1/6/22/P dated 13 January 2005 available on the dpsa website: www.dpsa.gov.za.

4. The contact details for the GEPF are as follows:
   - Telephone: (012) 319 1000
   - Email: nsi@gepf.co.za

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 31.07.2008
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS, PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS

Attention: Heads of Corporate Services, Chief Financial Officers and Human Resource Managers

IMPORTANT: RECOGNITION OF SERVICE OF THE FORMER NON-STATUTORY FORCES AS PENSIONABLE SERVICE IN THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND (GEPF)

With further reference to the letter of the GEPF dated 18 May 2007 and the circular of the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) on Non-Statutory Forces (NSF) dated 13 January 2005, I wish to inform all departments as follows:

The Board of Trustees of the GEPF has in terms of Rule 10.6(a) of the Government Employees Pension Law, 1996, as amended, extended the cut-off date for recognition of service of the former Non-Statutory Forces as follows:

- The date for active members contributing to the GEPF has been extended to 31 March 2009.
- The date for members that are no longer contributing to the GEPF, i.e. exited members has been extended to 31 March 2010.

Kindly ensure that all relevant documentation reach the GEPF prior to the above cut-off dates, as this is the last extension of the cut-off date.

Should there be any information needed in respect of the NSF or if Departments need to submit the required information, the contact details of the GEPF are as follows: Tel: (012) 319 1000; e-mail address: nsf@gepf.co.za.

All departments are urged to adhere to these final extended cut-off dates.

Kind regards

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CHAIRPERSON: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND
DATE: 2008-04-16