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**TO HEADS OF ALL NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND  
PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS**

**FOR ATTENTION: HEADS OF CORPORATE SERVICES, CHIEF FINANCIAL  
OFFICERS AND HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGERS**

**RECOGNITION OF SERVICE IN THE FORMER NON-STATUTORY FORCES  
(NFS) AS PENSIONABLE SERVICE IN THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
PENSION FUND**

1. DPSA circulars under reference 1/6/22/P dated 13 January 2005; 24 June 2005 and 10 November 2005 in the above regard has reference. These circulars are accessible on the dpsa website: [www.dpsa.gov.za](http://www.dpsa.gov.za).
2. Kindly take 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, again extended the cut-off date to 31 March 2008 A copy of the GEPF circular dated 18 May 2007 is attached for ease of reference.
3. The processes as contained in the circulars referred to above are still to be followed. Heads of Department are urged to implement these processes within their own Departments.
4. For further enquiries and in instances where Departments need to submit any information in respect of the NSF to the GEPF, should contact Mr Joseph Makwakwa at the GEPF offices. The contact details are as follows:
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**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:** 25 May 2007



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**NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS, PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS  
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**RECOGNITION OF SERVICE OF THE FORMER NON-STATUTORY  
FORCES AS PENSIONABLE SERVICE BY THE GOVERNMENT  
EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND**

The attached circular of the Department of Public Service and Administration on Non-Statutory Forces (NSF) dated 13/01/2005, refers.

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 to 31 March 2008.

Affected departments must still follow the processes contained in the attached circular. Heads of department are urged to follow these processes when processing applications/requests to the GEPF.

Please ensure that all relevant documentation reach the GEPF prior to 31 March 2008 since this cut-off date is not likely to be extended again. Should a specific department experience difficulty in finalizing all applications before this new deadline, it is suggested that such Heads of Department formally request the GEPF for special arrangements before the said cut-off date"

  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES PENSION FUND**

DATE: 18/01/2007