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**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS AND COOPERATION: CONSULAR SERVICES**

MINISTERIAL IMMIGRATION DIRECTIVE NO. 10 OF 2026

**MEDICAL REPORT WAIVER FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISA AND
PERMANENT RESIDENCE APPLICATIONS**

I, Dr L.A. Schreiber, 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 temporary residence visa and permanent residence applicants, of the requirements prescribed in sub regulations 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 medical report.

With regards to temporary residence visas, the above is only applicable to applications submitted within South Africa. Regarding permanent residence, the above applies to applications submitted both within South Africa and abroad. This waiver will come into operation on the date of signature below.

The contents of this Ministerial Directive must be brought to the attention of all officials who process visa and permanent residence applications and must be published on the Home Affairs and VFS websites.

Yours sincerely,

**DR. L.A. SCHREIBER, MP
MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS
DATE:**