



**INFORMATION
REGULATOR
(SOUTH AFRICA)**

*Ensuring protection of your personal information
and effective access to information*

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Dear Mr Coovadia

**RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENTION OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 57, IN TERMS OF
SECTION 114 OF PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT 04 OF 2013 (POPIA)**

1. The Information Regulator (Regulator) acknowledges receipt of your letter dated 29 May 2021, wherein your members requested the extension of the commencement date of section 58(2) of POPIA.
2. The Regulator has identified a number of inaccurate statements in your aforesaid letter and reserves its right to address these inaccuracies at a later stage.
3. Please be advised that the Regulator has, in accordance with section 114(3) of POPIA, decided to extend the commencement date of section 58(2) of POPIA to 01 February 2022. A notice in this regard will be published on our website by 18 June 2021 and in the gazette on or before 25 June 2021.
4. The above-mentioned extension of the commencement date effectively means that the responsible parties who are processing personal information which is subject to prior

authorisation will continue to do so for the next seven (7) months, whilst the Regulator is processing their applications.

5. Please be advised that notwithstanding the aforesaid extension of the commencement date of section 58(2) of POPIA, responsible parties-

5.1 who process personal information which is subject to prior authorisation must ensure that their applications for prior authorisation are submitted to the Regulator in time, to enable the Regulator sufficient time to process them; and

5.2 must comply with the remaining provisions of POPIA.

6. We trust that you will find the above in order.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'N' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr N Nemasisi

EXECUTIVE: PAIA