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## COMMUNIQUE TO B-BBEE VERIFICATION AGENCIES

Code Series 000, Statement 005 of the Codes of Good Practice, gazetted on 23 September 2011 regulates the Broad - Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Verification Industry.

Code Series 000, Statement 005 of the Codes of Good Practice, gazetted on 23 September 2011 Paragraph 7.3, Clause (c) states the following:

*“c) Upload the relevant information pertaining to the certificate on **the dti** BEE IT Portal containing the information underlying each verification certificate issued within 30 days of issuance of the certificate.”*

In line with the Paragraph stated above, the B-BBEE Commission under the ambit of **the dti** has developed a BEE IT Portal that will house all B-BBEE Verification Certificates and Reports. This BEE IT Portal will go live on 01 April 2017 and all active Verification Agencies that are accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) and B-BBEE Approved Registered Auditors previously approved by the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) who issued B-BBEE Certificates that are still valid, must register on this BEE IT Portal and upload B-BBEE Certificates and the accompanying Verification Reports that are still valid, and any subsequent B-BBEE certificates issued by SANAS Verification Agencies from the date of publication of this instruction.

This BEE IT Portal will be integrated with the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) to provide real time validation of B-BBEE Certificates received by National Treasury.



To obtain access to the BEE IT Portal, Verification Agencies and previously approved B-BBEE Approved Registered Auditors previously approved by IRBA are requested to complete the attached profile activation and access form and send it back to: [ICTSupport@beecommission.gov.za](mailto:ICTSupport@beecommission.gov.za).

Upon receipt of this form, the Verification Agency or B-BBEE Approved Registered Auditor profile will be activated and this will enable them to commence with the uploading of the relevant information.

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