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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996) AND
THE FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES ACT, 2006 (ACT
NO. 16 OF 2006)

AMENDMENT NOTICE

AMENDMENT TO GOVERNMENT NOTICE 302 IN GOVERNMENT
GAZETTE NO. 28677, DATED 29 MARCH 2006, FOR THE EXTENSION OF
PHASING OUT OF THE NATIONAL N CERTIFICATES: N1-N3
(ENGINEERING STUDIES)

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education and Training,
hereby, in terms of Sections 3(4)(l) and 7 of the National Education Policy Act, 1996
(Act No. 27 of 1996), read with section 43(1) of the Further Education and Training
Colleges Act, 2006 (Act No. 16 of 2006) approves an extension of the phasing out of
the National N Certificates: N1 – N3 Engineering Studies). This is an amendment to
Government Notice 302 in Government Gazette No. 28677 of 29 March 2006, and
relates to the sections on “Repeal of Policy and Transitional Arrangements”.

The conditions of the above extensions are set out in Schedule 1.

BE NZIMANDE, MP

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATE: 05/05/10
SCHEDULE 1

Provisions governing the extension of offering of the National N Certificates: N1-N3 (Engineering Studies)

a) The offering of the following programmes, as listed in the National Education Policy: Formal technical college instructional programmes in the RSA, Report 191 (2001/08), Part 1: N1 to N3 is granted extension in terms of this gazette.

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b) The extension period ends when the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO), established in terms of section 26G (1) of the Skills Development Act, No. 37 of 2008, offers occupational qualifications registered on the National Qualifications Framework..

c) Students enrolled on the N1-N3 programmes must be indentured by industry prior to enrolment in the programmes listed.