

THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

ESTABLISHED IN TERMS OF ACT 74/1996
(Proclamation No. R.118 / 2001)

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SECTION 32 REPORT

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[IN TERMS OF SECTION 32 OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT 2 OF 2000]

NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION RECEIVED

The Special Investigating Unit ("Unit") received (1) one request for access to information for the period February 2003 to January 2004.

NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION GRANTED IN FULL

Only (1) one request was received and the Unit granted full access in terms of this single request.

NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR ACCESS GRANTED IN FULL IN TERMS OF SECTION 46 OF THE ACT

No request for access to information, based on the provisions of section 46 of the Act, was received, for the period February 2003 to January 2004 and as such, no such request was granted in full or otherwise.

NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR ACCESS REFUSED IN FULL AND REFUSED PARTIALLY AND THE NUMBER OF TIMES EACH PROVISION OF THIS ACT WAS RELIED ON TO REFUSE ACCESS IN FULL OR PARTIAL

For the period February 2003 to January 2004, no request was refused, either partially or in full based on any of the provisions of this Act.

**NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH THE PERIOD STIPULATED IN SECTION 25(1) WERE EXTENDED IN
TERMS OF SECTION 26(1) OF THE ACT**

The Unit did not extend the period prescribed in section 25(1) of the Act, in any request received.

**NUMBER OF INTERNAL APPEALS LODGED WITH THE RELEVANT AUTHORITY AND THE NUMBER OF
CASES IN WHICH, AS A RESULT OF AN INTERNAL APPEAL, ACCESS WAS GIVEN TO A RECORD**

No Internal Appeals were lodged with the relevant Authority, for the period February 2003 to January 2004, and as such, in no cases were access granted because of Internal Appeals.

**NUMBER OF INTERNAL APPEALS WHICH WERE LODGED ON THE GROUND THAT A REQUEST FOR
ACCESS WAS REGARDED AS HAVING BEEN REFUSED IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE ACT**

No Internal Appeals were lodged or considered based on the presumption stipulated in section 27 of the Act, for the period February 2003 to January 2004.

**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS TO A COURT WHICH WERE LODGED ON THE GROUND THAT AN
INTERNAL APPEAL WAS REGARDED AS HAVING BEEN DISMISSED IN TERMS OF SECTION 77(7) OF
THE ACT**

No applications were lodged to a Court based on the presumption stipulated in section 77(7) of the Act, for the period February 2003 to January 2004.

**SUCH OTHER MATTER AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON DIFFICULTIES THE
SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT EXPERIENCED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACT AND ANY
RECOMMENDATIONS THERETO**

- No other matter was prescribed.
- No unusual difficulties were experienced in the Implementation of the Act.
- No recommendations are made.

DATED AT EAST LONDON ON THIS 09th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2004.

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