

PROCLAMATIONS
by the
President of the Republic of South Africa

No. R. 31, 1999

REFERRAL OF MATTER TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT AND
SPECIAL
TRIBUNAL

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT
No. 74
OF 1996): REFERRAL OF MATTER TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING
UNIT AND
SPECIAL TRIBUNAL

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2(2)(c) and (g) of the
Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of
1996), have been made in respect of the payment by attorneys to persons of
compensation from the Road Accident Fund, established by section 2(1) of
the Road Accident Fund Act, 1996 (Act No. 56 of 1996), and/or its
predecessors in law;

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be
investigated and justiciable civil disputes emanating from such
investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2 (1) of the said Act, refer an
allegation of a failure by attorneys, acting on behalf of any person with
regard to a claim for compensation from the Road Accident Fund, to pay over
to such persons the total nett amount received in respect of compensation
from the Road Accident Fund after deduction of a reasonable and/or taxed
amount in respect of attorney-client costs, for investigation to the
Special Investigating Unit and for adjudication of justiciable civil
disputes emanating from such investigation to the Special Tribunal
established by Proclamation No. R. 24 of 14 March 1997 and determine that,
for the purposes of the investigation of that matter, the terms of
reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as
contemplated in the said Act, any -

- (a) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money or property;
or
- (b) unlawful or improper conduct by any person which has caused or may
cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category
thereof,

which has taken place between January 1990 and the date of publication of this Proclamation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Cape Town this Seventeenth day of March One thousand Nine hundred and Ninety-nine.

T. M. MBEKI
Acting President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

A. M. OMAR
Minister of the Cabinet