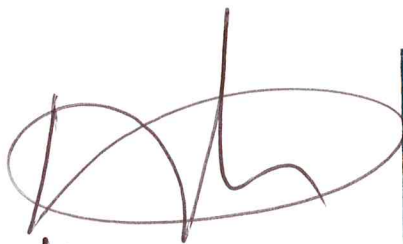


CERTIFICATE IN TERMS OF SECTION 57 (5) (a) OF THE  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT, 1977 (ACT 51 OF 1977)

1. The Head of the Administrative Region Mpumalanga, established in terms of Section 2 (2) of the Magistrates Courts Act, 1944, in consultation with the Sub-Cluster Heads and other stakeholders in the criminal justice system had agreed on the following determinations Supra as admission of guilt fines to be stipulated in respect of a summon or written notice in terms of Section 57 (5) (a) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act 51 of 1977) with effect from 01 February 2013 subject to Section 57 (4) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.
2. The failure to appear before court in terms of Section 55 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 based on a summons (Section 54) or written notice (Section 56) the determined amount for admission of guilt is fixed at R300.00 (Three hundred rand)
3. The determinations for the admission of guilt fines stipulated Supra shall have force and effect within the Mpumalanga Administrative Region.



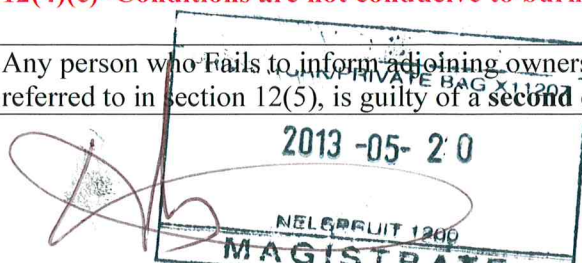
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**FINES AND PENALTIES**  
**FOR THE LOWVELD & ESCARPMENT FIRE PROTECTION**  
**ASSOCIATION**

| <b>NATIONAL VELD AND FOREST FIRE ACT 101 OF 1998</b> |  |  |
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| <b>ARTICLE</b>                                       | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>   | <b>FINE or PENALTY</b>                                       |
| 25(1)  | Any person who lights, uses or maintains a fire in the open air in contravention of section 10(2), is guilty of a <b>first category</b> offence.<br><b>10(2)~The Minister Published a Warning or Prohibition!(without a permit)</b>  | <b>Issue a J534 and open a docket</b><br><b>R 5 000.00</b>   |
| 25(2)(a)   | Any person who, in the open air leaves unattended a fire which he or she lit, used or maintained before that fire is extinguished, is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.  | <b>R5 000.00</b><br><b>Or Issue a J534 and open a docket</b> |
| 25(2)(b)   | Any person who, in the open air lights, uses or maintains a fire, whether with or without permission of the owner, which spreads and causes injury or damages, is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.  | <b>R5 000.00</b>   |
| 25(2)(c)   | Any person who, in the open air, throws, puts down or drops a burning match or other burning material or any material capable of spontaneous combustion or self-ignition and, by doing so, makes a fire which spreads and causes injury or damage, is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.            | <b>R5 000.00</b>   |
| 25(2)(d)(i)  | Any person who, in the open air lights, uses or maintains a fire in a road reserve other than in a fireplace which has been designated by a competent authority, is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.  | <b>R5 000.00</b>   |
| 25(2)(d)(ii)   | Any person who, in the open air lights, uses or maintains a fire in a road reserve for a purpose of other than the burning of a firebreak in terms of sections 12 to 16, is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.  | <b>R5 000.00</b>   |
| 25(2)(e)   | Any person who, in the open air smokes where smoking is by notice prohibited is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.  | <b>R5 000.00</b>   |
| 25(3)(a)   | Any person who fails to prepare a firebreak when obliged to do so in terms of section 12(1) or 14, is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.<br><b>12(1)~Every land owner must prepare a fire break</b><br><b>14~Any owner whose land is subject to risk of veldfire</b>                                | <b>R5 000.00</b>   |
| 25(3)(b)   | Any person who fails to give notice of intention to burn a firebreak in terms of section 12(2)(b), is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.<br><b>12(2)(b)~Must burn his break the same day and be present and have sufficient personnel</b>   | <b>R5 000.00</b>   |
| 25(3)(c)   | Any person who burns a firebreak when a fire protection association has objected in terms of section 12(4)(a), is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.<br><b>12(4)(a)~FPA objects to burn</b><br><b>12(4)(b)~A warning has been published</b><br><b>12(4)(c)~Conditions are not conducive to burn</b> | <b>R5 000.00</b>   |
| 25(3)(d)   | Any person who fails to inform adjoining owners of the matters referred to in section 12(5), is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.  | <b>R5 000.00</b>   |



| ARTICLE  | DESCRIPTION   | FINE or PENALTY   |
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| 25(4)(a) | Any person who fails to meet the standards of readiness for the fire fighting referred to in section 17(1), is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.<br><b>17(1)~Land owner must have Equipment/Protective Clothing Trained Personnel</b>   | <b>R5 000.00</b>  |
| 25(4)(b) | Any person who fails to notify the persons referred to in section 18(1)(a), is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.<br><b>18(1)(a) Any person who has reason to believe that a fire on his or her property or the land of an adjoining owner may endanger life, property or the environment, must immediately</b><br><b>(a) Take all reasonable steps to notify</b><br><b>(b) The Fire protection Ass and FPO</b><br><b>(c) Owners of adjoining land</b><br><b>(d) Do everything in his power to stop the spread of the fire</b> | <b>R5 000.00</b>  |
| 25(4)(c) | Any person who refuses to assist a fire protection officer or a forest officer in terms of section 18(3)(b) or 18(4)(b), is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.   | <b>R5 000.00</b>  |
| 25(4)(d) | Any person who hinders or obstructs any person referred to in section 18(2) or any fire protection officer referred to in section 18(3) or any forest officer referred to in section 18(4), is guilty of a <b>second category</b> offence.  | <b>R5 000.00</b>  |
| 25(5)    | Any owner, occupier or person in control of land on which a fire occurs who fails to take reasonable steps to extinguish the fire or to confine it to that land or to prevent it from causing damage to property on adjoining land, is guilty of a <b>first category</b> offence.   | <b>R5 000.00</b><br><b>Or issue a J534</b><br><b>For major damage and open a docket</b> |
| 25(6)(a) | Any person who prevents a fire protection officer, forest officer, police officer, traffic officer or an officer appointed in terms of section 5 or 6 of the Fire Brigade Services Act, 1987 (Act No 99 of 1987), from acting in terms of section 27, 28, or 29, is guilty of a <b>third category</b> offence.  | <b>R3 000.00</b>  |
| 25(6)(b) | Any person who in any way interferes with him or her in the performance of his or her duties in terms of section 27, 28 or 29, is guilty of a <b>third category</b> offence.  | <b>R3 000.00</b>  |



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### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING

No. R. 62

30 January 2013

#### DETERMINATION OF AMOUNTS FOR PURPOSES OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT, 1977

I, Jeffrey Thamsanqa Radebe, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, acting under sections 9(1)(a), 56(1), 57(1)(a) and (5)(b), 57A(1), 112(1)(a) and (b), 300(1)(a) and 302(1)(a)(ii) of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977 (Act No. 51 of 1977), hereby —

- (a) determine, for the purposes of the sections of the said Act mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule, the amounts mentioned opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule; and
- (b) repeal Government Notice No. R. 239 of 14 February 2003, with effect from 1 February 2013.

**J T RADEBE**

Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development

#### SCHEDULE

| Column 1<br>Section of the Act |                             | Column 2<br>Amount determined  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| (a)                            | Section 9(1)(a)             | R2 500   |
| (b)                            | Section 56(1)               | R5 000   |
| (c)                            | Section 57(1)(a) and (5)(b) | R10 000  |
| (d)                            | Section 57A(1)              | R10 000  |
| (e)                            | Section 112(1)(a) and (b)   | R5 000   |
| (f)                            | Section 300(1)(a)           | R1 000 000 in respect of a regional court, and R300 000 in respect of a magistrate's court   |
| (g)                            | Section 302(1)(a)(ii)       | R6 000 in the case of a judicial officer who has not held the substantive rank of magistrate or higher for a period of seven years; and<br>R12 000 in the case of a judicial officer who has held the substantive rank of magistrate or higher for a period of seven years or longer |

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