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### Communiqué 1 of 2018

#### COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE REGISTRATION OF PRIVATE EDUCATION PROVIDERS OFFERING QUALIFICATIONS AND PART-QUALIFICATIONS ON THE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK

This Communication serves to inform you that the closing date for applications for the registration of private Skills Development Providers (SDPs), which had been set at 30 November 2018 in the notice *Registration of Private Education Providers offering Qualifications and Part-Qualifications on the Occupational Qualifications Sub-Framework* dated 13 October 2017 **no longer applies**. The Department will continue to process applications for the registration of private providers after this date on an ongoing basis.

The Department appreciates that over 2 000 private SDPs have applied for registration in response to Joint Communiqué 1 of 2016. These applications are currently being processed for registration.

Private SDPs that have submitted applications for registration may continue to operate as long as they have been accredited by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) or its delegated Quality Assurance Partner (QAP).

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Director-General

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