REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF

Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act 33 of 1992
section 139(2)(f)

General Regulations
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The General Regulations were originally made in terms of section 31 of the Atomic Energy Act 33 of 1948, which was repealed by the Atomic Energy Act 90 of 1967 which was subsequently repealed by the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act 33 of 1992. Pursuant to section 139(2)(f) of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act 33 of 1992, the General Regulations are deemed to have been made under that Act.

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS
[The individual regulations do not have headings.]

1. In these regulations -

“board” means the board established by section eleven or the Atomic Energy Act, 1948;

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the board;

“Committee” means a committee established under section fourteen of the said Act;

“Deputy-Chairman” means the deputy-chairman of the board

2. The board shall hold its first meeting at such time and place as the Minister of Mines may determine, and it shall hold all its subsequent meetings at such times and places as it shall determine from time to time, but subject to the provisions of regulation 3.
3. The Chairman or the Deputy-Chairman may at any time call a special meeting of the board to be held at such time and place as the Chairman or Deputy-Chairman, as the case may be, may determine.

4. When the Chairman or the Deputy-Chairman calls a meeting of the board, he shall cause to be conveyed to each member of the board with the notice calling the meeting, the agenda for the meeting.

5. The quorum for a meeting of the board shall be five of the members thereof or their alternates.

6. The Chairman, or in his absence, the Deputy-Chairman, or in the absence of both the Chairman and the Deputy-Chairman, the latter’s alternate shall preside at any meeting of the board.

7. A decision of a majority of the members present at a meeting of the board shall be deemed to be a decision of the board; provided that, in the event of an equality of votes on any matter, the person presiding at the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.

8. (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) the person presiding at a meeting of the board shall cause minutes of the proceedings at the meeting to be kept and a copy of such minutes to be sent to every member of the board before its next meeting.

(b) The board, when discussing any particular subject, may decide to exclude from the minutes any reference to, or particulars of that discussion or a decision arrived at as a result of that discussion.

9. At the commencement of every meeting of the board (other than the first) the board shall consider the minutes of the proceedings at its last previous meeting and, if necessary, correct them, and thereupon the person presiding at the meeting shall sign them.

10. When establishing a committee, the board shall designate one of the members of the committee as its Chairman and determine the number of members of the committee which shall form a quorum for any meeting thereof.

11. The Chairman of a committee shall call its first meeting at such time and place as he may determine, and the committee shall hold its subsequent meetings at such times and places as it shall determine from time to time, but subject to the provisions of regulation 3 as applied by regulation 12.

12. The provisions of regulations 3, 4 and 7 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, in relation to a committee and its Chairman.

13. A committee shall from time to time decide whether it will or will not cause minutes of the proceedings at its meetings to be kept, but subject to any directions which the board may have given to the committee in that regard. If the committee has decided or has been directed to cause such minutes to be kept, the provisions of regulation 8 shall apply mutatis mutandis.