



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **The Amended Code of Conduct for Security Service Providers and Improper Conduct Inquiries Regulations**

The Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority is pleased with the amendments to the Improper Conduct Regulations made by the Minister of Police, Mr Nkosinathi Nhleko on 1 July 2016 and see it as a step in the right direction in our efforts to root out all forms of non-compliance in the industry.

The proposed amendments on the Code of Conduct for security service providers and Improper Conduct Inquiries Regulations was published for public comment on April 2016.

These regulations provide for rules that embody the minimum standards of conduct by security service providers (code of conduct) and the procedure for the enforcement of those rules (improper conduct inquiries regulations). The review of the Code of Conduct was to provide for;

- Additional obligations for security service providers to comply with applicable law i.e. rulings of competent authorities
- Additional penalties and factors for consideration prior to sentencing.

Whereas the review of the Improper Conduct Inquiries Regulations provides for;

- combination of the issuing and service of charge sheets and summonses procedures and
- The provision of an alternative dispute mechanism in a form of settlement agreements as part of the enforcement procedure.

- Regularizing of the out of court settlement process
- Empowering the Director to determine the form of the new summons(combined with charge sheet)

Copies of the regulations can be viewed on PSiRA's website at **[www.psira.co.za](http://www.psira.co.za)**

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