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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

DETERMINATION OF SITTINGS OF THE SPECIFIC COURTS

By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 8 of the Superior Courts Act, 2013 (Act no 10 of 2013) (the Act) I, **Mogoeng Mogoeng**, the Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa, hereby issue the following directive:

"In terms of section 8 (6) of the Superior Courts Act, the court terms of the Superior Courts shall be in accordance with the attached schedule."

This directive is issued and published in the *Gazette* and enjoys the majority support of the Heads of Superior Court and Heads of Magistrates Court.

Mogoeng Mogoeng
Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa

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2014

TERMS	No of weeks in Term	RECESS	No of weeks in Recess
27 Jan – 30 March	9	31 March – 13 Apr	2
14 April – 29 June	11	30 June – 27 July	4
28 July – 21 Sept	8	22 Sept – 5 Oct	2
6 Oct – 14 Dec	10	15 Dec – 25 Jan 2015	6

2015

TERMS	No of weeks in Term	RECESS	No of weeks in Recess
26 Jan – 29 March	9	30 Mar – 12 April	2
13 April – 28 June	11	29 June – 26 July	4
27 July – 20 Sept	8	21 Sept – 4 Oct	2
5 Oct – 13 Dec	10	14 Dec – 24 Jan 2016	6

2016

TERMS	No of weeks in Term	RECESS	No of weeks in Recess
25 Jan – 3 April	10	4 April – 17 April	2
18 April – 26 June	10	27 June – 24 July	4
25 July – 25 Sept	9	26 Sept – 9 Oct	2
10 Oct – 18 Dec	10	19 Dec – 29 Jan 2017	6

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2017

TERMS	No of weeks in Term	RECESS	No of weeks in Recess
30 Jan – 2 April	9	3 April – 16 April	2
17 April – 2 July	11	3 July – 30 July	4
31 July – 24 Sept	8	25 Sept – 8 Oct	2
9 Oct – 17 Dec	10	18 Dec – 28 Jan 2018	6

2018

TERMS	No of weeks in Term	RECESS	No of weeks in Recess
29 Jan – 1 April	9	2 April – 15 April	2
16 April – 1 July	11	2 July – 29 July	4
30 July – 23 Sept	8	24 Sept – 7 Oct	2
8 Oct – 16 Dec	10	17 Dec – 27 Jan 2019	6

2019

TERMS	No of weeks in Term	RECESS	No of weeks in Recess
28 Jan – 31 March	9	1 April – 14 April	2
15 April – 30 June	11	1 July – 28 July	4
29 July – 22 Sept	8	23 Sept – 6 Oct	2
7 Oct – 15 Dec	10	16 Dec – 26 Jan	6

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2020

TERMS	No of weeks in Term	RECESS	No of weeks in Recess
27 Jan – 29 March	9	30 March – 12 April	2
13 April – 28 June	11	29 June – 26 July	4
27 July – 20 Sept	8	21 Sept – 4 Oct	2
5 Oct – 13 Dec	10	14 Dec – 24 Jan 2021	6