ZERO-RATING APPLICATION FORM

This form serves as an application to have a website zero-rated in terms of the Electronic Communications, Postal and Broadcasting Directions issued on 26th March 2002 under Regulation 10(8) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002), as amended. These regulations state:

9.1   *Electrjkuonic Communications Service Licensees must provide zero-rated access to local educational content websites.*

10.2   *Electronic Communications Service Licensees must zero-rate all COVID-19 sites as identified by the Department of Health [...].*

Once filled in, submit this application to one of the following three Departments:

Department of Basic Education (DBE)
- Mr. Shiloh Naiken (Naiken.S@dbe.gov.za)
- Mr. Seliki Tlhabane (Tlhabane.S@dbe.gov.za)
- Ms. Elspeth Khembo (Khembo.E@dbe.gov.za)
- Mr Henry Kavuma (Kavuma.H@dbe.gov.za)

Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)
- Ms. Trudi Van Wyk (VanWyk.T@dhet.gov.za)
- Mr. Wean Minnie (Minnie.W@dhet.gov.za)
- Mr. Randall Faulmann (Faulmann.R@dhet.gov.za)
- Mr. Bheki Mahlobo (Mahlobo.B@dhet.gov.za)
- Ms. Dorothy Masipa (Masipa.D@dhet.gov.za)

Department of Health (DoH)
- Mr. Mbulelo Cabuko (Mbulelo.Cabuko@health.gov.za)
- Mr Yogan Pillay (yogan.pillay@health.gov.za)

In addition, please copy your application to:
Department of Communications and Digital Technologies (DCDT)
- Mariam Paul (mpaul@dtps.gov.za)

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Website details
Website address (URL): _____

Short description (+10 words): _____

Server IPv4 address(es): _____

Server IPv6 address(es): _____

Ports used by the server: ☐ 80 (HTTP)   ☐ 443 (HTTPS)   ☐ Other: _____

For a secure (HTTPS) server, some operators may only be able to implement zero-rating if the server uses the Server Name Indication (SNI) extension to TLS. If your server uses SNI, please provide the host name of the server to be zero rated.

SNI host name: _____

For a site to be zero-rated, it needs to be hosted on a local server, and not internationally or on a cloud-based platform.
Please confirm: ☐ This is a locally hosted website

Website operator

In some cases, it may be necessary for an operator to contact the website operator in order to facilitate zero-rating. Please provide the contact information for the website operator. This should preferably be someone able to answer questions like "does your web server support SNI over TLS for HTTPS sites?"

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Supporting Department

Please indicate which of the following Departments should be asked to approve your zero-rating request:

☐ Department of Health

☐ Department of Basic Education

☐ Department of Higher Education and Training

Long description/motivation (optional)
You may provide a more detailed description of the website or a motivation for the inclusion of the site on the zero-rating list here:

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