CHIEF REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 8 OF 2008

LODGEMENT OF RATES CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES IN TERMS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 32 OF 2000)("THE ACT")

1. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 118 OF THE ACT

- 1.1. Section 118 of the Act has been amended by section 19 of the Local Government Laws Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No. 19 of 2008) by the substitution in subsection (1A) for the expression "120 days" of the expression "60 days". Act No. 19 of 2008 came into operation on 13 October 2008.
- 1.2. The effect of the amendment of section 118 is that, all prescribed certificates issued on or after 13 October 2008 shall be valid for a period of 60 days from date of issue.

2. APPLICATION OF THIS CIRCULAR

- 2.1. This Circular must be read in conjunction with CRC10 of 2004.
- 2.2. The period of 120 days, wherever it appears in CRC10 of 2004, must be regarded as a period of 60 days with regard to prescribed certificates issued on or after 13 October 2008.

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DATE: 12 November 2008

REFERENCE:

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