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PROCLAMATION*by the**President of the Republic of South Africa***No. 40, 2014****AMENDMENT TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE TRAGIC INCIDENTS AT OR NEAR THE AREA COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE MARIKANA MINE IN RUSTENBURG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA**

Under the powers vested in me by section 1 of the Commissions Act, 1947 (Act No. 8 of 1947), I hereby amend, with effect from 31 July 2014, the Terms of Reference of the Commission of Inquiry into the tragic incidents at or near the area commonly known as the Marikana Mine, in Rustenburg, in the North West Province, South Africa, on or about Saturday 11 August to Thursday 16 August, 2012, as published under Proclamation No. 50 in *Government Gazette* No. 35680 of 12 September 2012, as indicated in the Schedule hereto.

This Proclamation shall come into operation on 31 July 2014.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at PRETORIA
on this 29 day of JUNE Two thousand and fourteen.

**PRESIDENT**

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

**MINISTER OF THE CABINET**

SCHEDULE**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

- [] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing terms of reference.
- _____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing terms of reference.

Definition

1. In this Proclamation "the Terms of Reference" means the terms of reference published under Proclamation No. 50 in the Government Notice No. 35680 of 12 September 2012.

Amendment of the Terms of Reference

- 2.1 The contents of the Terms of Reference is hereby amended by the substitution of paragraph four (4) of the following paragraph:

"4. The Commission shall complete its investigation, including the gathering of evidence and the conducting of hearings, by no later than **[31 July 2014]** 30 September 2014 and submit its final report to the President within a period of six (6) weeks after the date on which the Commission has completed its investigation".

3. The amendment to the Terms of Reference published under this Proclamation shall come into operation on 31 July 2014.
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