

SECURITY CLEARANCE VETTING INVESTIGATION CONSENT FORM

1. The State Security Agency is mandated by the National Strategic Intelligence Act, Act No. 39 of 1994 (NSIA), as amended, to conduct a vetting investigation in the prescribed manner to determine the security competence of a person if such a person:
 - 1.1 Is employed by or is an applicant to an Organ of State; or
 - 1.2 Is rendering a service or has given notice of intention to render a service to an organ of state, which service may:
 - 1.2.1 Give him or her access to classified information and intelligence in the possession of the organ of state; or
 - Give him or her access to areas designated national key points in terms of the National Key Points Act, Act No. 102 of 1980
2. In terms of section 5A of the NSIA, Departments of State may, at the request of the State Security Agency, establish units to be known as vetting field work units and assist a relevant National Intelligence Structure in gathering information that includes criminal records, financial records, personal information, or any other information which is relevant to determine the security clearance of a person. Accordingly, SARS has established a vetting field unit pursuant to the agreement with the State Security Agency.
3. The Protection of Personal Information Act, Act No. 4 of 2013 provides requirements for the lawful processing of data subjects' personal information and special personal information which SARS is required to comply with.

In this regard, be advised that SARS seeks to collect information which include your personal information to enable the State Security Agency to evaluate information gathered and determine your security competency. In some instances, the vetting investigation will involve verification of information gathered with internal and external sources and/or third parties.

Applicant's Authorisation/Consent (please confirm consent by ticking the below boxes)

- ☐ For security clearance purposes, I hereby consent to my personal information and/or special personal information and the outcomes thereof shared with my line manager/prospective line manager and relevant third parties, as relevant.
- ☐ I further give permission for my previously completed screening documents and reports to be accessed and processed for security clearance purposes (in instances where there are no changes).

Name:

Signature:.....

Date:.....