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Dear Registrar / Institutional Administrator

**HEQSF Alignment Update on Category A**

The Council on Higher Education (CHE) is currently in the process of aligning existing programmes with the Higher Education Qualifications Sub-framework (HEQSF) and has processed for alignment Category A programmes submitted by private and public higher education institutions. The processing of Diploma programmes submitted as Category A, and some outstanding Category A programmes, has been concluded and are included in this list of outcomes. The outcomes exclude the Doctoral programmes which will follow in due course.

In relation to the abovementioned outcomes, please note the following:

1. Log on to the HEQSF system to view the programmes.
2. Complete the corrections on line by 12 August 2013.
3. The CHE will convene a workshop on the doctoral programmes in August requesting the presence of the Deputy Vice Chancellors Academic and Institutional Administrators of the public institutions and one representative of all private higher education institutions offering Doctoral programmes.

In some instances, the aligned qualification names and the Classification of Educational Subject Matter (CESM) may have been changed, and institutions are requested to carefully examine their programmes and inform the Accreditation Directorate if they have concerns about the changes made. Institutions are also requested to inform the Accreditation Directorate if any of the indicated programmes are duplicates.

Please note as part of the review process, some programmes were re-categorised as either Category B or Category C. This re-categorisation was not reflected in previous letters to institutions but will be reflected in the table below. A number of undergraduate education programme were re-categorised as Category C these programmes will need to be re-curriculated to meet the requirements of the Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Programmes (MRTEQ).

We request institutions to provide feedback on the changes made by the CHE by 12 August 2013. We would further request that the Institution inform us if there are any outstanding programmes excluding the doctoral programmes

Please send any queries that you may have in this regard to [heqsfonline@che.ac.za](mailto:heqsfonline@che.ac.za) .

Sincerely

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