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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors (Head Office and district offices), Deputy Directors, Chief Education Specialists, Heads: Curriculum Support, Heads: Management and Governance, Circuit Managers, Deputy Chief Education Specialists, Assessment and Examination Coordinators, Subject Advisers and Heads of education institutions that prepare candidates for the National Senior Certificate examinations

**Subject: Curriculum adjustments, revisions to School-based Assessment and Practical Assessment Tasks for 2020 for Sport and Exercise Sciences, Equine Studies, Maritime Economics and Nautical Science**

1. The closure of schools due to the Covid-19 pandemic has necessitated amendments to the requirements and completion dates for School-based Assessment (SBA) and Practical Assessment Tasks (PATs) in selected subjects.
2. This minute serves to notify schools of the proposed adjustments to curriculum content, amendments that have been made to the SBA and PAT requirements for Sport and Exercise Science, Equine Studies, Maritime Economics and Nautical Science in Grades 10, 11 and 12 for 2020.
3. The amendments, as received from the Department of Basic Education, are attached to this minute. In general, the amendments refer to the following:
  - Sport and Exercise Science: Revised SBA requirements for 2020 and revised instructions to candidates regarding PATs;
  - Equine Studies: Revised SBA requirements for 2020 and amended PATs for 2020;
  - Maritime Economics: Independent Examining Board (IEB) Circular 79/2020, dated 02 June 2020 and attachment with amended SBA requirements for 2020 as well as curriculum adjustments for Grades 10 and 11; and
  - Nautical Science: IEB Circular 80/2020, dated 02 June 2020 and attachment with amended SBA requirements for 2020 as well as curriculum adjustments for Grades 10 and 11.

4. For specific requirements please consult the following annexures:
  - Annexure A: Sport and Exercise Science, revisions to SBA and PAT for 2020;
  - Annexure B: Equine Studies, revisions to SBA and PAT for 2020;
  - Annexure C: Maritieme Ekonomie IEB Omsendbrief 79 van 2020, verdere hersiening;
  - Annexure D: Maritime Economics IEB Circular 79 of 2020, dated 02 June 2020, further revisions;
  - Annexure E: Maritime Economics, further revisions;
  - Annexure F: Nautical Science IEB Circular 80 of 2020, dated 02 June 2020, further revisions;
  - Annexure G: Seevaartkunde IEB Omsendbrief 80 van 2020, verdere wysigings; and/or
  - Annexure H: Nautical Science, further revisions.
5. Enquiries regarding the 2020 amendments to the SBA and PATs for Sport and Exercise Science, Equine Studies, Maritime Economics and Nautical Science should be directed to the assessment coordinators at the district offices.
6. Principals and district officials are requested to bring the content of this minute to the attention of staff, parents and learners.

**SIGNED:** PAD BEETS

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT**

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