

**PAIA MANUAL AND SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST POLICY**

**Colmos (Pty) Ltd  
(Ntsiri Nature Reserve)**

**THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION MANUAL  
("Manual")**

## 1. **PREAMBLE**

The Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 ("PAIA") came into operation on 9 March 2001. PAIA seeks, among other things, to give effect to the Constitutional right of access to any information held by the State or by any other person where such information is required for the exercise or protection of any right and gives natural and juristic persons the right of access to records held by either a private or public body, subject to certain limitations, in order to enable them to exercise or protect their rights. Where a request is made in terms of PAIA to a private body, that private body must disclose the information if the requester is able to show that the record is required for the exercise or protection of any rights and provided that no grounds of refusal contained in PAIA are applicable. PAIA sets out the requisite procedural issues attached to information requests.

Section 51 of PAIA obliges private bodies to compile a manual to enable a person to obtain access to information held by such body and stipulates the minimum requirements that the manual has to comply with.

This Manual constitutes Colmos (Pty) Ltd's PAIA manual. This Manual is compiled in accordance with section 51 of PAIA as amended by the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 ("POPIA"), which gives effect to everyone's Constitutional right to privacy and largely commenced on 1 July 2020. POPIA promotes the protection of personal information processed by public and private bodies, including certain conditions so as to establish minimum requirements for the processing of personal information. POPIA amends certain provisions of PAIA, balancing the need for access to information against the need to ensure the protection of personal information by providing for the establishment of an Information Regulator to exercise certain powers and perform certain duties and functions in terms of POPIA and PAIA, providing for the issuing of codes of conduct and providing for the rights of persons regarding unsolicited electronic communications and automated decision making in order to regulate the flow of personal information and to provide for matters concerned therewith.

This PAIA manual also includes information on the submission of objections to the processing of personal information and requests to delete or destroy personal information or records thereof in terms of POPIA.

VERSION	POLICY OWNER	DATE
1	Colmos (Pty) Ltd	05 June 2021

## 2. **ABOUT COLMOS (PTY) LTD**

- 2.1. The Manual is applicable to Colmos (Pty) Ltd and is available to view at its premises at  
N'tsiri Nature Reserve  
Umbabat Private Nature Reserve  
Argyle Road  
Hoedspruit  
1380

- 2.2. This PAIA Manual is compiled not only to ensure that Colmos (Pty) Ltd complies with PAIA and POPIA, but is also intended to:
- 2.2.1. foster a culture of transparency and accountability within Colmos (Pty) Ltd by giving effect to the right to information that is required for the exercise or protection of any right; and
- 2.2.2. actively promote a society in which the people of South Africa have effective access to information to enable them to exercise and protect their rights.

### 3. CONTACT DETAILS

**Name of Private Body:** Colmos (Pty) Ltd  
**Information Officer:** Elrine Terblanche  
**Email address of Information Officer:** [admin1@ntsiri.co.za](mailto:admin1@ntsiri.co.za)  
**Postal address:** Postnet Suite 33  
Private Bag X3008  
Hoedspruit  
1380  
**Street address:** Umbabat Nature Reserve  
Argyle Road  
Hoedspruit  
1380  
**Phone number:** 015 793 3112

### 4. INFORMATION REGULATORS GUIDE

An official Guide has been compiled which contains information to assist a person wishing to exercise a right of access to information in terms of PAIA and POPIA. This Guide is made available by the Information Regulator (established in terms of POPIA). Copies of the updated Guide are available from Information Regulator in the manner prescribed. Any enquiries regarding the Guide should be directed to:

**Physical Address:** JD House  
27 Stiemens Street  
Braamfontein  
Johannesburg, 2001

**Postal Address:** P.O. Box 31533  
Braamfontein  
Johannesburg, 2017

**Telephone Number:** +27 (0) 10 023 5207

**E-mail Address:** [inforeg@justice.gov.za](mailto:inforeg@justice.gov.za)

**Website:** <https://www.justice.gov.za/inforeg/>

## 5. OBJECTIVES OF THIS MANUAL

The objectives of this Manual are:

- to provide a list of all records held by the legal entity;
- to set out the requirements with regard to who may request information in terms of PAIA as well as the grounds on which a request may be denied;
- to define the manner and form in which a request for information must be submitted; and
- to comply with the additional requirements imposed by POPIA.

## 6. ENTRY POINT FOR REQUESTS

PAIA provides that a person may only make a request for information, if the information is required for the exercise or protection of a legitimate right.

Information will therefore not be furnished unless a person provides sufficient particulars to enable Colmos (Pty) Ltd to identify the right that the requester is seeking to protect as well as an explanation as to why the requested information is required for the exercise or protection of that right. The exercise of a data subject's rights is subject to justifiable limitations, including the reasonable protection of privacy, commercial confidentiality and effective, efficient and good governance. PAIA and the request procedure contained in this Manual may not be used for access to a record for criminal or civil proceedings, nor should information be requested after the commencement of such proceedings.

The Information Officer has been delegated with the task of receiving and co-ordinating all requests for access to records in terms of PAIA, in order to ensure proper compliance with PAIA and POPIA.

The Information Officer will facilitate the liaison with the internal legal team on all these requests.

All requests in terms of PAIA and this Manual must be addressed to the Information Officer using the details in paragraph 3 above.

## 7. RECORDS HELD BY COLMOS (PTY) LTD

### **Business records of Colmos (Pty) Ltd:**

These records include:

- a) Financial records
- b) Minutes of meetings of the executive committee
- c) Annual reports and other statutory reports
- d) Newsletters, press releases and other publications
- e) Member agreements and correspondence

## 8. AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Information that is obtainable via Ntsiri Nature Reserve's website about Colmos (Pty) Ltd is automatically available and need not be formally requested in terms of this Manual.

## 9. DISCLOSURES ON REQUEST

<b>Communications</b>	Member Communications
<b>Financial management</b>	Financial statements

## 10. INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF POPIA

### 10.1. Categories of personal information collected by Colmos (Pty) Ltd

Colmos (Pty) Ltd may collect information relating to an identifiable, living, natural person, and where it is applicable, an identifiable, existing juristic person, including, but not limited to-

- information relating to the race, gender, sex, pregnancy, marital status, national, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental health, well-being, disability, religion, conscience, belief, culture, language and birth of the person;
- information relating to the education or the medical, financial, criminal or employment history of the person;
- any identifying number, symbol, e-mail address, physical address, telephone number, location information, online identifier or other particular assignment to the person;
- the biometric information of the person;
- the personal opinions, views or preferences of the person;
- correspondence sent by the person that is implicitly or explicitly of a private or confidential nature or further correspondence that would reveal the contents of the original correspondence;
- the views or opinions of another individual about the person; and
- the name of the person if it appears with other personal information relating to the person or if the disclosure of the name itself would reveal information about the person;

### 10.2. The purpose of processing personal information

In terms of POPIA, personal information must be processed for a specified purpose. The purpose for which personal information is processed by Colmos (Pty) Ltd will depend on the nature of the personal information and the particular data subject. This purpose is ordinarily disclosed, explicitly or implicitly, at the time the personal information is collected.

In general, personal information is processed for purposes of dealing with complaints under the *Consumer Protection Act, 2008*, procurement purposes, records management, security, employment and related matters.

### 10.3. A description of the categories of data subjects

Colmos (Pty) Ltd holds information and records on the following categories of data subjects:

- Any third party with whom Colmos (Pty) Ltd conducts business;
- Contractors / Operators of Colmos (Pty) Ltd;
- Suppliers of Colmos (Pty) Ltd;
- Shareholders of Colmos (Pty) Ltd.

(This list of categories of data subjects is non-exhaustive.)

**10.4. The recipients or categories of recipients to whom the personal information may be supplied**

Depending on the nature of the personal information, Colmos (Pty) Ltd may supply information or records to the following categories of recipients:

- Statutory oversight bodies, regulators or judicial commissions of enquiry making a request for personal information;
- Any court, administrative or judicial forum, arbitration, statutory commission, or ombudsman making a request for personal information or discovery in terms of the applicable rules;
- South African Revenue Services, or another similar authority;
- Anyone making a successful application for access in terms of PAIA or POPIA; and
- Subject to the provisions of POPIA and other relevant legislation, Colmos (Pty) Ltd may share information about a client's creditworthiness with any credit bureau or credit providers industry association or other association for an industry in which Colmos (Pty) Ltd operates.

**10.5. Planned transborder flows of personal information**

If a data subject visits Colmos (Pty) Ltd's website from a country other than South Africa, the various communications will necessarily result in the transfer of information across international boundaries.

Colmos (Pty) Ltd may need to transfer a data subject's information to service providers in countries outside South Africa, in which case it will fully comply with applicable data protection legislation.

These countries may not have data-protection laws which are similar to those of South Africa.

**10.6. A general description of information security measures to be implemented by Colmos (Pty) Ltd**

Colmos (Pty) Ltd takes extensive information security measures to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of personal information in our possession. Colmos (Pty) Ltd takes appropriate technical and organisational measures designed to ensure that personal information remains confidential and secure against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage.

**11. INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF OTHER LEGISLATION**

Information is available in terms of certain provisions of the following legislation to the persons or entities specified in such legislation:

- Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008

- Companies Act 61 of 1973
- Income Tax Act 58 of 1962
- Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991

## 12. CATEGORIES OF RECORDS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Colmos (Pty) Ltd maintains records on the categories and subject matters listed below. Please note that recording a category or subject matter in this Manual does not imply that a request for access to such records would be granted. All requests for access will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the provisions of PAIA.

Please note further that many of the records held by Colmos (Pty) Ltd are those of third parties, such as Members, and Colmos (Pty) Ltd takes the protection of third-party confidential information very seriously. For further information on the grounds of refusal of access to a record please see paragraph 14.2 below. Requests for access to these records will be considered very carefully. Please ensure that requests for such records are carefully motivated.

Category of records	Records
Internal records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memoranda and Articles of Association</li> </ul>
The records listed pertain to Colmos (Pty) Ltd's own affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial records</li> <li>• Operational records</li> <li>• Intellectual property</li> <li>• Marketing records;</li> <li>• Internal correspondence;</li> <li>• Service records;</li> <li>• Statutory records;</li> <li>• Internal policies and procedures;</li> <li>• Minutes of meetings;</li> <li>• Any personal records provided to us by our personnel;</li> </ul>
Personnel records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any records a third party has provided to us about any of their personnel;</li> <li>• Conditions of employment and other personnel-related contractual and quasi legal records;</li> <li>• Employment policies and procedures;</li> <li>• Internal evaluation and disciplinary records; and</li> <li>• Other internal records and correspondence.</li> </ul>
Client-related records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contracts with Members and between the Members and other persons;</li> </ul>

Category of records	Records
Other third-party records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personnel, Members, or Colmos (Pty) Ltd records which are held by another party as opposed to being held by Colmos (Pty) Ltd; and</li> </ul>
Records are kept in respect of other parties, including without limitation joint ventures and consortia to which Colmos (Pty) Ltd is a party, contractors and subcontractors, suppliers, service providers, and providers of information regarding general market conditions. In addition, such other parties may possess records which can be said to belong to Colmos (Pty) Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Records held by Colmos (Pty) Ltd pertaining to other parties, including financial records, correspondence, contractual records, records provided by the other party, and records third parties have provided about the contractors or suppliers.</li> <li>Information relating to Colmos (Pty) Ltd; and</li> <li>Research information belonging to Colmos (Pty) Ltd or carried out on behalf of a third party.</li> </ul>
Other records	

## 13. REQUEST PROCEDURE

### 13.1. Completion of the prescribed form

Any request for access to a record from a public body in terms of PAIA must substantially correspond with the form included in Appendix A hereto.

A request for access to information which does not comply with the formalities as prescribed by PAIA will be returned to you.

POPIA provides that a data subject may, upon proof of identity, request Colmos (Pty) Ltd to confirm, free of charge, all the information it holds about the data subject and may request access to such information, including information about the identity of third parties who have or have had access to such information.

POPIA also provides that where the data subject is required to pay a fee for services provided to him/her, Colmos (Pty) Ltd must provide the data subject with a written estimate of the payable amount before providing the service and may require that the data subject pays a deposit for all or part of the fee.

Grounds for refusal of the data subject's request are set out in PAIA and are discussed below.

POPIA provides that a data subject may object, at any time, to the processing of personal information by Colmos (Pty) Ltd, on reasonable grounds relating to his/her/its particular situation, unless legislation provides for such processing. The data subject must complete the prescribed form attached hereto as Appendix C and submit it to the Information Officer at the postal or physical address, facsimile number or electronic mail address set out above.

A data subject may also request Colmos (Pty) Ltd to correct or delete personal information about the data subject in its possession or under its control that is

inaccurate, irrelevant, excessive, out of date, incomplete, misleading or obtained unlawfully; or destroy or delete a record of personal information about the data subject that Colmos (Pty) Ltd is no longer authorised to retain records in terms of POPIA's retention and restriction of records provisions.

A data subject that wishes to request a correction or deletion of personal information or the destruction or deletion of a record of personal information must submit a request to the Information Officer at the postal or physical address, or electronic mail address set out above on the form attached hereto as Appendix D.

#### 13.2. **Proof of identity**

Proof of identity is required to authenticate your identity and the request. You will, in addition to this prescribed form, be required to submit acceptable proof of identity such as a certified copy of your identity document or other legal forms of identity.

### 14. **PAYMENT OF THE PRESCRIBED FEES**

There are two categories of fees which are payable:

- **The request fee:** R50
- **The access fee:** This is calculated by taking into account reproduction costs, search and preparation costs, as well as postal costs. These fees are set out in Appendix B.

Section 54 of PAIA entitles Colmos (Pty) Ltd to levy a charge or to request a fee to enable it to recover the cost of processing a request and providing access to records. The fees that may be charged are set out in Regulation 9(2)(c) promulgated under PAIA.

Where a decision to grant a request has been taken, the record will not be disclosed until the necessary fees have been paid in full.

#### 14.1. **Timelines for consideration of a request for access**

Requests will be processed within 30 (thirty) days, unless the request contains considerations that are of such a nature that an extension of the time limit is needed.

Should an extension be required, you will be notified, together with reasons explaining why the extension is necessary.

#### 14.2. **Grounds for refusal of access and protection of information**

There are various grounds upon which a request for access to a record may be refused.

These grounds include:

- the protection of personal information of a third person (who is a natural person) from unreasonable disclosure;
- the protection of commercial information of a third party (for example: trade secrets; financial, commercial, scientific or technical information that may harm the commercial or financial interests of a third party);
- if disclosure would result in the breach of a duty of confidence owed to a third party;
- if disclosure would jeopardise the safety of an individual or prejudice or impair certain property rights of a third person;
- if the record was produced during legal proceedings, unless that legal privilege has been waived;

- if the record contains trade secrets, financial or sensitive information or any information that would put Colmos (Pty) Ltd (at a disadvantage in negotiations or prejudice it in commercial competition); and/or
- if the record contains information about research being carried out or about to be carried out on behalf of a third party or by Colmos (Pty) Ltd.

Section 70 PAIA contains an overriding provision. Disclosure of a record is compulsory if it would reveal (i) a substantial contravention of, or failure to comply with the law; or (ii) there is an imminent and serious public safety or environmental risk; and (iii) the public interest in the disclosure of the record in question clearly outweighs the harm contemplated by its disclosure.

If the request for access to information affects a third party, then such third party must first be informed within 21 (twenty-one) days of receipt of the request. The third party would then have a further 21 (twenty-one) days to make representations and/or submissions regarding the granting of access to the record.

## 15. **REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO A REQUESTER ON REFUSAL OF ACCESS**

If the Information Officer decides to grant you access to the particular record, such access must be granted within 30 (thirty) days of being informed of the decision.

There is no internal appeal procedure that may be followed after a request to access information has been refused. The decision made by the Information Officer is final. In the event that you are not satisfied with the outcome of the request, you are entitled to apply to the Information Regulator or a court of competent jurisdiction to take the matter further.

Where a third party is affected by the request for access and the Information Officer has decided to grant you access to the record, the third party has 30 (thirty) days in which to appeal the decision in a court of competent jurisdiction. If no appeal has been lodged by the third party within 30 (thirty) days, you must be granted access to the record.

## 16. **AVAILABILITY OF THIS MANUAL**

Copies of this Manual are available for inspection, free of charge, at the offices of Colmos (Pty) Ltd at:

N'tsiri Nature Reserve  
 Umbabat Private Nature Reserve  
 Argyle Road  
 Hoedspruit  
 1380

The Manual is also available on the website of Ntsiri Nature Reserve at [www.ntsiri.co.za](http://www.ntsiri.co.za)



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**FORM C**

**REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD OF PRIVATE BODY**

**(Section 53(1) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000))**

**[Regulation 10]**

**A. Particulars of private body**

The Head:

**B. Particulars of person requesting access to the record**

- (a) The particulars of the person who requests access to the record must be given below.
- (b) The address and/or fax number in the Republic to which the information is to be sent must be given. (c) Proof of the capacity in which the request is made, if applicable, must be attached.

Full names and surname: .....

Identity number:

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Postal address: .....

Telephone number: (.....) ..... Fax number: (.....) .....

E-mail address: .....

Capacity in which request is made, when made on behalf of another person:

**C. Particulars of person on whose behalf request is made**

This section must be completed ONLY if a request for information is made on behalf of another person.

Full names and surname: .....

Identity number:

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**D. Particulars of record**

- (a) Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, including the reference number if that is known to you, to enable the record to be located.  
(b) If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form. The requester must sign all the additional folios.

1. Description of record or relevant part of the record:

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2. Reference number, if available:

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3. Any further particulars of record:

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**E. Fees**

- (a) A request for access to a record, other than a record containing personal information about yourself, will be processed only after a request fee has been paid.
- (b) You will be notified of the amount required to be paid as the request fee.
- (c) The fee payable for access to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record.
- (d) If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason for exemption.

Reason for exemption from payment of fees:

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**F. Form of access to record**

If you are prevented by a disability to read, view or listen to the record in the form of access provided for in 1 to 4 below, state your disability and indicate in which form the record is required.

Disability:

Form in which record is required:

Mark the appropriate box with an **X**.

NOTES:

- (a) Compliance with your request for access in the specified form may depend on the form in which the record is available.
- (b) Access in the form requested may be refused in certain circumstances. In such a case you will be informed if access will be granted in another form.
- (c) The fee payable for access to the record, if any, will be determined partly by the form in which access is requested.

<b>1. If the record is in written or printed form:</b>					
	copy of record*		inspection of record		
<b>2. If record consists of visual images - (this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc.):</b>					
	view the images		copy of the images*		transcription of the images*
<b>3. If record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound:</b>					
	listen to the soundtrack (audio cassette)		transcription of soundtrack* (written or printed document)		
<b>4. If record is held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form:</b>					
	printed copy of record*		printed copy of information derived from the record*		copy in computer readable form* (stiffy or compact disc)

\*If you requested a copy or transcription of a record (above), do you wish the copy or transcription to be posted to you?

Postage is payable.

YES

NO

#### **G. Particulars of right to be exercised or protected**

If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form.

**The requester must sign all the additional folios.**

1. Indicate which right is to be exercised or protected:

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2. Explain why the record requested is required for the exercise or protection of the aforementioned right:

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**H. Notice of decision regarding request for access**

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved / denied. If you wish to be informed in another manner, please specify the manner and provide the necessary particulars to enable compliance with your request.

How would you prefer to be informed of the decision regarding your request for access to the record?

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Signed at ..... this day ..... of ..... 20.....

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SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER /  
PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF REQUEST IS MADE

## **Appendix B - FEES IN RESPECT OF PRIVATE BODIES**

1. The “request fee” payable by a requester, other than a personal requester, referred to in section 54(1) of the Act, is R50
2. The “fees for reproduction” referred to in section 52(3) and “access fees” payable by a requester referred to in section 54(7), unless exempted under section 54(8) of the Act, are as follows:
  - (a) for every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof R1 - R10
  - (b) for every printed copy of an A4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine-readable form R0 - R75
  - (c) for a copy in a computer-readable form on: (i) stiffy disc R7 - R50; (ii) compact disc R70
  - (d) (i) for a transcription of visual images, for an A4-size page or part thereof R40; (ii) for a copy of visual images R60
  - (e) (i) for transcription of an audio record, for an A4-size page or part thereof R20; (ii) for a copy of an audio record R30
  - (f) To search for the record for disclosure, R30 for each hour or part of an hour reasonably required for such search.

The actual postal fee is payable when a copy of a record must be posted to a requester Exemptions from paying “access fees”

Person or persons exempted from paying access fees:-

- (i) A single person whose annual income does not exceed R14,712.00; or
- (ii) Married persons or a person and his/her life partner whose annual income does not exceed R27,192.00

**Appendix C - FORM 1 OBJECTION TO THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN  
TERMS OF SECTION 11(3) OF POPIA REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF  
PERSONAL INFORMATION, 2018**

[Regulation 2]

*Note:*

1. *Affidavits or other documentary evidence as applicable in support of the objection may be attached.*
2. *If the space provided for in this Form is inadequate, submit information as an Annexure to this Form and sign each page.*
3. *Complete as is applicable.*

<b>A</b>	<b>DETAILS OF DATA SUBJECT</b>
Name(s) and surname/ registered name of data subject:	
Unique Identifier/ Identity Number	
Residential, postal or business address:	
Code ( )	
Contact number(s):	
Fax number / E-mail address:	
<b>B</b>	<b>DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY</b>
Name(s) and surname/ Registered name of responsible party:	
Residential, postal or business address:	
Code ( )	
Contact number(s):	
Fax number/ E-mail address:	

<b>C</b>	<b>REASONS FOR OBJECTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(1)(d) to (f)</b> <i>(Please provide detailed reasons for the objection)</i>

Signed at ..... this day ..... of ..... 20.....

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*Signature of data subject/designated person*

## Appendix D - FORM 2

### REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OR DELETION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OR DESTROYING OR DELETION OF RECORD OF PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(1) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 2013 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2013) REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION, 2018

[Regulation 3]

*Note:*

1. *Affidavits or other documentary evidence as applicable in support of the request may be attached.*
2. *If the space provided for in this Form is inadequate, submit information as an Annexure to this Form and sign each page.*
3. *Complete as is applicable.*

Mark the appropriate box with an "x".

**Request for:**

Correction or deletion of the personal information about the data subject which is in possession or under the control of the responsible party.

Destroying or deletion of a record of personal information about the data subject which is in possession or under the control of the responsible party and who is no longer authorised to retain the record of information.

<b>A</b>	<b>DETAILS OF THE DATA SUBJECT</b>
Name(s) and surname / registered name of data subject:	
Unique identifier/ Identity Number:	
Residential, postal or business address:	
	Code ( )
Contact number(s):	
Fax number/E-mail address:	
<b>B</b>	<b>DETAILS OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY</b>
Name(s) and surname / registered name of responsible party:	

Residential, postal or business address:	
	Code ( )
Contact number(s):	
Fax number/ E-mail address:	
<b>C</b>	<b>INFORMATION TO BE CORRECTED/DELETED/ DESTRUCTED/ DESTROYED</b>
<b>D</b>	<p><b>REASONS FOR *CORRECTION OR DELETION OF THE PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA SUBJECT IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(1)(a)</b></p> <p><b>WHICH IS IN POSSESSION OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY ; and or</b></p> <p><b>REASONS FOR *DESTRUCTION OR DELETION OF A RECORD OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DATA SUBJECT IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(1)(b)</b></p> <p><b>WHICH THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY IS NO LONGER AUTHORISED TO RETAIN.</b></p> <p><i>(Please provide detailed reasons for the request)</i></p>

Signed at ..... this day ..... of ..... 20.....

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*Signature of data subject/ designated person*

## DATA SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST POLICY AND FORM

### **1. RECEIPT OF SUBJECT ACCESS REQUESTS**

- 1.1. A Subject Access Request may be received by Ntsiri Nature Reserve (“Colmos (Pty) Ltd”) in any of a number of different forms, including a telephone call, email, or letter requesting access to personal information. Subject Access Requests generally tend to originate from current or past employees, job applicants, clients or third parties acting on their behalf (particularly where criminal or civil proceedings are involved).
- 1.2. In the first instance, it may not always be clear that a data subject is making a Subject Access Request. Therefore, it is important to be familiar with this policy to be able to identify a Subject Access Request.
- 1.3. If you receive what you believe to be a Subject Access Request in any form then it is important that you forward a copy of the request to the Information Officer (“IO”) immediately, who will manage the Subject Access Request.
- 1.4. In the case of a telephone call, it is best practice to inform the data subject that his/her/its request for information must be made in writing and cannot be processed otherwise. You should also notify the IO that the phone call has taken place.
- 1.5. Once you have passed the request on to the IO and have received an acknowledgement that it has been received, responsibility for processing the Subject Access Request will be managed by the IO and individuals from the relevant department within Ntsiri Nature Reserve (as applicable).

### **2. TIME PERIOD FOR THE RESPONSE**

- 2.1. Colmos (Pty) Ltd must respond to a valid Subject Access Request within a reasonable period but always within 30 days.
- 2.2. Where a Subject Access Request is missing any of its required elements, it is essential that a prompt request for the missing part(s) is sent back to the data subject asking for the missing elements.
- 2.3. Once all of the requirements set out above have been met and the request has become a valid Subject Access Request, the stated period for providing a formal response must be complied with.

### **3. WHO IS ENTITLED TO MAKE A SUBJECT ACCESS REQUEST?**

- 3.1. Any data subject is entitled to make a Subject Access Request to Colmos (Pty) Ltd. Colmos (Pty) Ltd will typically receive Subject Access Requests:
  - 3.1.1. from its employees or former employees or job applicants;
  - 3.1.2. from an individual working for a supplier or a supplier;
  - 3.1.3. from a customer who is an individual or a juristic entity; or
  - 3.1.4. from an individual that has used Ntsiri Nature Reserve’s website.
- 3.2. These individuals and entities have a right to be informed by Colmos (Pty) Ltd whether personal information about them is being processed. If personal information is being

processed in almost any way by Colmos (Pty) Ltd then the data subject is entitled to be given any of the following information:

- 3.2.1. a description of the personal information held; and
- 3.2.2. an indication of all the third parties or categories of third parties who have or have had of access to the information.

*Validity of a Subject Access Request*

- 3.3. It is necessary to confirm that the Subject Access Request is valid. The validity of a Subject Access Request will depend on the format and content of the Request. A valid Subject Access Request:
  - 3.3.1. is in writing to Colmos (Pty) Ltd physical or postal address, or e-mail address;
  - 3.3.2. provides sufficient information to allow the identification of the data subject in requesting the personal information and the information requested;
  - 3.3.3. indicates the form in which the information should be provided;
  - 3.3.4. specifies an address, fax number or email address of the data subject in South Africa; and
  - 3.3.5. includes sufficient identification of the data subject to which the Subject Access Request relates.

**4. WHICH INFORMATION THAT IS FOUND IN THE SEARCH MUST BE DISCLOSED AND WHAT CAN COLMOS (PTY) LTD REFUSE TO DISCLOSE?**

- 4.1. A Subject Access Request only entitles the data subject to access personal information about himself/herself. In general, personal information about a data subject is required to be disclosed if it identifies that data subject.
- 4.2. However, there are important exemptions which may apply. These exemptions apply to very specific information and are complex in its interpretation. The IO will analyse the retrieved personal information and shall apply any relevant exemption.
- 4.3. Such exemptions are set out in our PAIA manual and may, for example, include information:
  - 4.3.1. That is subject to legal professional privilege; or
  - 4.3.2. That reveals the identity of a third-party data subject.

**5. OTHER INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RESPONSE**

The data subject is also entitled to information about the third parties or categories of third parties who have or have had access to his/her/its personal information.

If you wish to request access to your personal information in terms of section 23 of POPIA, you are required to complete this Request Form. The completed Request Form must please be sent to our appointed Information Officer at [admin1@ntsiri.co.za](mailto:admin1@ntsiri.co.za).

## **REQUEST FORM TO ACCESS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 23 OF POPIA**

If you wish to request access to your personal information in terms of section 23 of POPIA, you are required to complete this Request Form. The completed Request Form must please be sent to our appointed Information Officer at [admin1@ntsiri.co.za](mailto:admin1@ntsiri.co.za).

### **REQUEST FOR ACCESS**

#### **A. Particulars of person requesting access to the record**

(a) The particulars of the person who requests access to the record must be given below.

Full names and surname: .....

Identity number: .....

Postal address: .....

..... Fax number: .....

Telephone number:..... Email address:.....

Capacity in which request is made, when made on behalf of another person: .....

#### **B. Particulars of person on whose behalf request is made**

This section must be completed ONLY if a request for information is made on behalf of another person.

Full names and surname: .....

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Identity number: .....

#### **C. Particulars of record**

(a) Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, to enable the record to be located.

- (b) If the provided space is inadequate, please continue in a separate folio and attach it to this form. The requester must sign all the additional folios.

Description of record or relevant part of the record: .....

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#### **D. Fees**

- (a) A request for access to a record, other than a record containing personal information about yourself, will be processed only after a request fee has been paid.
- (b) You will be notified of the amount required to be paid as the request fee.
- (c) The fee payable for access to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record.
- (d) Access in the form requested may be refused in certain circumstances. In such a case you will be informed if access will be granted in another form.
- (e) The fee payable for access to the record, if any, will be determined partly by the form in which access is requested.
1. If the record is in written or printed form:
- .....
2. If the record consists of visual images: (this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc.):
- .....
3. If the record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound: listen to the soundtrack (audio cassette) transcription of soundtrack\* (written or printed document)
- .....
4. If the record is held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form:

- printed copy of record\* printed copy of information derived from the record\*
- copy in computer readable form\* (stiffy or compact disc)
- \*If you requested a copy or transcription of a record (above), do you wish the copy or transcription to be posted to you?
- Postage is payable. YES / NO

**E. Particulars of right to be exercised or protected**

If the provided space is inadequate, please continue in a separate folio and attach it to this form. The requester must sign all the additional folios.

1. Indicate which right is to be exercised or protected:

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2. Explain why the record requested is required for the exercise or protection of the aforementioned right:

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**F. Notice of decision regarding request for access**

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved/denied. If you wish to be informed in another manner, please specify the manner, and provide the necessary particulars to enable compliance with your request.

How would you prefer to be informed of the decision regarding your request for access to the record?

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Signed at ..... this day ..... of ..... 20.....

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**SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER /**  
**PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF REQUEST IS MADE**