

Notification of Death of the Primary Pensioner & Customary Law Marriage: Application for a Spouse Benefit

DETAILS OF THE DECEASED PENSIONER

Pensioner Number			
First Names & Surname			
ID Number			
Date of Death		Age at Date of Death	

Please attach a certified copies of the deceased's identity document and death certificate.

DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

First Names & Surname			
ID Number		Date of Marriage	
Relationship to the deceased			
Were you and the deceased divorced at date of death?		Were you and the deceased living in the same residence at date of death?	
Residential address			
		Postal Code	
Postal address			
		Postal Code	
Home Phone number			
Cell phone number			
Email address			

Please attach a certified copy of your identity document.

BANKING DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

Account holder's name			
Bank name			
Account number			
Account type			
Branch name		Branch code	

Please attach a bank account confirmation letter or stamped statement no older than 3 months

To be eligible for a Spouse benefit, you must meet the Recognized Marriage conditions as outlined in the Fund's rules.

Recognised Marriage means, in relation to a Pensioner-

- (i) a civil marriage or customary marriage or a marriage by religious rites; or
- (ii) a union as defined in the Civil Union Act 17 of 2006; or
- (iii) cohabitation between a Pensioner and another person which the Board in its discretion has determined to be a Recognised Marriage:

Provided that any relationship referred to in (i) to (iii) which constitutes a **Recognised Marriage, should have existed prior to or at the 2006 Rule Amendment Date** and continued to exist until the date of death of the Pensioner.

Pease Note: where an affidavit is required, please use the template provided below as it contains all the required information.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

1.	Certified Lobola letter or Marriage Certificate from Home Affairs
2.	8 Affidavits, one from the applicant, one from an independent prominent member of society, and six or more from friends and family, confirming the Customary Law Marriage. Use the affidavit template below
3.	Certified Copy of ID/Passport
4.	Customary Spouse's Active Tax Number (Spouse to register for tax if not registered)
5.	Proof of Customary Spouse's Banking Details (Not older than 3 months)

SWORN DECLARATION

To the best of your knowledge are you aware of:

- 1. any other surviving spouses (including cohabiting partners) of the deceased, if so, how many more? _____
- 2. any surviving children of the deceased who is under the age of 18, or if in full time education under 26, or who are either mentally or physically handicapped? If so, how many such children are there? _____

If yes, please provide the details on the separate page provided below.

I _____ (Applicant's full names and surname)

Identity number _____, hereby confirm that the above details are correct and that I will make no claim against the Fund or Fund Administrator in the event of any loss, damage or claim from the use of this information, or in the event that incorrect information has been supplied by me.

Signed on this day (Date)

At (name of city e.g. Johannesburg.)

Signature of Applicant

PLEASE NOTE: that this statement is made under penalty of perjury, and any false information provided may result in legal consequences, including criminal charges.

To expedite the processing of your application, kindly provide **ALL** the necessary documentary evidence and ensure that all the documents are properly certified. **No benefit will be considered unless all the documentation has been received.**

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AFFIDAVIT: CUSTOMARY LAW SPOUSE

DETAILS OF THE DECEASED

Pensioner Number	
First Names & Surname	
ID Number	

DETAILS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE AFFIDAVIT

First Names & Surname			
ID Number			
Relationship to the deceased			
Relationship to the Spouse			
How long have you known the Spouse?			
Residential address			
		Postal Code	
Home Phone number			
Cell phone number			
Email address			

Please attach a certified copy of your identity document.

I hereby testify to the following facts confirming the existence a Customary Law Marriage between the deceased and _____ (Name)

Use reverse or more paper if necessary.

Signature & Date

Please complete if you are aware of any other spouses or children as described in the sworn declaration above. Provide as much detail as possible. Print more pages if required.

DETAILS OF ANOTHER SPOUSE

First names & surname			
ID number		Age of applicant	
Relationship to the deceased			
Residential address			
		Postal code	
Postal address			
		Postal code	
Home phone number			
Cell phone number			
Email address			

DETAILS OF ANY SURVIVING CHILDREN OF THE DECEASED WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18, OR IF IN FULL TIME EDUCATION UNDER 26, OR WHO ARE EITHER MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

First Names & Surname						
Relationship to the deceased	Biological Child		Adopted Child		Stepchild	
Child Classification	Minor Child		Disabled Major Child		Studying Major Child	
ID Number				Age of Applicant		
Residential address						
				Postal Code		
Postal address						
				Postal Code		
Home Phone number						
Cell phone number						
Email address						