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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: NOTICE OF INCREASE IN DEBT REVIEW FILING FEES (FROM R577.81 TO R621.14)

The National Consumer Tribunal hereby confirms that there will be an increase in the administrative filing fees for debt re-arrangement agreements filed with the Tribunal in terms of the National Credit Act, 34 of 2005 as recorded in **Government Gazette No 42337 on 29 March 2019**.

Kindly note that The Department of Trade and Industry¹ published a Notice in the **Government Gazette No 42337 on 29 March 2019** to amend the Regulations for matters relating to the operations of the National Consumer Tribunal. The aforesaid notice provides for the increase in the filing fees for Debt Re-arrangement applications from R200.00 to R300.00 effective from 1 April 2019 and further increased to R400.00 on 1 April 2020, R500.00 from 1 April 2021, and thereafter an increase of 7.5 % from 1 April 2022. On 1 April 2022, the filing fee increased to R537.50. On 1 April 2023 the filing fee increased to R577.81. This fee is only effective until 31 March 2024.

¹ In June 2019, the Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) underwent a restructuring, effectuating the amalgamation of the Department of Economic Development (EDD) into its framework, thereby reconstituting itself as the Department of Trade, Industry, and Competition (the dtic).

As a result of the above, the increase in filing fees shall be from **R577.81 to R621.14 per application** and shall be effective from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Kind Regards



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Acting Registrar
National Consumer Tribunal