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Of

MagiTech Science Pty Ltd
(Private Body)

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INTRODUCTION

MagiTech Science is a South African biotechnology company dedicated to advancing healthcare through innovation. We bring together medicine, science, and technology to create solutions that empower people to take control of their health.

1. SCOPE OF THE MANUAL

This Manual has been prepared in respect of MagiTech Science (Pty) Ltd.

2. THE ACT

The Promotion of Access to Information Act, No 2 of 2000 ("The Act") was enacted on 3 February 2000, giving effect to the right of access to any information held by Government, as well as any information held by another person who is required for the exercising or protection of any rights. This right is entrenched in the Bill of Rights in the Constitution of South Africa. Where a request is made in terms of The Act, the body to which the request is made is not obliged to release the information, except where The Act expressly provides that the information may or must be released. The Act sets out the requisite procedural issues attached to such request.

3. PURPOSE OF THIS MANUAL

In order to promote effective governance of MagiTech Science, it is necessary to ensure that all employees and stakeholders are empowered to understand their rights in terms of The Act.

Section 9 of The Act, however, recognizes that such right to access to information cannot be unlimited and should be subject to justifiable limitations, including, but not limited to:

- Limitations aimed at the reasonable protection of privacy;
- Commercial confidentiality;
- Efficacy, efficiency, good governance; and
- Availability of the personal information which is to be processed.

And in a manner that balances that right with any other rights, including such rights contained in the Bill of Rights in the Constitution.

Wherever reference is made to "Private Body" in this manual, it will refer to MagiTech Science Pty Ltd and all its entities for whom this manual is drafted.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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Cleo Ndhlovu

Deputy Information Officer:
Phumelela Ngomane

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Name of Private Body:
MagiTech Science Pty Ltd

Registration No:
2013/112649/07

Website:
www.magitechscience.co.za

5. SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION GUIDE

The South African Human Rights Commission had compiled the guide contemplated in Section 10 of The Act. It contains such information as may reasonably be required by a person who wishes to exercise any right contemplated in The Act. The Guide is available for inspection, inter alia at 29 Princess of Wales Terrace, cnr York and St Andrews Street. Any enquiries regarding this guide should be directed to:

(RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION DEPARTMENT)
Private Bag X2700, HOUGHTON, 2041
Telephone Number: (011) 484-8300
Facsimile Number: (011) 484-1360
Website: www.sahrc.org.za;
PAIA@sahrc.org.za

6. RECORDS AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

A section 52(2) notice regarding the categories of records, which are available without a person having to request access in terms of the Act, has to date not been published.

7. RECORDS OF MAGITECH SCIENCE

This clause serves as a reference to the records that MagiTech Science holds in order to facilitate a request in terms of The Act.

The information is classified and grouped according to records relating to the following subject and categories: It is recorded that the accessibility of the documents listed herein below, may be subject to the grounds of refusal set out hereinafter.

General

- VAT Records
- Tax Records
- PAYE Records
- UIF Records
- SDL Records
- Management Accounts and Audited Financial Statements
- Asset Inventors
- Asset Register

Operating system

- Invoice
- Weekly / monthly / quarterly / annual statement
- Debit note
- Credit note

Operational Documents and Records

- Promotional material
- Marketing call reports
- Written policies regarding business plan / activities
- Written service specification
- Product / service manuals
- Work instruction manuals
- Customer database
- Customer application forms
- Payment in respect of goods / services based on C.O.D. / 30day and longer
- Sales records
- Company profile

8. RECORDS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF LEGISLATION

Records are kept in accordance with legislation applicable to MagiTech Science Pty Ltd, which includes but is not limited to, the following –

- Labour Relations Act, 66 of 1995
- Employment Equity Act, 55 of 1998
- Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 36 of 2005
- Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 75 of 1997
- Broad Based Economic Empowerment Act, 53 of 2003
- Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 130 of 1993
- Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 108 of 1996
- Companies Act, 61 of 1973
- Unemployment Insurance Act, 63 of 2001
- Consumer Protection Act, 68 of 2008
- Value Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991
- Skills Development Act, 9 of 1997
- Skills Development Levy Act, No. 9 of 1999
- Income Tax Act, 58 of 1962
- Financial Intelligence Centre Act, 38 of 2001

- Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013
- Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Act, 38 of 1997
- Trademarks Act, 194 of 1993

Reference to the above-mentioned legislation shall include subsequent amendments and secondary legislation to such legislation.

9. RECORDS HELD IN RESPECT OF 3RD PARTY (IES)

Records held by the Private Body pertaining to other parties, including without limitation:

- financial records
- correspondence
- contractual and transactional records
- patient records with written consent

10. REQUEST PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING INFORMATION

Records held by the MagiTech Science may be accessed by request only once the prerequisites for access have been met. The requester must fulfil the prerequisites for access in terms of The Act, including the payment of a requested access fee.

The requester must comply with all the procedural requirements contained in The Act relating to the request for access to a record. The requester must complete the prescribed form C and submit same as well as payment of a request fee and a deposit, if applicable, to the Information Officer at the postal or physical address, or electronic mail address as stated herein.

The prescribed form must be filled in with enough particulars to at least enable the Information Officer to identify:

- The record or records requested;
- The identity of the requester;
- Which form of access is required, if the request is granted;
- The postal address or fax number or email address of the requester.

The requester must state that he/she requires the information in order to exercise or protect a right, and clearly state what the nature of the right to be exercised or protected is. In addition, the requester must clearly specify why the record is necessary to exercise or protect such a right.

MagiTech Science will process the request within 30 days, unless the requester has stated a special reason that would satisfy the Information Officer that circumstances dictate that the above time periods are not complied with.

The requester shall be informed whether access has been granted or denied. If, in addition, the requester requires the reason for the decision in any other manner, he / she must state the manner and the particulars so required.

If a request is made on behalf of another person, then the requester must submit proof of the capacity in which the requesters making the request, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Information Officer.

If an individual is unable to complete the prescribed form because of illiteracy or disability, such a person may make the request orally.

The requester must pay the prescribed fee before any further processing can take place.

11. FEES

The Act provides for two types of fees, namely:

- A request fee, which will be a standard fee; and
- An access fee, which must be calculated by taking into account reproduction costs, search and preparation time and cost, as well as postal costs.

When the Information Officer receives the request, such Officer shall by notice require the requester, to pay the prescribed request fee (if any) before any further processing of the request.

If the search for the record has been made in the preparation of the record for disclosure, including arrangements to make it available in the requested form, and it requires more than the hours prescribed in the regulation for this purpose, the Information Officer shall notify the requester to pay as a deposit the prescribed portion of the access fee which would be payable if the request is granted.

The Information Officer shall withhold a record until the requester has paid the Fees as indicated.

A requester, whose request for access to a record has been granted, must pay an access fee for reproduction and for search and preparation, and for any time reasonably required in excess of the prescribed hours to search for and prepare the record for disclosure, including making arrangements to make it available in the requested form.

If a deposit has been paid in respect of a request for access, which is refused, then the Information Officer must repay the deposit to the requester.

12. GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION

The main grounds for MagiTech Science to refuse a request for information relates to the:

- Mandatory protection of the privacy of a third party that is a natural person that would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information of that natural person;
- Mandatory protection of the commercial information of a third party, if the record contains:
 - Trade secrets of that third party;
 - Financial, commercial, scientific or technical information, disclosure of which could likely cause harm to the financial or commercial interests of that third party;
 - Information disclosed in confidence by a third party to the Private Body, if the disclosure could put that third party at a disadvantage in negotiations or commercial competition
- Mandatory protection of confidential information of third parties if it is protected in terms of any agreement;
- Mandatory protection of confidential information of the protection of property;
- Mandatory protection of records that would be regarded as privileged in legal proceedings;

The commercial activities may include:

- Trade secrets of the MagiTech Science;
- Financial, commercial, scientific or technical information, disclosure which could likely cause harm to the financial or commercial interest of MagiTech Science;
- Information which, if disclosed could put MagiTech Science at a disadvantage in negotiations or commercial competition;
- A computer program, owned by MagiTech Science, and protected by copyright.

The research information of MagiTech Science or a third party, if its disclosure would reveal information of the research and would place the research at a serious disadvantage;

Requests for information that are clearly frivolous or vexatious, or which would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources shall be refused.

13. REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF REFUSAL OF REQUEST

- Internal remedies

MagiTech Science does not have an internal appeal procedure. As such, the decision made by the Information Officer is final, and requesters will have to exercise such external remedies at their disposal if the request for information is refused, and the requester is not satisfied with the answer supplied by the Information Officer.

- External remedies

A requester who is dissatisfied with an information officer's refusal to disclose information, may within 30 days of notification of the decision, apply to a Court for relief.

Likewise, a third party dissatisfied with an Information Officer's decision to grant a request for information, may within 30 days of notification of the decision, apply to a Court for relief. A Court for relief is a Court of Law as referred to in The Act or any other Court of similar status.

14. DECISION

MagiTech Science will within 30 days of receipt of the request, decide whether to grant or decline the request and give notice with reasons (if required) to that effect.

The requester shall be informed whether access has been granted or denied in the form of Form 3 (Annexure C). If, in addition, the requester requires the reason for the decision in any other manner, they must state the manner and the particulars so required.

The 30-day period within which MagiTech Science has to decide whether to grant or refuse the request may be extended for a further period of not more than 30 days if the request is for a large amount of information, or the request requires a search for information held at another office of MagiTech Science, and the information cannot reasonably be obtained within the original 30-day period. MagiTech Science will notify the requester in writing should an extension be sought.

AVAILABILITY OF THE MANUAL

This manual is available on the premises of MagiTech Science as well as on the website.

Signed by:  _____

Date: 2025/01/20

ANNEXURE A:

The table below sets out the fees applicable to any request for a record of information held by

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	The request fee payable by every requester	R 140.00
2.	Photocopy/printed black & white copy of A4-size page	R 2.00 per page or part thereof
3.	Printed copy of A4-size page	R 2.00 per page or part thereof
4.	For a copy of computer-readable form on: Flash drive (to be provided by the requestor) Compact Disk: If provided by requester If provided to the requester	R 40.00 R 40.00 R 60.00
5.	For a transcription of visual images per A4-size page	Service to be outsourced. Will depend on quotation from service provider.
6.	For a copy of visual images	
7.	Transcription of an audio record, per A4-size page	R 24.00
8.	For a copy of audio recording on: Flash drive (to be provided by the requestor) Compact Disk: If provided by requester If provided to the requester	R 40.00 R 40.00 R 60.00
9.	To search for and prepare the record for disclosure, for each hour or part of an hour, excluding the first hour, reasonably required for such search and preparation. Not to exceed a total cost of	R 145.00 R 435.00
10.	Deposit: If search exceeds 6 hours	One third of the amount per request calculated in terms of items 2 to 8.
11.	Postage, email or any other electronic transfer	Actual expense, if any.

ANNEXURE B: FORM 2

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORD

[Regulation 7]

NOTE:

1. Proof of identity must be attached by the requester.
2. If requests are made on behalf of another person, proof of such authorization, must be attached to this form.

TO: The Information Officer

(Address)

E-mail address: _____

Fax number: _____

Mark with an "X"

Request is made in my own name

Request is made on behalf of another person.

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Full Names			
Identity Number			
Capacity in which request is made (when made on behalf of another person)			
Postal Address			
Street Address			
E-mail Address			
Contact Numbers	Tel. (B):		Facsimile:
	Cellular:		
Full names of person on whose behalf request is made (if applicable):			
Identity Number			

Postal Address			
Street Address			
E-mail Address			
Contact Numbers	Tel.(B)		Facsimile
	Cellular		
<p align="center">PARTICULARS OF RECORD REQUESTED</p> <p><i>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. (If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate page and attach it to this form. All additional pages must be signed.)</i></p>			
Description of record or relevant part of the record:			
Reference number, if available			
Any further particulars of record			
<p align="center">TYPE OF RECORD</p> <p align="center"><i>(Mark the applicable box with an "X")</i></p>			
Record is in written or printed form			
Record comprises virtual images <i>(this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc)</i>			
Record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound			
Record is held on a computer or in an electronic, or machine-readable form			
<p align="center">FORM OF ACCESS</p> <p align="center"><i>(Mark the applicable box with an "X")</i></p>			
Printed copy of record <i>(including copies of any virtual images, transcriptions and information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form)</i>			
Written or printed transcription of virtual images <i>(this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc.)</i>			
Transcription of soundtrack <i>(written or printed document)</i>			
Copy of record on flash drive <i>(including virtual images and soundtracks)</i>			
Copy of record on compact disc drive <i>(including virtual images and soundtracks)</i>			
Copy of record saved on cloud storage server			

MANNER OF ACCESS <i>(Mark the applicable box with an "X")</i>	
Personal inspection of record at registered address of public/private body <i>(including listening to recorded words, information which can be reproduced in sound, or information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form)</i>	
Postal services to postal address	
Postal services to street address	
Courier service to street address	
Facsimile of information in written or printed format <i>(including transcriptions)</i>	
E-mail of information <i>(including soundtracks if possible)</i>	
Cloud share/file transfer	

PARTICULARS OF RIGHT TO BE EXERCISED OR PROTECTED <i>If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate page and attach it to this Form. The requester must sign all the additional pages.</i>	
Indicate which right is to be exercised or protected	
Explain why the record requested is required for the exercise or protection of the aforementioned right:	

FEES <i>A request fee must be paid before the request will be considered. You will be notified of the amount of the access fee to be paid. 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. If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason for exemption</i>	
Reason	

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved or denied and if approved the costs relating to your request, if any. Please indicate your preferred manner of correspondence:

Postal address	Facsimile	Electronic communication (Please specify)

Signed at _ this _ day of _____ 20 __

Signature of Requester/person on whose behalf the request is made

FOR OFFICIAL USE

<i>Reference number:</i>	
<i>Request received by: (State Rank, Name and Surname of Information Officer)</i>	
<i>Date received:</i>	
<i>Access fees:</i>	
<i>Deposit (if any):</i>	

Signature of Information Officer

Signed by: _____

Date: _____

ANNEXURE B: FORM 3

OUTCOME OF REQUEST AND FEES PAYABLE

[Regulation 8]

Note:

1. *If your request is granted the—*
 - a. *amount of the deposit, (if any), is payable before your request is processed; and*
 - b. *requested record/portion of the record will only be released once proof of full payment is received.*
2. *Please use the reference number hereunder in all future correspondence.*

Reference number: _____

TO: _____

Your request dated _____ refers.

1. **You requested:**

Personal inspection of information at the registered address of a public/private body (<i>including listening to recorded words, information that can be reproduced in sound, or information held on a computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form</i>) is free of charge. You are required to make an appointment for the inspection of the information and to bring this Form with you. If you then require any form of reproduction of the information, you will be liable for the fees prescribed in Annexure A.	
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OR

2. **You requested:**

Printed copies of the information (<i>including copies of any virtual images, transcriptions and information held on computer or in an electronic or machine-readable form</i>)	
Written or printed transcription of virtual images (<i>this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc</i>)	
Transcription of soundtrack (<i>written or printed document</i>)	
Copy of information on flash drive (<i>including virtual images and soundtracks</i>)	
Copy of information on compact disc drive (<i>including virtual images and soundtracks</i>)	
Copy of record saved on cloud storage server	

3. **To be submitted:**

Postal services to postal address	
Postal services to street address	
Courier service to street address	
Facsimile of information in written or printed format <i>(including transcriptions)</i>	
E-mail of information <i>(including soundtracks if possible)</i>	
Cloud share/file transfer	
Preferred language: <i>(Note that if the record is not available in the language you prefer, access may be granted in the language in which the record is available)</i>	

Kindly note that your request has been: Approved OR Denied
for the following reasons:

4. **Fees payable with regard to your request:**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number of pages/items</u>	<u>Total:</u>
1.	The request fee payable by every requester	R 140.00		
2.	Photocopy/printed black & white copy of A4-size page	R 2.00 per page or part thereof		
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5.	For a transcription of visual images per A4-size page	Service to be outsourced. Will depend on quotation from service provider.		
6.	For a copy of visual images			
7.	Transcription of an audio record, per A4-size page	R 24.00		
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10.	Deposit: If search exceeds 6 hours	One third of the amount per request calculated in terms of items 2 to 8.		
11.	Postage, email or any other electronic transfer	Actual expense, if any.		
	<u>TOTAL:</u>			

5. **Deposit payable (if search exceeds six hours):**

Yes No

Hours of search		Amount of deposit <i>(calculated on one third of total amount per request)</i>	
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The amount must be paid into the following Bank account:

Name of Bank: _____
Name of account holder: _____
Type of account: _____
Account number: _____
Branch Code: _____
Reference No.: _____
Submit proof of payment to: _____

Signed at ____this ____day of _____20 ____

Information officer