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TO: Municipal Managers  
In the Free State Province  
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## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR: 3 OF 2005**

### **REGULATORY SERVICES AND SUPPORT: RATIONALISATION OF MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

1. According to master copies of by-laws published by municipalities kept in this office, the disestablished municipalities indicated in the Annexure, prior to 2000, promulgated the by-laws/regulations as indicated.
2. Since these by-laws or regulations indicated in the annexure are no longer applicable to present municipalities, municipalities have to adopt new by-laws on matters pertaining to local government and simultaneously repeal redundant by-laws/regulations that previously were operative in their area of jurisdiction.
3. Should your municipality for instance adopt and publish new by-laws on the keeping of dogs, all by-laws/regulations on the keeping of dogs previously promulgated by the disestablished municipalities in your area of jurisdiction must be repealed. To ensure legal certainty, it is imperative that the full particulars of each by-law or regulation repealed are listed in the paragraph of the by-laws dealing with repeal of legislation.
4. It is requested that you kindly within 30 days of the date of this circular:
  - Review the contents of the annexure in respect of your municipality and report any unidentified by-laws/regulations promulgated by disestablished municipalities in your area, and
  - Furnish this office with a list of all by-laws/regulations published by your municipality since 2000.
5. It is further requested that you in future kindly inform this office of each by-law/regulation published for public comment as well as the final publication thereof after adoption by the council. This will ensure that our records are kept up to date.

With kind regards

**MM Tsoametsi**  
**Deputy Director-General**  
**Local Government**

**Date:** .....

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Circular 2 of 2005 dated .....dealt with the Adoption of By-laws and Standard Bylaws and was sent to Speakers, Municipal Managers in the Free State and SALGA Free State