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Dear Madam

**RECOGNITION AS A VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 25 OF THE  
ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 46 OF 2000)**

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the Engineering Council of South Africa recognises Society for Automation, Instrumentation, Measurement and Control (SAIMC) as a voluntary association, in terms of Section 25 of the abovementioned Act, with effect from 30 August 2018.

The decision to recognise SAIMC is in line with the new Voluntary Association framework gazetted in May 2017 in Government Gazette No 40827.

A certificate of recognition is attached and recognition number is **VA A0010** and it should be quoted on all correspondence with ECSA going forward.

In the meanwhile your attention is directed to the provisions of Section 25 of the Act, the most salient extracts of which are quoted below:

**"25.**

- (4) *A certificate of recognition is valid for a period of five years from the date of issue.*
- (5) *A voluntary association must display its certificate of recognition in a prominent place at its head office.*
- (6) *The recognition of a voluntary association lapses—*
  - (a) *if that association no longer complies with the requirements contemplated in section 14(d); or*

- (b) at the expiry of the five-year period referred to in subsection (4)*
- (7) A voluntary association must, at least three months prior to the expiry of its recognition, apply in the prescribed manner to the council for the renewal thereof.*
- (8) A voluntary association whose recognition has lapsed must, within 30 days from the date on which it is so directed in writing by the council, return its certificate of recognition."*

I would like to extend the Council's heartiest congratulations to your association and express our sincerest wish that this association will go from strength to strength.

Yours faithfully



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**Mr Christopher Tsatsawane**  
**Executive: Strategic Services**