# **Access to Information Manual**



We respect your right of access to information. This document will help you exercise that right as required by section 51 of the Promotion to Access of Information Act 2 of 2000 (PAIA).

Callouts like this are a summary of our manual and contain the most important and relevant points for you. They are here to help you understand it, but please read the full manual.

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#### Introduction

We are Smoke Customer Intelligence (Pty) Ltd, we conduct business as an information and communication provider, and this is our 'Access to Information Manual'. Its purpose is to help you access our information and any other information that we have. PAIA requires us to make it available to you so that you:

- · know what types of information we have; and
- can request access to it.

This manual exists to tell you what information we have and help you get access to it.

#### Our details

Our details are as follows:

Company name: Smoke Customer Intelligence (Pty) Ltd

Registration number: 2007/029905/07

Postal address: Postnet Suite 649, Private bag X3, Northriding, 2162

• Physical address: Top Floor, Ash House, Olivedale Office Park, Cnr. Olive Street and Lima Road,

Randburg, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2188

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Information officer: Andrew Burns

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Contact email: info@smokeci.com

Website: www.smokeci.com

These are all our details, but please rather contact us by email at info@smokeci.com whenever possible.

## **Further guidance**

If you would like further guidance on how you can get access to information under PAIA, you may contact the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC) to find out more information about PAIA. They have a guide in each official language of South Africa on how to exercise any right under PAIA. Their contact details are as follows:

Phone number: 011 877 3600Fax number: 011 403 0668

Postal address: Private Bag X2700, Houghton, 2041

Physical address: Braampark Forum 3, 33 Hoofd Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2017

Website: <a href="http://www.sahrc.org.za/index.php/understanding-paia">http://www.sahrc.org.za/index.php/understanding-paia</a>

For further guidance on how you can get access to information, please contact the SAHRC by visiting their website at http://www.sahrc.org.za/index.php/understanding-paia.

### Records we hold

We hold the following subjects and categories of records:

- Company records;
- Business records;
- <u>Financial records</u>;

- Insurance records;
- Personnel records;
- Policies and directives;
- Agreements or contracts;
- Regulatory documents;
- Published information;
- Customer information; and
- Reference materials.

We hold various subjects and categories of records in electronic or physical form that are available automatically or in other ways.

## **Company records**

Company records are all our records related to the incorporation and administration of our company. Some of them are available from the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC).

Memorandum of incorporation Automatically available

from CIPC

**Directors' names** Automatically available

from CIPC

**Documents of incorporation** Automatically available

from CIPC

Minutes of board of directors meetings Not automatically available Written resolutions Not automatically available Not automatically available

Records relating to appointment of directors, auditor, secretary,

public officer, or other officers

Share register and other statutory registers Not automatically available Other statutory records Not automatically available

#### Company records include our memorandum of incorporation and directors' names.

#### **Business records**

Business records include any documents that have economic value to the business.

Operational records Not automatically available **Databases** Not automatically available **Published works** Not automatically available Internal correspondence Not automatically available Product records Not automatically available

#### Financial records

Financial records are all our records related to our finances.

**Financial statements** Not automatically available (NDA

required)

Tax returns Not automatically available Other documents relating to taxation of the company Not automatically available **Accounting records** Not automatically available Banking records Not automatically available

Banking details Automatically available on request

Bank statements

Electronic banking records

Not automatically available

Invoices

Not automatically available

Not automatically available

Not automatically available

Financial records include our financial statements and banking details.

#### Insurance records

Insurance records are all our records related to our insurable assets.

Insurance policies held by the company

Not automatically

available

Register of all immovable property owned by the company

Not automatically

available

#### Income tax records

Income tax records are all our records related to our income tax obligations.

PAYE Records Not automatically

available

Corporate tax records Not automatically

available

Documents issued to employees for income tax purposes

Not automatically

available

Records of payments made to SARS on behalf of employees Not automatically

available

VAT records Not automatically

available

Regional Services Levies Not automatically

available

**UIF** Not automatically

available

Workmen's Compensation Not automatically

available

#### Personnel records

Personnel records are all our records about anyone who works for us, provides services to us, or provides services on our behalf and who receives or is entitled to receive remuneration, including our employees, contractors, and other personnel.

List of employees Not automatically available

Employee personal information Not automatically available

**Employee employment contracts** Not automatically available **Employment policies and procedures** Not automatically available **Employment Equity Plan** Not automatically available Medical aid records Not automatically available Pension and provident fund records Not automatically available Salaries of employees Not automatically available Leave records Not automatically available Internal evaluations Not automatically available Disciplinary records Not automatically available Disciplinary codes Not automatically available **Training records** Not automatically available Operating manuals Not automatically available Personal records provided by personnel Not automatically available Other statutory records Not automatically available Related correspondence Not automatically available

Personnel records include records about our employees and contractors.

#### Policies and directives

Policies and directives include both internal and external documents.

Internal relating to employees and the company

Not automatically

available

External relating to clients and other third parties Not automatically

available

Information technology systems and documents

Not automatically

available

#### Agreements or contracts

Agreements or contracts include the documents themselves and all related documents.

Standard Agreements Not automatically

available

Contracts concluded with customers Not automatically

available

NDAs Not automatically

available

Letters of Intent, MOUs Not automatically

available

Third party contracts (such as JV agreements, VAR Agreements,

etc.)

Not automatically

available

Office management contracts Not automatically

available

Supplier contracts Not automatically

available

#### **Regulatory documents**

Regulatory documents include any documents required to comply with any laws.

Permits Not automatically

available

Licences Not automatically

available

Authorities Not automatically

available

#### **Published information**

Published information includes any document that we prepare and produce.

External newsletters and circulars Automatically available

Internal newsletters and circulars

Not automatically

available

Information on the company published by third parties

Not automatically

available

#### **Customer information**

Customer information includes any information about anyone that we provide goods or services to, including our customers, leads, or prospects.

Customer details Not automatically

available

Contact details of individuals within customers Not automatically

available

Communications with customers Not automatically

available

Sales records Not automatically

available

Transactional information Not automatically

available

Marketing records Not automatically

available

## Reference materials

Reference materials include any sources of information that we contribute to.

**Books** Not automatically

available

Newsletters and journals articles

Not automatically

available

Magazines Not automatically

available

Newspaper articles Not automatically

available

## Information we hold to comply with the law

We hold records for the purposes of PAIA in terms of the following main laws, among others:

- Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75 of 1997;
- Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act No. 53 of 2003;
- Companies Act 61 of 1973;
- Companies Act 71 of 2008;
- Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Disease Act 130 of 1993;
- Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008;
- Copyright Act 98 of 1978;
- Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977;
- Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 25 of 2002;
- Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998;
- Financial Intelligence Centre Act 38 of 2001;
- Income Tax Act 58 of 1962;
- Insurance Act 27 of 1943;
- Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995;
- Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993;
- Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013;
- Unemployment Insurance Act 63 of 2001; and
- Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991.

### How to request access

We have authorised and designated our information officer to deal with all matters relating to PAIA in order to comply with our obligations in terms of PAIA. To request access to a record, please complete Form C which is available from:

- the SAHRC website at <a href="http://www.sahrc.org.za/index.php/understanding-paia">http://www.sahrc.org.za/index.php/understanding-paia</a> at this link: <a href="http://www.sahrc.org.za/home/21/files/Form%20C.doc%20August%202013.doc">http://www.sahrc.org.za/home/21/files/Form%20C.doc%20August%202013.doc</a>; or
- the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development website at <a href="www.justice.gov.za">www.justice.gov.za</a> at this link: <a href="http://www.justice.gov.za/forms/paia/J752\_paia\_Form%20C.pdf">http://www.justice.gov.za/forms/paia/J752\_paia\_Form%20C.pdf</a>.

Please submit the completed form to our information officer together with the relevant request fee (details here: <a href="http://www.sahrc.org.za/home/21/files/PAIA%20Notice%20on%20fees.pdf">http://www.sahrc.org.za/home/21/files/PAIA%20Notice%20on%20fees.pdf</a>) at our information officer's email address, our physical address, or by fax in terms of our details provided above. Please ensure that the completed form:

- has enough information for the information officer to identify you, the requested records, and which form of access you require;
- specifies your email address, postal address, or fax number;
- describes the right that you seek to exercise or protect;
- explains why you need the requested record to exercise or protect that right;
- provides any other way you would like to be informed of our decision other than in writing; and
- provides proof of the capacity in which you are making the request if you are making it on behalf of someone else (we will decide whether this proof is satisfactory).

If you do not use the standard form we may:

- we may reject the request due to lack of procedural compliance;
- refuse it if you do not provide sufficient information; or
- delay it.

You may request information by completing a request for access form and submitting it to our information officer together with a request fee.

### **Grounds for refusal**

We may have to refuse you access to certain records in terms of PAIA to protect:

- someone else's privacy;
- another company's commercial information;
- someone else's confidential information;
- the safety of individuals and property;
- records privileged from production in legal proceedings; or
- research information.

We will notify you in writing whether your request has been approved or denied within 30 calendar days after we have received a completed request for access form. If we cannot find any requested record or it does not exist, then we will notify you by way of affidavit that it is not possible to give access to that particular record.

We may have to refuse you access to a record to protect others.

## How we will give you access

We will evaluate and consider all requests to us in terms of PAIA. If we approve your request for access to our records, then we will decide how to provide access to you – unless you have asked for access in a specific form. Publication of this manual does not give rise to any rights to access information records, except in terms of PAIA.

## How much it will cost you

You must pay us a request fee as required by law when submitting a request for access to information. The prescribed fees are as set out in the Fee Schedule which is available from

http://www.sahrc.org.za/index.php/understanding-paia at this link:

http://www.sahrc.org.za/home/21/files/PAIA%20Notice%20on%20fees.pdf.
You must pay us the fees before we will hand over any information. You may have to pay a further access fee if we grant the request for any time that has exceeded the prescribed hours to search and prepare the record for disclosure.

### How we process and protect personal information

We process the personal information of various categories of people for various purposes as set out in in our Privacy Policy, which can be found here: <a href="https://www.smokeci.com/privacy-policy/">https://www.smokeci.com/privacy-policy/</a>

### Other prescribed information

The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development has not made any regulations prescribing any other information that needs to appear in this manual.

### **Availability of this Manual**

This manual is available in English and will be available on our website, and at our company offices. The manual is also electronically available on our website at: <a href="https://www.smokeci.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/SmokeCI-PAIA-Manual.pdf">https://www.smokeci.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/SmokeCI-PAIA-Manual.pdf</a>.

| Updates to this Manual  |
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| This manual will be updated whenever we make material changes to the current information. |
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