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FURTHER EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENT ON DISCUSSION PAPER 163 ON DOMESTICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

On 1 October 2024, the South African Law Reform Commission (SALRC) published Discussion Paper 163 on the Domestication of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Project 148 for general information and public comment.

A second extension is being granted until 30 April 2025 as the initial extension up until 31 January 2025 has been inadequate. The SALRC will ensure that accessible formats within its resources are made available to facilitate access to the affected stakeholders. Comments can be forwarded on email to [reform@justice.gov.za/](mailto:reform@justice.gov.za) AMakhwanya@justice.gov.za

Discussion Paper 163 is available on the SALRC website for download in PDF, MS Word, and MS Word (Large font landscape and portrait). Herewith the links for the PDF, MS Word and MS Word Large font landscape versions:

PDF: [dp163-prj148-UNCRPD.pdf](#)

MS Word: [dp163-prj148-UNCRPD.docx](#)

Large Font landscape: [dp163-prj148-UNCRPD-Landscape.docx](#)

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