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### **CIRCULAR S4 OF 2011**

**NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION: PRESCRIBED LITERATURE TEXTS FOR STUDY IN GRADE 12 FOR ALL OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AT HOME, FIRST AND SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE LEVELS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD 2012 - 2013**

#### **This circular deals with:**

Prescribed literature texts for study in Grade 12 for all official languages at Home, First and Second Additional Language levels in public schools during the interim period 2012 - 2013.

The Department of Basic Education is not prescribing new literature texts for any official language at Home, First and Second Additional Language levels for the National Senior Certificate Examinations in 2012 - 2013. The status quo remains for the interim period. Schools are required to study their respective prescribed literature texts as stipulated in:

- **Circular S8 of 2007**
  - Second Additional Languages
- **Circular S4 of 2008**
  - Home and First Additional Languages
- **Circular S2 of 2009**
  - African Languages (First Additional)

You are kindly requested to bring this information to the attention of all schools and teachers involved.



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