

Acting Sars commissioner appointment extended

Finance Minister Tito Mboweni has reappointed Mark Kingon as acting commissioner of the South African Revenue Service (Sars) for a further 90 days, beginning on December 13.



Mark Kingon, acting Sars commissioner

Kingon will serve in that role until such date as a new commissioner for Sars is appointed by the president.

Section 7 of the Sars Act empowers the minister of finance to appoint an acting commissioner. The president, however, appoints a permanent commissioner.

“Following the judgment of the High Court Gauteng Division of 11 December in *TS Moyane v President and Others*, the minister of finance will assist the president in immediately commencing the process to appoint a new commissioner of Sars,” said the finance minister.

An advertisement for the position was published over the weekend.

The minister will subsequently submit a shortlist, and the names for members of an interview panel, for the president's approval.

After interviews, which are envisaged to be private in nature, the interview panel will recommend a candidate, or

candidates, to the president.

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