



## home affairs

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### **IMMIGRATION DIRECTIVE NO 5 OF 2014**

#### **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW DHA 802 AND DISCONTINUATION OF BI 1750 FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMITS**

The Department has taken efforts to enhance the security of the permanent residence permits (DHA 802). The benefits of the new security paper will bring more credibility and integrity to the permitting regime as the security features are unique. The permits will be issued electronically and a copy is attached for easy reference.

The BI 1750 which was endorsed into the passport for travel purposes will no longer be used. All permanent residence holders will make use of their DHA 802 permit to travel. The residency status will be captured on the relevant departmental systems in order for internal stakeholders to be able to verify.

All offices in possession of supplies of the permits, DHA 802 and BI 1750, should deliver the permits to Head Office, for Ms M J Mamabolo's attention on the 21st floor, to be destroyed.

This Immigration Directive is confidential and intended for official use only.

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**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**  
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This Immigration Directive follows the Immigration Directive No 3 which deals with the process for permanent and temporary residence appeal applications at Regional Offices and South African Missions.