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Registration Terms – Digital Pledge

What you confirm and consent to when you register an account

Applies to	Users aged 18 and over
Version	2.0 – 14 October 2026
Replaces	Undated draft, withdrawn
Read with	Terms and Conditions, Privacy Policy, Prohibited Use Policy, PAIA Manual

By registering for an Oaths.co.za™ account you confirm and accept the following.

A. About you

1. I am **18 years of age or older** and I am registering and acting on my own behalf.
2. The identity document I present is my own, and all information and documents I submit are **true and correct**.
3. I understand that submitting false information, or a document that is not my own, may be a criminal offence and will result in my account being closed.

B. What the service does

4. I understand that a Commissioner of Oaths, acting **ex officio** under the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act 16 of 1963, will certify a copy of a document as a true copy of the original presented through the platform.
5. I understand that **a certification confirms only that the copy corresponds with the original presented**. It does not confirm that the original is authentic, valid or current, and it is not an affidavit, affirmation or sworn statement.
6. I accept that my certification is subject to audit, fraud prevention and identity verification by Beantech.

C. Identity and biometric verification

This part needs your explicit consent and is ticked separately. Biometric information is special personal information under section 26 of the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 ("POPIA"), as is information about alleged criminal behaviour which compliance screening may reveal. Either may be processed only with your **explicit consent under section 27(1)(a)**.

7. ☐ I give my **explicit consent** to Beantech verifying my identity against Department of Home Affairs records, performing a **biometric liveness check** on a facial image of me, and screening my name against anti-money-laundering, politically exposed person and sanctions watchlists.
8. ☐ I give my consent, for the purposes of **section 72 of POPIA**, to my identity document details and facial image being sent for those checks to **Didit**, Beantech's verification partner, which **processes in the European Union**. Certified documents and certification records are not sent.

If you do not give the consents in items 7 and 8 we cannot verify your identity to the standard this service requires, and we cannot certify your documents. You may withdraw either consent at any time, free of charge, by contacting compliance@oaths.co.za.

D. Your information

9. I have read the **Privacy Policy** and understand how my personal information is collected, used, shared, protected and retained.

10. I understand that certification records are written to storage that cannot be altered or deleted until the retention period expires, and that **a request to delete a certification record before then cannot be met**.

11. ☐ I accept the **Terms and Conditions** and the **Prohibited Use Policy**.

Acceptance may be given electronically, by checkbox or electronic signature, in accordance with sections 13 and 15 of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 25 of 2002. The platform records the version accepted, the method of authentication, and the date and time, and seals that record against alteration.

Revision history

Version	Date	Summary of change
1.0	Undated	Initial pledge. **Withdrawn.**
2.0	14 October 2026	Reissued. Draft heading removed. Separate explicit consent added for biometric and screening processing under section 27(1)(a), and for cross-border transfer under section 72, which the previous version did not obtain. The limit on deletion imposed by the retention lock is disclosed. The nationality requirement is replaced by an age and own-behalf confirmation, so that holders of non-South African identity documents are not excluded.