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AMENDMENT OF THE TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE FINANCIAL PROVISIONING REGULATIONS, 2015

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment extended the date of compliance for holders of rights and permits obtained under the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002 regime through an amendment of the transitional arrangements contained in the Financial Provisioning Regulations, 2015. The extension is necessary as the proposed amendments to the Financial Provisioning Regulations, 2015 have not been finalised. Existing holders will therefore not have certainty as to the requirements for setting aside the financial provision.

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT 59 OF 2008

INTENTION TO AMEND THE LIST OF WASTE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE, OR MAY HAVE, A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment published the intention to-

- amend, in terms of section 19(2)(b) and 19(3)(c) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008, the List of Waste Management Activities that have, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the environment, as published in GN 921 in GG 37083 of 29 November 2013, as amended from time to time;
- provide for transitional arrangements as contemplated in section 19(3)(c) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008; and
- deem the Regulations regarding the Planning and Management of Residue Stockpiles and Residue Deposits, 2015, to have been made under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998/

The amendment of the List of Waste Management Activities that have, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the environment, through the removal of certain activities, is necessary as the affected activities are intended to be managed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.

Members of the public were invited to submit written comments or inputs, within 30 days of publication of the Notice in the Gazette, to the director-General, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

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DRAFT GUIDELINE AND TOOLKIT FOR THE DETERMINATION OF EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FEES

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment published for public comment the Draft Guideline and Toolkit for the Determination of Extended Producer Responsibility Fees. The Draft Guideline and Toolkit intends to provide direction for the enactment and implementation of regulations 7 and 7A of the Extended Producer Responsibility Regulations, 2020, which deal with financial arrangements. The purpose of the Draft Guideline and Toolkit is to provide Producers and Producer Responsibility Organisations with a realistic way of determining Extended Producer Responsibility fees, utilising the criteria provided in regulations 7(3) or 7A(3) of the Extended Producer Responsibility Regulations, 2020.

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WATER SERVICES ACT 108 OF 1997

WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES POLICY ON PRIVATELY OWNED LAND

The Minister of Water and Sanitation intends to publish the Water and Sanitation Services Policy on Privately Owned Land as contained in the said Notice.

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT 10 OF 2004

COMMENTS INVITED ON THE REVIEWED NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY ECONOMY STRATEGY

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment published the reviewed National Biodiversity Economy Strategy for public comments. Members of the public were invited to submit written comments or inputs on the reviewed National Biodiversity Economy Strategy, within 30 days from the date of publication of the Notice in the Government Gazette or in the newspaper, whichever date comes last, to the Director-General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

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