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###### *AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING VARIOUS MARINE PROTECTED AREAS*

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment published amendments to Regulations governing various marine protected areas in terms of the Act.

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#### **NOTICES:**

##### **WATER SERVICES ACT 108 OF 1997**

###### *REVISED NORMS AND STANDARDS IN RESPECT OF TARIFFS FOR WATER SERVICES*

The Minister of Water and Sanitation prescribed the revised Norms and Standards in respect of tariffs for water services.

Published under General Notice 2524, Government Gazette 50716 of 27 May 2024.

##### **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT 59 OF 2008**

###### *CONSULTATION ON DRAFT POLICY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF WASTE ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT*

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment published the abovementioned draft Policy. Members of the public are invited to submit written comments on the draft Policy within 30 days from the date of publication of the Notice in the Government Gazette or newspaper, whichever date is the later date, to the Director General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

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**NOTICE ON EXTENSION OF THE TIMEFRAME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF THE INDUSTRY WASTE TYRE MANAGEMENT PLAN, 2024**

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment extended the timeframe for the establishment of the Industry Advisory Committee in terms of the Industry Waste Tyre Management Plan, as published in GN R. 4542, GG 50322 of 20 March 2024.

Published under Government Notice 4923, Government Gazette 50745 of 3 June 2024.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE EXCLUSION OF WASTE OR A PORTION OF WASTE STREAM FROM THE DEFINITION OF WASTE**

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment consulted on applications for the exclusion of a certain waste stream or portion of a waste stream from the definition of waste. The risk assessments and risk management plans for the waste streams under consideration can be found on the following website link: <http://sawic.environment.gov.za>. Members of the public are invited to submit written representations or objections, within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice in the Government Gazette or in the Newspaper, whichever is the later date, to the Director-General, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT 107 OF 1998**

**EXTENSION OF THE COMMENCEMENT DATE OF THE REGULATIONS TO DOMESTICATE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION ON THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS AND PESTICIDES IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment extended the commencement date of the Regulations to domesticate the requirements of the Rotterdam Convention on the prior informed consent procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in the international trade, 2023. The Regulations will commence 660 days from the date of publication in the Government Gazette, which was 17 February 2023.

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