

NEMAQA: REGULATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING PRIORITY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Hi there

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, under section 20 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 39 of 2004, made the Regulations for implementing and enforcing priority area air quality management plans.

More information:

The purpose of the Regulations is to provide for the implementation and enforcement of a priority area air quality management plan approved and published in terms of sections 198(1)(b) and 19(5) of the Act. The Regulations apply to a stakeholder assigned responsibility in terms of a priority area air quality management plan which includes:

- a) any person conducting a listed activity;
- b) any person operating a controlled emitter;
- c) any holder of a right or permit related to a prospecting operation, exploration operation, mining operation, or production operation,
- d) any person conducting reclamation; and
- e) any department of state or administration in the national, provincial or local sphere of government.

A priority area air quality management plan published prior to the commencement of the Regulations must, within two years of the commencement of these Regulations, be reviewed to include emission reduction targets.

The Regulations deal with, inter alia,

- Emission reduction targets;
- Emission reduction and management plan;
- Funding and resources for implementation of priority area air quality management plans;
- Reporting requirements;
- Review and monitoring of priority area air quality management plans;
- Offences; and
- Penalties

The Regulations repeal the Vaal Triangle Priority Area AQMP Implementation Regulations, 2009.

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Where do I access this information?

<https://implex.co.za/enviro/>

We trust that this information will serve to be of some assistance to you and look forward to your positive feedback!

Implex regards,
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