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The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment intends to extend, by 5 months, 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. Members of the public were invited to submit written comments or inputs, within 30 days after publication of the Notice, to the Director-General, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. Published under Government Notice 3436, Government Gazette 48633 of 19 May 2023.

NATIONAL WATER ACT 36 OF 1998

DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE UMFUNDA YOPHONGOLA WATER USER ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHED UNDER GOVERNMENT GAZETTE 29611 NOTICE 127 OF 16 FEBRUARY 2007, DISESTABLISHED IN TERMS OF SECTION 96(1) SITUATED IN THE DISTRICTS OF UBOMBO AND INGWAVUMA, KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE

The Umfunda Yophongolo Water User Association was disestablished as it is no longer active or effective. The Makhathini Lower Pongola Water User Association will take over governance and operations of the Umfunda Yophongola WUA. Published under Government Notice 3361, Government Gazette 48513 of 3 May 2023.

THE REVISION OF REGULATIONS REGARDING THE PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

The Minister of Water and Sanitation published for public comments the abovementioned Regulations. Members of the public were invited to submit written comments on the proposed notice to the Minister of Water and Sanitation within 60 days of publication of the Notice.

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT 59 OF 2008

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS AND NOTICES REGARDING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY, 2020

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment gave notice of the intention to amend the Regulations regarding extended producer responsibility and the associated Notices in respect of the extended producer responsibility scheme for the electrical and electronic equipment products, the lighting sector and the paper, packaging and some single use products, published under GN R. 1184, R. 1185, R. 1186 and R. 1187 of 5 November 2020, and as amended by GN 20 of 15 January 2021. Members of the public were invited to submit written representations within 30 days of publication of the notice in the Government Gazette or in a national newspaper, whichever happened last, to the Director General: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. Published under Government Notice 3388, Government Gazette 48527 of 5 May 2023.

SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT 16 OF 2013

NOTICE OF THE DRAFT NORMS AND STANDARDS IN TERMS OF SECTION 8 OF THE ACT

The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development published the draft Norms and Standards for Spatial Planning and Land Use Management. All interested persons, organisations and institutions were invited to make representations and submit written inputs on the draft Norms and Standards on or before the closing date of the Notice. Published under General Notice 1812, Government Gazette 48630 of 19 May 2023.

8TH NATIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY REPORT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment published the 8th National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report, which covers the period 2000-2020 and provides estimates of the current emissions levels and trends in South Africa and will form part of the Fifth Biennial Update Report to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Published under Government Notice 3393, Government Gazette 48563 of 9 May 2023.

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