

NEMA - REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MERCURY IN SOUTH AFRICA, 2024

Hi there

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment made the Regulations for the Management of Mercury in South Africa, 2024, in terms of section 25(3) of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998.

More information:

These Regulations aim to-

- a) ensure the environmentally sound management of mercury;
- b) establish measures for the phase-out and phase-down of mercury added products;
- c) regulate the manufacturing processes in which mercury is used; and
- d) regulate the management of mercury stocks.

The Regulations apply to-

- a) sellers, distributors, importers and exporters of mercury;
- b) manufacturers of mercury-added products;
- c) users of mercury-added products; and
- d) manufacturing processes in which mercury is used.

The Regulations do not apply to mercury emissions and mercury waste.

Matters dealt with in the Regulations, include, inter alia:

- phasing-out mercury-added products;
- phasing-down dental amalgam;
- import and export restrictions;
- restriction of mercury in manufacturing processes;
- environmentally sound interim storage of stocks of mercury compounds, and mixtures of mercury
- registration, and
- reporting;
- offences; and
- penalties

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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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