

NEM:AQA - DRAFT NATIONAL DUST CONTROL AMENDMENT REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Hi there

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment published the draft National Dust Control Amendment Regulations for public comment. Members of the public are invited to submit written comments within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice in the Government Gazette or newspapers, whichever date is the last date, to the Director-General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

More information:

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to address the regulatory gaps identified in the implementation of the existing National Dust Control Regulations, 2013. The proposed amendments are aimed at improving dust control measures by-

- i. Identifying distinct activities to which the Regulations apply;
- ii. Updating the standard test method for the collection and measurement of dustfall to a locally accessible method as adopted by the South African Bureau of Standards;
- iii. Improving the administration requirements for the development, implementation, and procedural matters with respect to dust management plans; and
- iv. Repealing the existing National dust Control Regulations published in GN 827, GG 36974 of 1 November 2013.

The draft National Dust Control Regulations deal with, inter alia-

- Application of the Regulations;
- Dustfall Standard Test Method;
- Prescribed Dustfall Rates
- Development of a Dust Management Plan;
- Contents of a Dust Management Plan;
- Reporting on the Implementation of a Dust Management Plan;
- Monitoring and reviewing of a Dust Management Plan;
- Transitional Provisions;
- 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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