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The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries, and the environment amended the Regulations under the National Forests Act 84 of 1998, which was published under Government Notice R. 466, Government Gazette 32185 of 29 April 2009. This Notice was published under Government Notice R. 5650, Government Gazette 51847 of 6 January 2025.

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CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS LISTING NOTICES, 2014

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment consulted on the proposed amendments to the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, and the associated Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notices 1, 2, and 3 of 2014. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to give effect to sections 11, 62, 72, 76, 86 of the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Act 2 of 2022 which provides for the management and reclamation of residue deposits and residue stockpiles to be removed from the ambit of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008, and included in the National Environmental Management Act, 1998. Members of the public were invited to submit written comments or inputs, within 60 days from the date of the publication of the Notice in the Gazette, or the notification in a newspaper, whichever occurs last, to the Director-General, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

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NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENTING PERIOD ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS AND NOTICES REGARDING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY, 2020

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment extended the commenting period on the proposed amendments to the Regulations and Notices regarding Extended Producer Responsibility, 2020 as published for public comment under GN R.5534, GG 51528 of 7 November 2024. Members of the public were invited to continue submitting written comments on the proposed amendments under GN R.5534, GG 51528 of 7 November 2024, by no later than 31 January 2025, to the Director General: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. Published under Government Notice 5735, Government Gazette 51825 of 24 December 2024.

AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT 36 OF 1983

CONTROL MEASURES RELATING TO POLYPHAGOUS SHOT HOLE BORES: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Agriculture amended the abovementioned control measures. Published under Government Notice R.5816, Government Gazette 52021 of 31 January 2025.

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