

## NEWSLETTER ENV-4-2025

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##### *AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS TO PHASE-OUT THE USE, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, SALE, IMPORT AND EXPORT OF PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS*

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment amended the Regulations to phase out the use, production, distribution, sale, import and export persistent organic pollutants, 2019.

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##### *AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS TO PROHIBIT THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, IMPORT, EXPORT, SALE AND USE OF PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS THAT ARE LISTED BY THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS, 2021*

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment amended the Regulations to prohibit the production, distribution, import, export, sale and use of persistent organic pollutants that are listed by the Stockholm Convention on persistent organic pollutants, 2021.

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**NOTICES:****ANIMAL IMPROVEMENT ACT 62 OF 1998***REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS*

The Minister of Agriculture intends to make the abovementioned Regulations. Interested persons are invited to send written comments on the proposed regulations within 60 days from the date of publication of the notice to the Minister, for the attention of the Director-General: Department of Agriculture.

Published under Government Notice 6091, Government Gazette 52449 of 4 April 2025.

**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT 59 OF 2008***PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE EXCLUSION OF A WASTE STREAM OR A PORTION OF A WASTE STREAM FROM THE DEFINITION OF WASTE, 2018*

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment intends to amend the Regulations regarding the exclusion of a waste stream or a portion of a waste stream from the definition of waste, published under GN R.715, GG 41777 of 18 July 2018. Members of the public are invited to submit, within thirty days from the date of publication of the notice in the Gazette, or in a national newspaper, whichever date comes last, written representations or objections to the proposed amendments to the Director-General, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. Published under Government Notice 6102, Government Gazette 52454 of 4 April 2025.

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*CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT STRATEGY RELATING TO THE DESIGN OF PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE, RE-USE, CONTROLS AND DISPOSAL OF ABSORBENT HYGIENIC PRODUCTS*

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment intends to develop the strategy relating to the design of product life cycle, re-use, controls and disposal of absorbent hygienic products, as set out in the schedule to the said notice. Members of the public are invited to submit, within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice in the Government Gazette, or a national newspaper, whichever date comes last, written representations or objections to the draft Strategy to the Director General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

Published under Government Notice 6114, Government Gazette 52495 of 11 April 2025.

*PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL WASTE INFORMATION REGULATIONS, 2012*

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment intends to amend the National Waste Information Regulations, 2012.

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 39 OF 2004***AMENDMENT AND EXPANSION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DECLARED VAAL TRIANGLE AIR-SHED PRIORITY AREA*

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment intends to amend and expand the boundaries of the declared Vaal Triangle Air-Shed Priority Area to include the West Rand District Municipality and the remaining area of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality. Members of the public are invited to submit comments

within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice in the Government Gazette or in the newspaper, whichever date is the later date, to the Director-General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

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