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The Minister of Agriculture substituted Table 2 of the Regulations with regards to fees payable, with effect from 1 April 2024.

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NOTICES:

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT 107 OF 1998

ADOPTION OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL WATERCOURSE INFRASTRUCTURE STANDARD AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES EXCLUDED FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment adopted the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Watercourse Infrastructure Standard and Associated Excluded Activities, including the Generic Environmental Management Programme, and based on compliance with this Standard, exclude identified activities from the requirement to obtain environmental authorization.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INSTRUMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCLUDING IDENTIFIED ACTIVITIES

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment gave notice of the intention to adopt the Generic Environmental Management Programme for the Kruger National Park 2024, revision 1, as an environmental

management instrument and based on compliance with this instrument, to exclude the South African National Parks (SANParks) from the requirement to obtain environmental authorisation for identified activities as set out in the Notice.

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FERTILIZERS, FARM FEEDS, AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES AND STOCK REMEDIES ACT 36 OF 1947

AMENDED REGULATIONS RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES

The Minister of Agriculture intends to make the abovementioned Regulations. Interested persons are invited to send written comments on the proposed regulations within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice to the Registrar: Act 36 of 1947, Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

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NATIONAL VELD AND FOREST FIRE ACT 101 OF 1998

CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION SUPPORT STRATEGY

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment consulted on the draft National Fire Protection Association Support Strategy. Members of the public are invited to submit written comments to the draft National Fire Protection Association Support Strategy, within thirty days of publication of the Notice in the Government Gazette or the newspaper, whichever date is the last date, to the Director-General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT 59 OF 2008

CONSULTATION ON THE INTENTION OF THE MINISTER TO CALL UPON CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPLY FOR A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment intends to call upon the following persons to apply for a waste management license, within two years of the date of the Notice:

- a) persons who operate a waste disposal facility that was established before the coming into effect of the Environment Conservation Act 73 of 1989, where the facility was operational on the date of coming into effect of the Waste Act;
- b) holders of a permit issued in terms of section 20 of the Environment Conservation Act 73 of 1989 where the Minister is the licensing authority in terms of section 43 of the Waste Act; and
- c) persons who conducted a waste management activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Waste Act on the date of coming into effect of the Waste Act, and who immediately before that date lawfully conducted that waste management activity in compliance with Government Notice 91 of 1 February 2002.

The Notice does not apply to facilities with expired waste management licences or waste management licences that have been suspended or revoked.

Written comments may be submitted within 30 days from the date of publication of the Notice in the Government Gazette or the newspaper, whichever date is the later date, to the Director-General, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

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