

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**NO. 1075****23 SEPTEMBER 2016****HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT, 1973 (ACT NO.15 OF 1973)****GROUP I, CATEGORY B, HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: DECLARATION**

In terms of section 2(1) (a) of the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No. 15 of 1973), read with section 2(3) (a), of the said Act, I Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Health, hereby intent to declare the substances mentioned in the schedule hereto and mixture containing such substances, products or materials to be Group I, Category B hazardous substances.

Interested persons are invited to submit substantiated comments or representations on the proposed declaration to the Director-General: Department of Health, Private Bag X 828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Environmental Health), by fax to: 012- 395 8802, attention: Ms Aneliswa Cele, or by e-mail to: CeleA@health.gov.za, within three (3) months from the date of publication of this notice

SCHEDULE**Group I, Category B hazardous substances**

1. (1) All pesticides substances listed in Annexure III of the Rotterdam Convention;
- (2) All pesticides substances listed in Annexure A, B and C of the Stockholm Convention;

- (3) Class 6.1: Poisonous (toxic) substances specified in Annexure E of the South African Bureau of Standards latest Code of Practice 10228: The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes; and classified as acute toxicity oral or dermal category Ia or Ib in terms of the latest World Health Organization Recommended Classification of Pesticides, except when these substances and preparations and admixtures thereof are scheduled substances under the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965).

Applicability of Group I Hazardous Substances Regulations

2. Any person engaged in the selling of Group I, Category B hazardous substances shall comply with the provisions of Regulations relating to Group I hazardous substances.

Repeal

3. Government Notice No. R 1381 published in *Government Gazette* 15907 dated 12 August 1994 is hereby repealed.



DR AARON MOTSOALEDI, MP

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 9/8/16