

(12 August 1994 – to date)

## HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT 15 OF 1973

*(Gazette No. 3834, No. 550 dated 4 April 1973. See Act for commencement dates.)*

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### GROUP I HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

*Government Notice R452 in Government Gazette 5467, dated 25 March 1977. Commencement date: 25 March 1977.*

#### As amended by;

*Government Notice R1381 in Government Gazette 15907, dated 12 August 1994. Commencement date: 12 August 1994.*

In terms of section 2(1)(a) of the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act 15 of 1973), read with section 2(3)(a) of the said Act, I, Schalk Willem van der Merwe, Minister of Health, hereby declare the substances mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be Group I hazardous substances.

#### SCHEDULE

#### GROUP I HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

##### **Category A:**

Aluminium phosphide;

arsenic and its salts;

antimony potassium tartrate;

antimony sodium tartrate;

barium and its salts except barium sulphate;

cantharidin;

cyanides of potassium and sodium;

Prepared by:

other poisonous cyanide substances, preparations and admixtures containing or yielding the equivalent of one-tenth per cent or more of hydrocyanic acid;

fluoroacetic acid (mono), its salts and derivatives;

hydrocyanic acid;

lead acetate;

mercuric ammonium chloride;

phosphorus, yellow;

strychnine;

thallium;

zinc phosphide;

and any mixture containing any such substance, except when these substances and preparations and admixtures thereof are scheduled substances under the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965), and except any product containing aluminium phosphide, antimony potassium tartrate, a cyanide of potassium or sodium, or zinc phosphide, which is registered with the Department of Agricultural Technical Services under the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act 36 of 1947).

**Category B:**

Class 6.1: Poisonous (toxic) substances, Group 1, specified in Appendixes E and F of the South African Bureau of Standards Code of Practice 0228: The identification and classification of dangerous substances and goods.

*(Category B substituted by Government Notice R1381 of 1994)*