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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008
(ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)****CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST OF WASTE MANAGEMENT
ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE, OR ARE LIKELY TO HAVE, A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE
ENVIRONMENT**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby consult on my intention to amend, in terms of section 19(2), read with section 19(10), section 72 and section 73 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), the List of waste management activities that have, or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the environment published under Government Notice R.921 in Government Gazette 37083 of 29 November 2013, as amended by Government Notices R.332, R.633 and R.1094 of Government Gazettes No. 37604, 39020 and 41175 of 02 May 2014, 24 July 2015 and 11 October 2017, respectively, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Members of the public are invited to submit, within thirty (30) days of publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette, written representations or objections to the proposed amendments to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General
Attention: Mr Anben Pillay
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
Private Bag X447
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By hand at: Reception, Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, 0083.

By e-mail at: APillay@environment.gov.za

Please note that anyone entering the Department's building will be subjected to COVID 19 procedures. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic delivering comments by hand at the Department is being discouraged.

Any inquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to: Mr Anben Pillay at (012) 399-9827 / 066 489 6132

A copy of the draft the draft amendments to the List of Waste Management Activities that have, or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the environment, can also be accessed at <http://sawic.environment.gov.za> under "Draft documents for comment".

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.



**BARBARA DALLAS CREECY
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule unless the context requires otherwise—

"List of Waste Management Activities" means the List of Waste Management Activities that have or likely to have a detrimental effect on the environment, published under Government Notice No. R.921 in Government Gazette 37083 of 29 November 2013, as amended by Government Notices R.332, R.633 and R.1094 of Government Gazettes No. 37604, 39020 and 41175 of 02 May 2014, 24 July 2015 and 11 October 2017, respectively.

Amendment of Category A of the List of Waste Management Activities

2. Category A of the List of Waste Management Activities is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for subparagraph (6) of paragraph 3 of the following paragraph:

"(6) The treatment of waste using any form of treatment at a facility that has the capacity to process in excess of 10 tons but less than 100 tons, excluding the treatment of organic waste using composting and any other organic waste treatment."; and

(b) by the substitution for subparagraph (7) of paragraph 3 of the following paragraph:

"(7) The treatment of hazardous waste using any form of treatment at a facility that has a capacity to process in excess of 500kg but less than 1 ton per day excluding the treatment of effluent, wastewater, sewage or organic waste using composting."

Amendment of Category B of the List of Waste Management Activities

3. Category B of the List of Waste Management Activities is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for subparagraph (4) of paragraph 4 of the following paragraph:

"(4) The treatment of hazardous waste in excess of 1 ton per day calculated as a monthly average; using any form of treatment excluding the treatment of effluent, wastewater, sewage or organic waste using composting."; and

(b) by the substitution for subparagraph (6) of paragraph 4 of the following paragraph:

"(6) The treatment of general waste in excess of 100 tons per day calculated as a monthly average, using any form of treatment excluding organic waste using composting and any other organic waste treatment."

Amendment of Category C of the List of Waste Management Activities

4. Category C of the List of Waste Management Activities is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph 5 of the following paragraph:

- “5. A person who wishes to commence, undertake or conduct a waste management activity listed under this Category, must comply with the relevant requirements or standards determined by the Minister listed below—
- (a) Norms and Standards for Storage of Waste, published under Government Notice R.926 in *Government Gazette* 37088 of 29 November 2013; or
 - (b) Standards for Extraction, Flaring or Recovery of Landfill Gas, published under Government Notice R.924 in *Government Gazette* 37086 of 29 November 2013; or
 - (c) Standards for Scrapping or Recovery of Motor Vehicles, published under Government Notice R.925 in *Government Gazette* 37087 of 29 November 2013; or
 - (d) Norms and Standards for the Sorting, Shredding, Grinding, Crushing, Screening or Bailing of General Waste, published under Government Notice R.1093 in *Government Gazette* 41175 of 11 October 2017; or
 - (e) National Norms and Standards for organic waste composting; or
 - (f) National Norms and Standards for the treatment of organic waste.

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