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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)

AMENDMENT TO THE LIST OF WASTE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE, OR ARE LIKELY TO HAVE, A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby publish my intention to amend the List of Waste Management Activities that have, or are likely to have a Detrimental Effect on the Environment published under Government Notice No. 921 of 29 November 2013, under sections 19(2), read with sections 19(10)(a), 72 and 73 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), set out in the Schedule hereto.

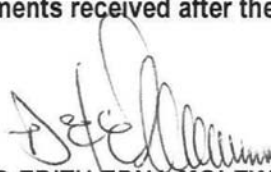
Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 60 days of publication of this notice in the Gazette, written representations on or objections to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director General: Department of Environmental Affairs
 Attention: Mr Anben Pillay
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By hand at: Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia Ext 6, Pretoria, 0083.
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Telephone: 012 399 9827.

The Amendments can also be accessed at <http://sawic.environment.gov.za/>, under "Documents for comment", or obtained in the Department's offices.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered



BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule unless the context requires otherwise—

"Waste Management Activities List" means the List of Waste Management Activities That Have or Likely to Have A Detrimental Effect on the Environment, published under Government Notice No. 921 of 29 November 2013, as amended by Government Notice Nos. R. 332 of 2 May 2014 and 633 of 24 July 2015.

Amendment of Category A of the Waste Management Activities List

2. Waste Management Activities List is hereby amended by the deletion in Category A of activity 3(2).

Substitution of Category C of the Waste Management Activities List

3. The following Category is hereby substituted for Category C of the Waste Management Activities List:

"CATEGORY C

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, 2013; or
 - (b) Standards for Extraction, Flaring or Recovery of Landfill Gas, 2013; or
 - (c) Standards for Scrapping or Recovery of Motor Vehicles, 2013; or
 - (d) Norms and Standards for the Sorting, Shredding, Grinding, Crushing, Screening or Bailing of General Waste, 2017.

Storage of waste

- (1) The storage of general waste at a facility that has the capacity to store in excess of 100m³ of general waste at any one time, excluding the storage of waste in lagoons or temporary storage of such waste.
- (2) The storage of hazardous waste at a facility that has the capacity to store in excess of 80m³ of hazardous waste at any one time, excluding the storage of hazardous waste in lagoons or temporary storage of such waste.
- (3) The storage of waste tyres in a storage area exceeding 500m².

Recycling or recovery of waste

- (4) The scrapping or recovery of motor vehicles at a facility that has an operational area in excess of 500m².
- (5) The extraction, recovery or flaring of landfill gas.
- (6) The sorting, shredding, grinding, crushing, screening or bailing of general waste."

Transitional Arrangements

- 4. (1) A person who lawfully conducts a waste management activity 3(2), that is no longer listed in Category A but listed in Category C of this Schedule, on the date of coming into effect of this Notice, must continue with the waste management activity for the duration stipulated in the waste management licence until the expiry date of the waste management licence where after such a person must comply with the Norms and Standards for the Sorting, Shredding, Grinding, Crushing, Screening or Bailing of General Waste, 2017.
- (2) A person who submitted an application for a waste management licence for waste management activity 3(2) in Category A of the Waste Management Activities List and a decision is still pending on the date of coming into operation of this Notice, must consider such an application withdrawn and such a person must comply with the Norms and Standards for the Sorting, Shredding, Grinding, Crushing, Screening or Bailing of General Waste, 2017.