

- (2) A person who was required to comply with the norms and standards or other requirements in terms of this Act when conducting the listed waste management activity prior to and on the date of coming into operation of these Regulations may continue with the activity for the duration of six months from the date of coming into operation of these Regulations, and after the expiry of six months, comply with these Regulations.
- (3) A person who submitted an application for a waste management licence in respect of any use of waste excluded from the definition of waste in terms of these Regulations and is awaiting a decision by the licensing authority at the date of coming into operation of these Regulations, must from the date of coming into operation of these Regulations, consider the application for a waste management licence withdrawn.

Offences and penalties

- 12. (1) A person commits an offence if that person—
 - (a) intentionally provide or submit misleading information to the Minister in respect of an application for the exclusion of waste contemplated in regulation 6; or
 - (b) contravenes or fails to comply with any prescribed uses of waste contemplated in regulation 9.
- (2) A person convicted of an offence in terms of subregulation (1) is liable on conviction to—
 - (a) imprisonment for a period not exceeding 15 years;
 - (b) an appropriate fine; or
 - (c) both a fine and imprisonment.

Short title and commencement

- 13. These Regulations are called the Waste Exclusion Regulations, 2016 and take effect on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.