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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 8148 **5 November 2026**

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY SCHEME FOR THE LIGHTING SECTOR NOTICE

I, David Maynier, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of section 18(1) and (3), read together with sections 72 and 73 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), give notice of my intention to amend the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Scheme for the lighting sector Notice, published under Government Notice R.1186 of Government *Gazette* No. 43881 on 5 November 2020, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Members of the public are invited to submit, within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice in the Government *Gazette*, or in a national newspaper, whichever is the later date, written representations or objections to the proposed amendments to any of the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Attention: Mr Jeremia Sibande
Director: Chemicals and Waste Policy and Information Management
Private Bag X447
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By hand at: Ground Floor (Reception), Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, 0083.

By email: jsibande@dffe.gov.za

Any enquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to Mr Jeremia Sibande on (012) 399 9832 or via email: jsibande@dffe.gov.za.

The draft Government Notice for the proposed amendments to the EPR Scheme for the lighting sector Notice, can also be accessed at http://sawic.environment.gov.za/, under “Draft documents for comment”.

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment comply with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013). Comments received and responses thereto will be included in the comments and response report which may be made available to the public. If a commenting party has any objection to his or her name, or the name of the represented company/organisation, being made publicly available in any comments and responses report, such objection should be highlighted as part of the comments submitted.

Comments received after the closing date may be disregarded.



DAVID MAYNIER
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act bears that same meaning, and unless the context indicates otherwise –

"**the lighting sector Notice**" means the Extended Producer Responsibility Scheme for the lighting sector Notice, published under Government Notice R.1186 of Government *Gazette* No. 43881 on 5 November 2020.

Amendment of paragraph 7 of the lighting sector Notice

2. Paragraph 7 of the lighting sector Notice is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph 7, of the following paragraph:

"**7. Targets for each identified waste stream for the products listed in paragraph 4 of this Notice.—**

The year 5 targets for the identified products and the resulting waste as contained in Annexure 1 are hereby extended by this Notice to apply for a period of 2 years from the date of commencement of this Notice. Upon expiry of that period, the targets shall continue to apply until reviewed and amended by the Minister in accordance with the consultation process prescribed in sections 72 and 73 of the Act.";

Amendment of Annexure 1 of the lighting sector Notice

3. Annexure 1 of the lighting sector Notice is hereby amended by the substitution of Annexure 1, of the following Annexure:

Product	Targets					
	Mandatory take back		Recovery		Recyclability	
	Y5	Y6	Y5	Y6	Y5	Y6
(i) Gas Discharge Lamps	31%	31%	98%	98%	93%	93%
Low pressure discharge lighting – Fluorescent	40%	40%	98%	98%	95%	95%
HID	40%	40%	98%	98%	95%	95%
Lighting for special purposes	12%	12%	98%	98%	90%	90%
(ii) Retrofit LED	25%	25%	88%	88%	75%	75%
LED linear tubes	25%	25%	85%	85%	75%	75%
LED Bulbous shape	25%	25%	90%	90%	75%	75%
(iii) New LED sources	25%	25%	90%	90%	85%	85%
LED Lighting and luminaires	20%	20%	90%	90%	85%	85%
(iv) Other Light Emitting Devices	30%	30%	73%	73%	67%	67%
Vehicle/Automative Lighting	30%	30%	80%	80%	65%	65%

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Lighting from other electronic equipment	**30%**	**30%**	**90%**	**90%**	**85%**	**85%**
Others	**30%**	**30%**	**50%**	**50%**	**50%**	**50%**
(v)Luminaires and Lighting Equipment	**30%**	**30%**	**96%**	**96%**	**95%**	**95%**
Fixtures/Modules/Associated electrical components	**30%**	**30%**	**96%**	**96%**	**95%**	**95%**
(vi) Laser, Pixel and UGVC lighting	**2%**	**2%**	**70%**	**70%**	**70%**	**70%**
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(vii)off grid Solar powered lighting	**19%**	**19%**	**80%**	**80%**	**87%**	**87%**
Off grid solar lighting	**20%**	**20%**	**90%**	**90%**	**85%**	**85%**
Lighting solar panels	**18%**	**18%**	**70%**	**70%**	**90%**	**90%**
Solar lighting energy storage	**18%**	**18%**	**80%**	**80%**	**85%**	**85%**
(viii) Incandescent and Halogen light bulbs	**70%**	**70%**	**95%**	**95%**	**95%**	**95%**
Halogen lamps	**70%**	**70%**	**95%**	**95%**	**95%**	**95%**
Incandescent flame lamps	**70%**	**70%**	**95%**	**95%**	**95%**	**95%**
Collection	**The collection of waste lighting lamps as a percentage against the import of new lighting lamps;**					
	n.b. In a growing economy 100% is not possible as this would mean 0 % growth of the market					
Recovery	**The ability to separate the various fractions from the product and liberate for further recycling**					
Recyclability	**The ability to change recovered fractions into new raw material or new products**					