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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTATIVE AND ADVISORY FORUM

I, Dr Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby extend the period for establishment of the National Environmental Consultative and Advisory Forum (the Forum) by a further 12 months from 18 August 2024 to 17 August 2025.

The Forum was established in terms of section 3A of the National Environmental Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) by notice in the Government *Gazette* (Government Notice No. 2394, Government *Gazette* No. 46746 of 18 August 2022), and extended from 18 August 2023 to 17 August 2024 by notice in the Government *Gazette* (Government Notice No. 126, Government *Gazette* No. 48921 of 7 July 2023).

The extension is informed by the need for the Minister to have the ability to receive advice and consult the Forum on matters arising from decisions taken in respect of the suspension and postponement of compliance with the minimum emission standards, and exemption applications in terms of section 59 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No, 39 of 2004).

The amended Terms of Reference for the Forum aligned to this further extension can be accessed on the following website: www.dffe.gov.za/legislation/gazettednotices

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