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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 5520 **6 November 2024**

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS REGARDING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY, 2020

I, Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of sections 18(1), 18(3) and 69(1)(b), (g), (i), (l), (o), (dd) and (ee) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), amend the Regulations regarding extended producer responsibility published under Government Notice R.1184 of Government *Gazette* 43879 on 5 November 2020, and as amended by Government Notice No. 20 published in Government *Gazette* No. 44078 on 15 January 2021 and Government Notice R.400 published in Government *Gazette* No. 44539 of 5 May 2021, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

The purpose of the amendments is to remove the 60 day timeframe to obtain concurrence from the Minister responsible for Finance contained in regulations 7(2) and 7A(2).

DR DION TRAVERS GEORGE
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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 Regulations**" means the Regulations regarding Extended Producer Responsibility, 2020 published under Government Notice R.1184, in Government *Gazette* 43879 of 5 November 2020.

Amendment of regulation 7 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 7 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (2), of the following subregulation:

"(2) The proposed extended producer responsibility fee, including the motivation, justification and any other relevant information, must be submitted electronically to the Minister, who must obtain concurrence on the proposed extended producer responsibility fee from the Minister responsible for finance.".

Amendment of regulation 7A of the Regulations

3. Regulation 7A of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of subregulation (2) of the following subregulation:

"(2) The proposed extended producer responsibility fee, including the motivation, justification and any other relevant information, must be submitted electronically to the Minister, who must obtain concurrence on the proposed extended producer responsibility fee from the Minister responsible for finance.".

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