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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF WASTE FOR LANDFILL DISPOSAL, 2013

I, Dr Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, in terms of section 7(1)(c) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), amend the National Norms and Standards for the Assessment of Waste for Landfill Disposal, 2013, published under Government Notice R. 635, in Government *Gazette* No. 36784 on 23 August 2013, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, unless the context indicates otherwise, **"the Norms and Standards"** means the National Norms and Standards for the Assessment of Waste for Landfill Disposal, 2013, published under Government Notice R. 635, in Government *Gazette* No. 36784 on 23 August 2013.

Amendment of paragraph 3 of the Norms and Standards

2. Paragraph 3 of the Norms and Standards is hereby amended as follows:

(a) by the deletion of the word "and" at the end of subparagraph 3(1)(a);
(b) by the substitution of the full stop ".", at the end of subparagraph 3(1)(b), with a comma ";"; and
(c) by the insertion, after subparagraph 3(1)(b) of the following subparagraph:
"(c) sampling and analysis must be done in accordance with the Guideline for Sampling and Analysis of Wastewaters, Soils and Wastes which can be accessed on http://sawic@environment.gov.za/.".

Amendment of paragraph 7 of the Norms and Standards

3. Paragraph 7 of the Norms and Standards is hereby amended by the substitution for subparagraph (6) for the following subparagraph:

"(6) Notwithstanding section 7(2) of these Norms and Standards, waste with all elements or chemical substance leachable concentration levels for metal ions and inorganic anions below or equal to the LCT0 limits are considered to be Type 4 waste, irrespective of the total concentration of elements or chemical substances in the waste, provided that–".

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