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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 6132 **17 April 2025**

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS TO PHASE-OUT THE USE, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, SALE, IMPORT AND EXPORT OF PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS

I, Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of section 44(1)(aA) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), amend the Regulations to Phase-out the Use, Production, Distribution, Sale, Import and Export of Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2019, published under Government Notice R.1150, in Government *Gazette* No. 42693 on 10 September 2019, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act bears that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates—

"**the Regulations**" means the Regulations to phase-out the use, production, distribution, sale, import and export of persistent organic pollutants, 2019, published under Government Notice R.1150, in Government *Gazette* 42693 of 10 September, 2019; and

"**the Act**" means the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).

Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by—

(a) the substitution of the definition for **"listed substance"** for the following definition:

" **"listed substance"** means any chemical listed in regulation 2(1)(a) of these Regulations, including formulations and products containing any of these chemicals;"; and

(b) the deletion of the definition of **"waste disposal facility"**.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (b) of subregulation (1).

Amendment of regulation 4 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 4 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of subregulation (2).

Amendment of regulation 7 of the Regulations

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

"(2) The report contemplated in sub-regulation (1) must include a detailed progress report regarding the implementation of the approved phase-out plan contemplated in regulation 6.".

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