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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 6135 **17 April 2025**

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS TO PROHIBIT THE PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, IMPORT, EXPORT, SALE AND USE OF PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS THAT ARE LISTED BY THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS

I, Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of section 25(3) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), amend the Regulations to Prohibit the Production, Distribution, Import, Export, Sale and Use of Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2021, published under Government Notice R.414, in Government *Gazette* No. 44559 on 12 May 2021, 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 Prohibit the Production, Distribution, Import, Export, Sale and Use of Persistent Organic Pollutants that are listed by the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, 2021, published under Government Notice R.414, in Government *Gazette* 44559 of 12 May 2021; 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 the substitution of the definition for **"listed substance"** for the following definition:

"**listed substance"** means any chemical listed in regulation 3 of these Regulations, including formulations and products containing any of these chemicals;".

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