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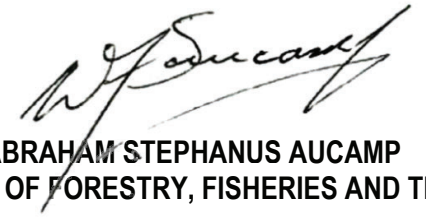
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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

EXTENSION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AS THE SINGLE REGISTRATION AUTHORITY IN TERMS OF SECTION 24H(3), READ WITH SECTION 24H(6), OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998, UNTIL A DATE TO BE DETERMINED BY NOTICE IN THE GOVERNMENT *GAZETTE*

I, Willem Abraham Stephanus Aucamp, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby extend the appointment of the Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa, as the single registration authority, in terms of section 24H(3), read with 24H(6), of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), until a date to be determined by notice in the Government *Gazette*.

The Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa was appointed as the single registration authority for a period of five years, with effect from 8 February 2018 until 7 February 2023, whereafter the period of appointment was extended until 7 February 2024, and thereafter until 7 February 2026. This appointment is hereby further extended until a date to be determined by notice in the Government *Gazette,* to enable me to adequately consider what the most sustainable way forward would be for the long-term registration and regulation of environmental assessment practitioners and to undertake the required law reform processes.



WILLEM ABRAHAM STEPHANUS AUCAMP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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