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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. R. 7592 **11 June 2026**

NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT, 2008 (Act 5 of 2008), AS AMENDED THROUGH LEGAL METROLOGY ACT (Act 9 of 2014)

THE PROPOSED PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF VC 9003, THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR SAFETY GLASS AND OTHER SAFETY GLAZING MATERIALS

It is hereby made known, under Section 13 (1)*(d)* of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act (Act 5 of 2008), that the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition intends to partially withdraw **VC 9003**, *the Compulsory Specification for Safety Glass and other safety glazing materials* as published by Government Notice No. R. 363, Government Gazette No. 37631 of 16 May 2014.

It is proposed that Section 3.2 be retained until the Compulsory Specification for Furniture, which is currently under development, comes into effect:

"Safety glass and alternative safety glazing materials intended for use in the construction of furniture shall in addition comply with the requirements of SANS 17: Glass and plastics in furniture".

Any person, who wishes to comment on the intention of the Minister to amend thus the Compulsory Specification concerned, shall submit their comments, in writing, to the Chief Executive Officer, National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications, Private Bag X25, Brooklyn, 0075, email:Theresa.Stoltz@nrcs.org.za, on or before the date two (2) months after the publication of this notice.

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