

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)****AMENDMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, LISTING NOTICE 1, LISTING NOTICE 2 AND LISTING NOTICE 3 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(2) AND 24D OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, under sections 24(2), 24(5) and 44, read with section 47 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), amend the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1, Listing Notice 2, and Listing Notice 3 of 2014, as amended, as set out in the Schedule.

An application submitted in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, published under Government Notice No. R. 982 in *Government Gazette* No. 38282 of 4 December 2014, or in terms of any amendments affected to these Regulations, which application was submitted on or after 8 December 2014, and which application is pending when these amendments take effect, must be finalised in terms of those Regulations that were in place at the time of the submission of the application.

Unless otherwise indicated below, the amendments contained in this Notice will apply to applications submitted on or after date of publication of this Government Notice in the *Government Gazette*.

Activity 21E of Listing Notice 1 will come into effect 6 months after the publication of this Government Notice.

Activity 21F of Listing Notice 1 of 2014 will come into effect on a date to be published by Notice in the *Government Gazette*.



**BARBARA DALLAS CREECY
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule unless the context indicates otherwise—

“the Regulations” means the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, published under Government Notice No. R. 982 in *Government Gazette* No. 38282 of 4 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 326 published in *Government Gazette* No. 40772 on 7 April 2017, Government Notice No. 706 published in *Government Gazette* No. 41766 on 13 July 2018 and Government Notice No. 599 published in *Government Gazette* No. 43358 on 29 May 2020;

“Listing Notice 1” means the notice published under Government Notice No. R. 983 in *Government Gazette* No. 38282 on 4 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 327 published in *Government Gazette* No. 40772 on 7 April 2017 and Government Notice No. 706 published in *Government Gazette* 41766 on 13 July 2018;

“Listing Notice 2” means the notice published under Government Notice No. R. 984 in *Government Gazette* No. 38282 on 4 December 2014 as amended by Government Notice No. 325 published in *Government Gazette* No 40772 on 7 April 2017; and

“Listing Notice 3” means the notice published under Government Notice No. R. 985 in *Government Gazette* No. 38282 on 4 December 2014 as amended by Government Notice No. 324 published in *Government Gazette* No. 40772 on 7 April 2017 and Government Notice No. 706 published in *Government Gazette* No. 41766 on 13 July 2018.

Amendment of index of the Regulations

2. The index is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for the heading of regulation 19 of the following heading:

“19. Submission of basic assessment report and supporting documents to competent authority”;

(b) by the substitution for the heading of regulation 23 of the following heading:

“23. Submission and consideration of environmental impact assessment report and supporting documents to competent authority”; and

(c) by the substitution for the heading of Chapter 5 of the following heading:

“AMENDMENT, SUSPENSION, WITHDRAWAL AND AUDITING OF COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME OR CLOSURE PLAN”.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended—