DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NOTICE 2366 OF 2024

STANDARDS ACT, 2008 STANDARDS MATTERS

In terms of the Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008), the Board of the South African Bureau of Standards has acted in regard to standards in the manner set out in the Schedules to this notice.

SECTION A: DRAFTS FOR COMMENTS

The following draft standards are hereby issued for public comments in compliance with the norm for the development of the South Africa National standards in terms of section 23(2)(a) (ii) of the Standards Act.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title, scope and purport	Closing Date

SCHEDULE A.1: AMENDMENT OF EXISTING STANDARDS

The following draft amendments are hereby issued for public comments in compliance with the norm for the development of the South African National Standards in terms of section 23(2)(a) (ii) of the Standards Act.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Scope of amendment	Closing Date
SANS 3001-CO3-2 Ed 1.2	Civil engineering test methods – Part CO3-2: Concrete durability index testing – Oxygen permeability test.	Amended to update a formula.	2024-04-23
SANS 1825 Ed 4.3	Gas cylinder test stations – General requirements for periodic inspection and testing of transportable refillable gas pressure receptacles.	Amended to update the foreword, the clauses on requirements, identification of cylinder and preparation for inspections and tests, cylinder records and inspection reports/certificates, and on revalidation of pressure receptacles, and the annex on LPG cylinder inspection and test procedures.	2024-03-22
SANS 10142-1 Ed 3.2	The wiring of premises – Part 1: Low-voltage installations. Amended to move reference to legislation and to an association to the foreword, to update the clauses on compliance, fundamental requirements, installation requirements, special installations or locations, and on verification and certification, and to update the annex on classification of safety services necessary for medical locations.		2024-04-25
SANS 3001-CO3-3 Ed 1.2	Civil engineering test methods – Part CO3-3: Concrete durability index testing – Chloride conductivity test.	Amended to update the clause on preparation of the chemical solution.	2024-04-25
SANS 1310 Ed 1.3	Refuse bins of polymeric materials.	Amended to delete the appendices on notes to purchasers, and on recommended special conditions of tender.	2024-04-25
SANS 5316 Ed 3.1	Abrasion resistance of textile shoe laces (without core) and similar articles.	Amended to delete reference to the trade names and to delete the footnote on the details of a suitable abrasion tester are obtainable from the SABS Standards Division.	2024-04-30
SANS 310 Ed 1.2	Storage tank facilities for hazardous chemicals – Above-ground storage tank facilities for flammable, combustible and non-flammable chemicals.	Amended to update referenced standards, and to update the requirements for transportable tanks.	2024-04-30

SCHEDULE A.2: WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS

In terms of section 24(1)(C) of the Standards Act, the following published standards are issued for comments with regard to the intention by the South African Bureau of Standards to withdrawn them.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Reason for withdrawal	Closing Date

SCHEDULE A.3: WITHDRAWAL OF INFORMATIVE AND NORMATIVE DOCUMENTS

In terms of section 24(5) of the Standards Act, the following documents are being considered for withdrawal.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Reason for withdrawal	Closing Date

SECTION B: ISSUING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS

SHEDULE B.1: NEW STANDARDS

Standard No. and year	Title, scope and purport	
SANS 24510:2024 Ed 1	Activities relating to drinking water and wastewater services – Guidelines for the assessment and improvement of service to the users. Specifies the elements of drinking water and wastewater services of relevance and interest to users.	
SANS 20166-2:2024 Ed 1	Molecular in vitro diagnostic examinations – Specifications for pre-examination processes for formalin fixed and paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue – Part 2: Isolated proteins. Gives guidelines on the handling, documentation, storage and processing of formalin fixed and paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue specimens intended for the examination of isolated proteins during the pre-examination phase before a molecular assay is performed.	
SANS 20658:2024 Ed 1	Requirements for collection and transport of samples for medical laboratory examinations. Specifies requirements and good practice recommendations for the collection and transport of samples intended for medical laboratory examinations.	
SANS 23118:2024 Ed 1	Molecular in vitro diagnostic examinations – Specifications for pre-examination processes in metabolomics in -urine, venous blood serum and plasma. Specifies requirements and gives recommendations for the handling, documentation and processing of urine, venous blood plasma and serum intended for metabolomics analysis in the pre-examination processes.	
SANS 1163:2024 Ed 2	Detergent for domestic dishwashing machines. Covers a detergent in tablets, capsules(pods), liquids, powders, or granular form, or in combination for use in domestic dishwashing machines.	

SCHEDULE B.2: AMENDED STANDARDS

The following standards have been amended in terms of section 24(1)(a) of the Standards Act.

Standard No. and year	Title, scope and purport	
SANS 933:2024 Ed 2.3	Corrugated board containers for the export of citrus fruit. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No. 3. Amended to delete the appendix on notes to purchasers.	
SANS 13:2024 Ed 2.4	Wax polish, solvent-based, for floors and furniture. Consolidated edition incorporating amendment No. 4. Amended to delete the annex on notes to purchasers.	

SCHEDULE B.3: WITHDRAWN STANDARDS

In terms of section 24(1)(C) of the Standards Act, the following standards have been withdrawn.

Standard No. and year	Title

SCHEDULE B4: ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

In terms of the South African Norm for the development of South African National Standards, the following technical committee has been established:

Committee No.	Title	Scope

If your organization is interested in participating in these committees, please send an e-mail to Dsscomments@sabs.co.za for more information.

SCHEDULE B5: RETRACTION OF PREVIOUSLY GAZETTED ITEMS

Notice is hereby given that the following standards gazetted for public enquiry have been retracted.

Standard No.	Title	Scope	Date gazetted

SCHEDULE B6: GENERAL

Notice is hereby given that the following standards/draft standard have been renumbered.

Standard/draft No.	Title	Scope	New number/designation

SCHEDULE B7: ADDRESS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STANDARDS HEAD OFFICE

Copies of the standards mentioned in this notice can be obtained from the Head Office of the South African Bureau of Standards at 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Private Bag X191, Pretoria 0001.