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**MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 29 OF 1996)**

I **BP SONJICA** Minister of Minerals and Energy under section 98 (1) of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996), after consultation with the *Council*, hereby make the regulations in the Schedule.

**BP SONJICA**  
**MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**

**SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 5****FIRES & EXPLOSIONS**

- 5.1(5) The employer, at any mine where the risk assessment indicates a risk of the presence of flammable gas, must ensure that all flammable gas measuring instruments and flammable gas warning devices used at the mine for the detection of methane or hydrogen or a mixture of both, comply with the South African National Standard Specification SANS 1515-1: 2006, Edition 2.1 "Gas measuring equipment primarily for use in mines: Part 1: Battery operated portable, flammable gas measuring instruments and warning devices".
- 5.1(6) Annex A: "**Assessment of Compliance with this part of the Specification**" contained in South African National Standard Specification SANS 1515-1: 2006, Edition 2.1 shall, for the purpose of regulation 5.1(5), be deemed to be normative.