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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

NO. 1555

12 DECEMBER 2016

**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008  
(ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REQUIRE ANY PERSON OR CATEGORY OF PERSONS WHO  
TRANSPORT WASTE FOR GAIN TO REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby give notice of my intention, under section 25(1) read with sections 72 and 73 of the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), to require any person or category of persons who transports waste for gain to register with the Department, as provided in the schedule hereto.

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, written representations on or objections to the following addresses:

By post to:           The Director General  
                          Department of Environmental Affairs  
                          Attention: Mr Anben Pillay  
                          Private Bag X447  
                          **PRETORIA**  
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By hand at:           Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, 0083

By email:             apillay@environment.gov.za

Any inquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to Mr Anben Pillay at (012) 399 9827/9828.

The draft Notice can also be accessed at <http://sawic.environment.gov.za/> under "Draft documents for comment".

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.



**BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA**  
**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In this Notice any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act bears that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates—

**“Regulations”** means the National Waste Information Regulations, 2012;

**“South African Waste Information System”** or **“SAWIS”** means a national waste information system established in terms of section 60 of the Act;

**“the Act”** means the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008).

### Purpose

2. The purpose of this Notice is to require any person or category of persons who transports waste for gain to register with the Department on the South African Waste Information System.

### Registration of persons transporting waste for gain

3. (1) Any person who transports waste for gain must within ninety (90) days of publication of this Notice; apply to the Department to be registered on the South African Waste Information System.  
(2) The provisions of sub regulation (1) do not apply to Municipalities who are transporting waste.  
(3) A person contemplated in subregulation (1) must apply for registration using a form obtainable from the Department or through the SAWIS as provided for in Regulation 5 of the Regulations.  
(4) The information to be furnished on the application form will include;  
(a) Name of the company or entity and registration number;  
(b) Name and contact details of the contact person;  
(c) Registration details of the vehicle(s) used for transporting waste for gain; and  
(d) Type or types of waste transported;

### Offences

4. A person commits an offence if that person—  
(a) fails to apply for registration in terms of this Notice; or  
(b) intentionally provide false or misleading information to the Department;

### Penalties

5. A person convicted of an offence in terms of this Notice is liable to—  
(a) imprisonment for a period not exceeding 15 years; or  
(b) an appropriate fine; or  
(c) to both a fine and imprisonment.

### Short title and Commencement

6. This Notice is called the Notice for Registration of Persons who Transports Waste for Gain, 2016 and takes effect on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*.