

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

## NOTICE 398 OF 2017

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.

## SCHEDULE 1: DRAFTS FOR COMMENT

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

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title, scope and Purpose	Closing Date
SANS 885:2017 (E.d 4)	<i>Processed meat products.</i> This standard specifies the requirements for the handling, preparation, processing, refrigeration, freezing, chilling and storage of processed meat products and includes microbiological and compositional requirements for these products. It excludes requirements for canned meats, raw boerewors, species sausages, mixed species sausages and raw processed meats, all which are governed by the relevant national legislation (see foreword).	2017-06-26
SANS 1151:2017 (E.d 3.3)	<i>Portable rechargeable fire extinguishers — Halogenated hydrocarbon type extinguishers.</i> Specifies the characteristics of stored pressure, portable rechargeable fire extinguishers of the halogenated hydrocarbon type, of capacity not exceeding 12 Kg and suitable for use on fires of classes A, B and C.	2017-06-22
SANS 1688:2017 (E.d 1)	<i>Conformity assessment for African traditional medicine preparations.</i> Covers the quality assurance, provides general technical guidance in the assessment of African traditional medicine products for human application and consumption.	2017-06-26
SANS 1731:2017 (E.d 1)	<i>Polyethylene storage tanks for water and chemicals.</i> Specifies requirements for the design and manufacture of polyethylene storage tanks, 2000 litres and greater that are rotationally moulded in one-piece seamless construction.	2017-06-20
SANS 17247:2017 (E.d 2)	<i>Coal - Ultimate analysis.</i> Establishes a practice for the ultimate analysis of coal and is intended for general utilization by the coal industry to provide a basis for comparison of coals.	2017-06-26

## SCHEDULE 2: AMENDMENT OF EXISTING STANDARDS

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

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title, scope	Purpose of amendment	Closing Date
SANS 1737:2017 (E.d 1.4)	<i>Body-worn escape type breathing apparatus.</i>	Amended to update the foreword, to change (in the introduction) "devices" to "apparatus", to update referenced standards, to add definitions of "dry air", to renumber definitions accordingly, to add the definition "licensed mine rescue team member", to update the requirements for classification, to update the requirements for leak-tightness and to reference accordingly, to add "breathing simulator" equipment, and, to change the temperature of the inhaled gas in the chemical oxygen escape apparatus, to update the requirements for test subjects, and to change "test subjects" to "licensed mine rescue team members", to replace hydrostatic pressure with the pressure differential test (including its method of test) and to exchange the order of the pressure differential test and leak-tight tests, to delete "resistance to hydrostatic pressure" paragraph, to replace "dry nitrogen" and "dry oxygen" by "dry air", to add tolerances on Table 2, and to move a reference to legislation to the foreword and to update the prototype	2017-06-26

	testing sequences accordingly.	
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### SCHEDULE 3: WITHDRAWAL OF STANDARDS

In terms of section 24(1)(C) of the Standards Act, the following standards are issued for comments with regard to the intention by the SABS to withdraw them.

Draft Standard No. and Edition	Title	Reason for withdrawal	Closing Date
SANS 479:2017 (E.d 1)	<i>Milk and milk products - Determination of copper content - Photometric method (Reference method).</i>	Other standards that reference this standard	2017-07-31
SANS 10339:2017 (E.d 2 1)	<i>Underground rail trackwork in mines.</i>	Other standards that reference this standard	2017-07-31

### SCHEDULE 4: ESTABLISHMENT OR DISBANDMENT OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

In terms of section 4(2) (l) the SABS has established the following technical committees to review the draft standards for public comments:

Technical Committee No.:	Title	Scope

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

### SCHEDULE 5: 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

### SCHEDULE 6: ADDRESSES OF SABS OFFICES

The addresses of offices of the South African Bureau of Standards where copies of standards mentioned in this notice can be obtained, are as follows:

1. Gauteng head office, 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Private Bag X191, Pretoria 0001.
2. Western Cape Regional Office, SABS, Liesbeek Park Way, Rosebank, PO Box 615, Rondebosch 7701.
3. Eastern Cape Regional Office, SABS, 30 Kipling Road, cor. Diaz and Kipling Roads, Port Elizabeth, PO Box 3013, North End 6056.
4. KwaZulu-Natal Regional Office, SABS, 15 Garth Road, Waterfall Park, Durban, PO Box 30087, Mayville 4058.