

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTEMENT VAN HANDEL EN NYWERHEID**

No. R. 495

26 April 2002

STANDARDS ACT, 1993

PROPOSED DECLARATION OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR LIGHTERS

I, Alexander Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, acting in terms of section 22 of the Standards Act (Act 29 of 1993) and on the recommendation of the Council of the South African Bureau of Standards, intends to declare the specification for lighters a compulsory specification as set out in the schedule attached hereto.

The purpose of the declaration is:

- a) to safeguard the safety of the public;
- b) harmonization of the national standards with European requirements for safety.

Any person who wishes to object hereto is hereby invited to lodge his or her objection in writing with the President, South African Bureau of Standards, Private Bag X191, Pretoria, 0001 on or before the expiry of two (2) months from publication of this notice.



A ERWIN
Minister of Trade and Industry