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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE****DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR**

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 40(1) OF THE  
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY ACT, 1993****DRIVEN MACHINERY REGULATIONS 18(5)**

I Jace Naidoo appointed as chief inspector in terms of section 27(1) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993, acting in terms of the powers vested in me by regulation 18(5) of the Driven Machinery Regulations published under Government Notice No 295 of 26 February 1988 hereby grant exemption in terms of section 40(1) until 29 April 2005 to all entities performing load testing on all lifting machinery.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions

1. That all entities performing load testing on all lifting machines should apply for registration with Department of Labour.
2. That entities will be expected to ensure that their Lifting Machinery Inspectors are registered with ECSA by 31 March 2006.

J. Naidoo

Chief Inspector