GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE 1103 OF 2010

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) AMENDMENTS TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2010 AND LISTING NOTICES

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hereby, in terms of section 47(1), publish for public comment, the draft amendments to the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 under sections 24(5), 24M and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, in the Schedule.

Any person who wishes to submit written representations or comments in connection with the draft amendments are invited to do so within 30 days of the date of this notice. All written representations and comments must be submitted in writing to the Director-General of the Department of Environmental Affairs:

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Comments, received after the closing date may not be considered.

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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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SCHEDULE

Amendment of Listing Notice 1

- (1) Listing notice 1 is amended by-
 - (a) the insertion of the following definition after the definition of "agri-industrial": "airport" means a complex of runways, buildings and related infrastructure for the take-off, landing, storage, and maintenance of aircraft, with facilities for the loading and unloading of passengers and / or cargo;
 - (b) the deletion of the definition of "derelict land";
 - (c) The insertion of the following definition after the definition of "industrial complex":

"land" means a property or properties or a geographical entity or a portion or portions of such a property, properties, geographical entity or geographical entities;

- (d) the deletion of the definition of "undeveloped";
- (e) in the definition of "urban areas", the insertion, after the words "built-up areas", of the words "including any area used for human settlement;"
- (f) the deletion of the definition of "vacant";
- (g) the substitution of activity 50 for the following:

"The expansion of airports where-

- (i) the development footprint will be increased by 6 hectares or more; or
- (ii) the development footprint of the expanded airport will be 6 hectares or more."

Amendment of Listing Notice 2

- (2) (1) Listing notice 2 is amended by—
 - (a) The inclusion of the following definition before the definition of "channel":

"airport" means a complex of runways, buildings and related infrastructure for the take-off, landing, storage, and maintenance of aircraft, with facilities for the loading and unloading of passengers and / or cargo;

- (b) the deletion of the definition of "derelict land";
- (c) The insertion of the following definition after the definition of "industrial complex":

"land" means a property or properties or a geographical entity or a portion or portions of such a property, properties, geographical entity or geographical entities;

(d) the deletion of the definition of "undeveloped";

- (e) in the definition of "urban areas", the insertion, after the words "built-up areas", of the words "including any area used for human settlement;"
- (f) the deletion of the definition of "vacant";
- (g) the insertion, in activity 7(i), of the words "where the development footprint will exceed 6 hectares in size" after the word "airports".

Amendment of Listing Notice 3

- (3) (1) Listing Notice 3 is amended by-
 - (a) the insertion in the definition of "urban areas", after the words "built-up areas", of the words "including any area used for human settlement;".
 - (b) the substitution, in activity 5, part (h), for the following of activity 5(h)(iii):
 - "Within urban areas, areas seawards of the development setback line or within 100 metres from the high-water mark of the sea if no such development setback line is determined".
 - (c) the substitution of the words, in activity 6(d)(iii)(aa), of "1 kilometer" with "100 metres".
 - (d) the substitution of the words, in activity 7(d)(iii)(aa), of "1 kilometer" with "100 metres".