

**NOTICE 485 OF 2013****DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY****TRADE METROLOGY ACT, 1973 (ACT NO. 77 OF 1973)****NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS OF THE TRADE METROLOGY ACT NO 77 OF 1973 PUBLISHED BY GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. R 2362 OF 18 NOVEMBER 1977, AS AMENDED.**

By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 42 of the Trade Metrology Act, 1973, and after consultation with the Board established in terms of section 6 of the National Regulator For Compulsory Specifications Act 2008 (Act 5 of 2008), I, Dr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry hereby give notice of my intention to amend Part II of the Trade Metrology Regulations published by Government Notice No. R 2362 of 8 November 1977, as amended, to amend requirements for automatic rail weighbridges and automatic road weighbridges, as set out in the schedule hereto.

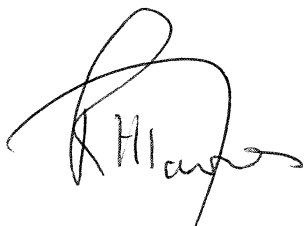
Interested persons are invited to make written comments regarding these amendments within two (2) months from date of publication of this notice to the Chief Executive Officer, National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications:

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## SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENT OF PART II OF THE TRADE METROLOGY REGULATIONS

1. Insert the following regulation 46 in Part II of the Trade Metrology Regulations:

#### **Automatic rail-weighbridges**

##### **Definitions**

46 (1) For the purposes of this regulation the definitions under the heading "Definitions" in SANS 689 and the following definitions apply:

- (a) "**automatic rail-weighbridge**" means an automatic weighing instrument having load receptors, inclusive of rails for conveying railway wagons, that determines the mass of wagons or trains or both wagons and trains, by weighing them in motion.
- (b) "**SANS 689**" means the South African National Standard entitled "Automatic rail-weighbridges", as amended from time to time.

##### **Applicable requirements**

- (2) All automatic rail-weighbridges shall conform to the requirements of SANS 689 and any similar requirement in this part of the regulations shall not apply.

##### **Verification**

- (3) Automatic rail-weighbridges shall be verified according to the requirements of annex AA of SANS 689.

##### **Responsibilities of users of automatic rail-weighbridges**

- (4) In addition to any requirement of the Act or any other applicable regulation in terms of the Act and unless the user is exempted by any provision in the Act or any other applicable regulation in terms of the Act, the requirements of annex BB of SANS 689 shall be complied with by persons using automatic rail-weighbridges for a prescribed purpose.

2. Regulation 60 is amended by:
  - a) adding the following wording at the end of subregulation (2):

"unless otherwise provided in a certificate issued in terms of Section 18 of the Act".
  - b) deleting subregulations (3) (c) and (d).
3. Regulation 61 is deleted in its entirety.