DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NO. R. 824 31 JULY 2020

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1993

DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR HAZARDOUS BIOLOGICAL AGENTS

INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR HAZARDOUS BIOLOGICAL AGENTS

I, Thembelani Waltermade Nxesi, Minister of Employment and Labour, hereby give notice that I intend, in terms of Section 43 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993), to make regulations in the schedule.

Electronic copies of the draft Regulations for Hazardous Biological Agents may be downloaded from the Department of Employment and Labour's webpage at www.labour.gov.za

Interested persons who wish to comment on the draft regulations are invited to do so in writing within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, in the prescribed format (see annexure A).

All representations and comments must be sent to the Director-General of the Department of Employment and Labour.

By hand:

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MR TW NXESI, MP

MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

DATE:

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Annexure A

Draft Regulations for Hazardous Biological Agents as proposed by the Department of Employment and Labour

Kindly provide inputs, corrections and/ or comments in writing on the proposed Regulations for Hazardous Biological Agents in the following format:

E-mail:

Name and Surname:

Date:

Company name (if applicable):								
Government			Industry			Private		
1	Regulation or sub-regulation			Comment/ Input/ Correction/ Proposal plus motivation				
Please indicate if the proposal will have an impact on any other regulation. If so, which regulation and what will be the impact?								
2	Regulation of	-regulation	Comment/ Input/ Correction/ Proposal plus motivation					
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3	Regulation	-regulation	Comment/ Input/ Correction/ Proposal plus motivation					
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General Comments:								
Signature:								

Provide inputs to the Department of Employment and Labour by emailing the completed document to:

Jabu.Mhlophe@labour.gov.za or Dikeledi.Leshoro@labour.gov.za