

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)****PROPOSED REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO FINANCIAL PROVISIONING FOR THE MITIGATION AND REHABILITATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE CAUSED BY RECONNAISSANCE, PROSPECTING, EXPLORATION, MINING OR PRODUCTION OPERATIONS**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby consult on the intention to repeal the Financial Provisioning Regulations, 2015 published under Government Notice No. 1147 in *Government Gazette* No. 39425 of 20 November 2015 and to make Regulations pertaining to the financial provisioning for reconnaissance, prospecting, exploration, mining or production operations under sections 44(1)(aE), (aF), (aG), (aH) read with sections 24(5)(b)(ix), 24(5)(d), 24N, 24P and 24R of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments or input, within 40 days from the date of the publication of this Notice in the *Government Gazette*, to any of the following addresses:

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Comments or input received after the closing date may not be considered.



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