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**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

NO. 3335

21 April 2023

**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008  
(ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)****NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENTING PERIOD ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WASTE CLASSIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS, 2013, THE NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF WASTE FOR LANDFILL DISPOSAL, 2013, AND THE NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR DISPOSAL OF WASTE TO LANDFILL, 2013**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of section 69(1)(a), (b), (g), (h), (m), (q), (r), (s), (dd), and (ee) read together with sections 72 and 73 of the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), give notice of the extension, by an additional 60 days, of the commenting period on the proposed amendments to the Waste Classification and Management Regulations, 2013, the National Norms and Standards for the Assessment of Waste for Landfill Disposal, 2013, and the National Norms and Standards for Disposal of Waste to Landfill, 2013, as published on 24 March 2023 in Government Notice No R. 3185 in Government *Gazette* No. 48290, Government Notice No R. 3183 in Government *Gazette* No. 48288 and Government Notice No. R R.3184 in Government *Gazette* No. 48289, respectively.

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment received written requests for an extension of the commenting period to allow adequate time to review and provide comments on the proposed amendments and on the socio-economic impact assessment report.

Members of the public are therefore hereby invited to submit written comments and inputs to the Waste Classification and Management Regulations, 2013, the National Norms and Standards for the Assessment of Waste for Landfill Disposal, 2013, and the National Norms and Standards for Disposal of Waste to Landfill, 2013, as published on 24 March 2023 by no later than Monday, 26 June 2023, to the following addresses:

**By post to:** The Director General: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
Attention: Ms Sharlin Hemraj  
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Any enquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to Ms Sharlin Hemraj at (012) 399 9826 or [shemraj@dffe.gov.za](mailto:shemraj@dffe.gov.za)

The proposed amendments to the Waste Classification and Management Regulations, 2013 and to the associated Norms and Standards can be accessed at <http://sawic.environment.gov.za/> under "Draft documents for comment."

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment complies with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013). Comments received and responses thereto will be included in a comments and response report which may be made available to the public. If a commenting party has any objection to his or her name, or the name of the represented company/organization, being made publicly available in any comments and responses report, such objection should be highlighted as part of the comments submitted.

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



**BARBARA DALLAS CREECY**  
**MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**