

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008
(ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)****AMENDMENT TO THE LIST OF WASTE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE, OR ARE LIKELY
TO HAVE, A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby under section 19(2)(b) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), amend the list of waste Management activities that have, or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the environment, published under Government Notice No. 921 in *Gazette* No. 37083 of 29 November 2013 as amended, as set out in the Schedule hereto.



**BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule unless the context requires otherwise—

"Waste Management Activities List" means the list of waste management activities that have or are likely to have a detrimental effect on the environment, published under Government Notice No. 921 of 29 November 2013, as amended by Government Notice No. 332, published in Gazette No. 37604 of 2 May 2014 and Government Notice R. 633, published in Gazette No. 39020 of 24 July 2015.

Amendment of Category A of the Waste Management Activities List

2. The Waste Management Activities List is hereby amended by the repeal of the following waste management activity in paragraph 3 Category A:

"(2) The sorting, shredding, grinding, crushing, screening or baling of general waste at a facility that has an operational area in excess of 1000m²."

Substitution of Category C of the Waste Management Activities List

3. The Waste Management Activities List is hereby amended by the substitution for Paragraph 5 Category C of the following paragraph:

"5. Category C

A person who wishes to commence, undertake or conduct a waste management activity listed under this Category, must comply with the relevant norms or standards determined by the Minister listed below:

- (a) Norms and Standards for Storage of Waste, 2013; or
- (b) Standards for Extraction, Flaring or Recovery of Landfill Gas, 2013; or
- (c) Standards for Scrapping or Recovery of Motor Vehicles, 2013; or
- (d) National Norms and Standards for the Sorting, Shredding, Grinding, Crushing, Screening or Baling of General Waste, 2017.

Storage of waste

- (1) The storage of general waste at a facility that has the capacity to store in excess of 100m³ of general waste at any one time, excluding the storage of waste in lagoons or temporary storage of such waste.
- (2) The storage of hazardous waste at a facility that has the capacity to store in excess of 80m³ of hazardous waste at any one time, excluding the storage of hazardous waste in lagoons or temporary storage of such waste.

- (3) The storage of waste tyres in a storage area exceeding 500m².

Recycling or recovery of waste

- (4) The scrapping or recovery of motor vehicles at a facility that has an operational area in excess of 500m².
- (5) The extraction, recovery or flaring of landfill gas.
- (6) The sorting, shredding, grinding, crushing, screening or baling of general waste at a waste facility that has an operational area that is 1000m² and more.”.

Transitional Arrangements

4. (1) A person who lawfully conducts the repealed waste management activity contemplated in paragraph 2 of this notice on the date of the commencement of this Notice, must register in terms paragraph 4(2) of the National Norms and Standards for the Sorting, Shredding, Grinding, Crushing, Screening or Baling of General Waste, 2017, and must comply with the National Norms and Standards for the Sorting, Shredding, Grinding, Crushing, Screening or Baling of General Waste, 2017 within 90 days from the date of such registration.
- (2) A person, who submitted an application for a waste management licence for the repealed waste management activity contemplated in paragraph 2 of this notice and a decision is still pending on the date of the commencement of this Notice, must consider such an application withdrawn and such a person must comply with the National Norms and Standards for the Sorting, Shredding, Grinding, Crushing, Screening or Baling of General Waste, 2017.