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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008
(ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)****AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST OF WASTE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE, OR ARE LIKELY
TO HAVE, A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND DETERMINATION OF
COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR THE NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR ORGANIC WASTE
COMPOSTING**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of section 19(2) 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 *Government Gazette* 37083 on 29 November 2013, as amended, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

I also hereby, in terms of section 7(1)(c) and 7(2)(a) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) determine that the National Norms and Standards for organic waste composting, 2020, as published under Government Notice No.561, in *Government Gazette* 44762 on 25 June 2021, will come into operation on the date of publication of this Notice in the *Government Gazette*.



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

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule unless the context requires otherwise —

"List of Waste Management Activities" means the List of Waste Management Activities that have or likely to have a detrimental effect on the Environment, published under Government Notice No. 921 in Government Gazette 37083 on 29 November 2013, as amended by Government Notice No. 332, published in Government Gazette 37604 of 2 May 2014, Government Notice R633, published in Government Gazette 39020 on 24 July 2015 and Government Notice No. 1094, published in Government Gazette 41175 of 11 October 2017.

Amendment of Category A of the List of Waste Management Activities

2. Category A of the List of Waste Management Activities is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for subparagraph (6) of paragraph 3 of the following paragraph—

"(6) The treatment of general waste using any form of treatment at a facility that has the capacity to process in excess of 10 tons but less than 100 tons per day calculated as a monthly average, excluding the treatment of organic waste using composting and any other organic waste treatment."; and

(b) by the substitution for subparagraph (7) of paragraph 3 of the following paragraph:

"(7) The treatment of hazardous waste using any form of treatment at a facility that has the capacity to process in excess of 500kg but less than 1 ton per day calculated as a monthly average, excluding the treatment of effluent, wastewater, sewage or organic waste using composting or any other organic waste treatment."

Amendment of Category B of the List of Waste Management Activities

3. Category B of the List of Waste Management Activities is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for subparagraph (4) of paragraph 4 of the following paragraph:

"(4) The treatment of hazardous waste using any form of treatment at a facility that processes in excess of 1 ton per day calculated as a monthly average, excluding the treatment of effluent, wastewater, sewage or organic waste using composting or any other organic waste treatment."; and

(b) by the substitution of subparagraph (6) of paragraph 4 of the following paragraph:

"(6) The treatment of general waste using any form of treatment at a facility that has a capacity to process in excess of 100 tons per day calculated as a monthly average, excluding the treatment of organic waste using composting or any other organic waste treatment."

Amendment of Category C of the List of Waste Management Activities

4. **Category C of the List of Waste Management Activities is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph 5 of the following paragraph:**

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

- (a) Norms and Standards for Storage of Waste, published under Government Notice R.926 in Government Gazette 37088 of 29 November 2013; or**
- (b) Standards for Extraction, Flaring or Recovery of Landfill Gas, published under Government Notice R.924 in Government Gazette 37086 of 29 November 2012; or**
- (c) Standards for Scrapping or Recovery of Motor Vehicles, published under Government Notice R.925 in Government Gazette 37087 of 29 November 2013; or**
- (d) Norms and Standards for the Sorting, Shredding, Crushing, Screening or Baling of General Waste, published under Government Notice No.1094 in Government Gazette 41175 of 11 October 2017; or**
- (e) National Norms and Standards for organic waste composting published under Government Notice No.561 in Government Gazette 44762 of 25 June 2021.**

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.**

Treatment, 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.**
 - (7) The treatment of organic waste using composting and any other organic waste treatment.**
5. **This notice will come into effect on the date of publication in the Gazette, except for the amendments pertaining to organic waste treatment (other than composting), which will come into effect on the date**

of the publication of the Norms and Standards for Organic Waste Treatment in the Government Gazette for implementation.