



INFORMATION ALERT:

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT 59 OF 2008

PROPOSED REGULATIONS TO EXCLUDE A WASTE STREAM OR PORTION OF A WASTE STREAM FROM THE DEFINITION OF WASTE

On 12 January 2018 in Government Gazette 41380 Notice Number 14 the Minister of Environmental Affairs published the proposed Regulations to Exclude a Waste Stream or a Portion of a Waste Stream from the Definition of Waste.

The Regulations make provision for an application process to exclude a waste or a portion of a waste from the waste stream and further provide a predetermined list (Schedule 1) of waste and portions of waste streams that will, upon promulgation of the regulations, be excluded from the definition of waste.

Note that similar draft regulations were published on 2 June 2017 in Government Gazette 40887 Notice Number 528 for public comment but were never promulgated.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments within 30 days after the publication of the notice in the Gazette.

For a copy of the gazette please see: https://www.gov.za/documents/national-environmental-management-waste-act-regulations-excluding-waste-streams-or-0

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