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INFORMATION ALERT:

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 39 OF 2004

1. Amendment to the National Pollution Prevention Plan Regulations 2017

On 22 May 2018, in Notice 513 in Government Gazette 41642, the Minister of Environmental Affairs amended the National Pollution Prevention Plan Regulations (published in Notice 712 on 21 July 2017). In terms of this amendment, the first pollution prevention plan is now due on or before **21 June 2018**. For a copy of the gazette please go to: <https://www.gov.za/documents/national-environmental-management-air-quality-act-regulations-national-pollution-1>

2. Notice of intention to amend the List of Activities which result in atmospheric emissions which have or may have a significant detrimental effect on the environment, including health, social conditions, economic conditions, ecological conditions or culture

On 25 May 2018, in Notice 516 in Government Gazette 41650, the Minister of Environmental Affairs gave notice of her intention to amend the list of activities which result in atmospheric emissions. Members of the public are invited to submit written comments within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice. For a copy of the gazette please go to: <https://www.gov.za/documents/national-environmental-management-air-quality-act-amendment-list-activities-which-results>

3. Draft National Dust Control Regulations

On 25 May 2018, in Notice 517 in Government Gazette 41650, the Minister of Environmental Affairs gave notice of her intention to repeal and replace the National Dust Control Regulations (published in Notice 827 on 1 November 2013) with new National Dust Control Regulations. Members of the public are invited to submit written comments within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice. For a copy of the gazette please go to: <https://www.gov.za/documents/national-environmental-management-air-quality-act-draft-national-dust-control-regulations>

4. Notice of intention to amend the 2012 National Framework for Air Quality Management in the Republic of South Africa

On 25 May 2018, in Notice 518 in Government Gazette 41650, the Minister of Environmental Affairs gave notice of her intention to amend the 2012 National Framework for Air Quality Management. Members of the public are invited to submit written comments within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice. For a copy of the gazette please go to: <https://www.gov.za/documents/national-environmental-management-air-quality-act-national-framework-air-quality-1>

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