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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**

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**PROPOSED REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 47(1) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT No. 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED**

The Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism intends to make regulations in terms of section 47(1) of the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) relating to the prescribed form for Identity Cards for Environmental Management Inspectors, set out in the Schedule hereto.

Interested parties are requested to submit comments in connection with the proposed regulations within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Comments must be submitted to the Director-General: Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001.

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Acting Director-General: Environmental Affairs and Tourism

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**DRAFT****NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998**  
**REGULATIONS RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL**  
**MANAGEMENT INSPECTORS**

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**SCHEDULE**

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**Definitions**

1. In these Regulations a word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act has the same meaning, and –

**“Act”** means the National Environmental Management Act 1998 (Act 107 of 1998);

**“designating authority”** means –

- (a) a person to whom the Minister’s power contained in section 31B of the Act to designate persons as environmental management inspectors has been delegated in terms of section 42 of the Act;
- (b) an MEC acting in terms of section 31C of the Act; or
- (c) a person to whom the MEC’s power contained in section 31C of the Act to designate persons as environmental management inspectors has been delegated in terms of section 42A of the Act;

**Identity cards**

2. (1) The identity card that must in terms of section 31F of the Act be issued to each person designated as an environmental management inspector –
- (a) must comply with subregulation (2); and
  - (b) may only be issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, or a person authorised to do so by the Director-General of the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism; and
  - (c) must be in the standard format and layout prescribed by the Director-General of the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism.
- (2) An identity card must contain –
- (a) the full names and ID number of the person designated as an environmental management inspector;
  - (b) a recent photograph of that person;
  - (c) the organ of state of which that person is an employee and the employee number of that person;
  - (d) the Act or specific environmental management Act, or the specific provisions of the Act or a specific environmental management Act, for which the person is designated as an environmental management inspector in terms of section 31D (1) or (2) of the Act;

- (e) the full names and post description of the designating authority who designated the person as an environmental management inspector;
  - (f) the signature of the designating authority; and
  - (g) the date on which the person was designated as an environmental management inspector.
- (3) The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism must issue an identity card on request from a designating authority and on receipt of the information detailed in subregulation (2) (a) to (g).
- (4) The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism must keep a detailed record of all persons in respect of whom an identity card was issued.
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