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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE 955 OF 2007**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM****NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE BILL**

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism intends introducing the National Environmental Management Waste Bill in accordance with the provisions of Rule 241(1) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill addresses the following issues:

To reform the law regulating waste management in order to protect health and the environment by providing reasonable measures for the prevention of pollution and ecological degradation and for securing ecologically sustainable development while promoting justifiable economic and social development; to provide for institutional arrangements and planning matters; to provide for national norms and standards for regulating the management of waste by all spheres of government; to provide for specific waste management measures; to provide for the licensing of waste management activities; to provide for the remediation of contaminated land; to provide for the national waste information system; to provide for compliance and enforcement and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained from:

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NOTICE 956 OF 2007**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM****NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SECOND AMENDMENT BILL**

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism intends introducing the National Environmental Management Waste Bill in accordance with the provisions of Rule 186 of the Rules of the National Council of Provinces.

The Bill addresses the following issues:

To amend the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, so as to insert certain definitions and substitute others; to make further provision regarding environmental authorisations; to make certain textual alterations and to provide for incidental matters.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT LAWS AMENDMENT BILL, 2007

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism intends introducing the National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill in accordance with the provisions of Rule 186 of the Rules of the National Council of Provinces.

The Bill addresses the following issues:

To provide for the Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act, 1965, to be regarded as a specific environmental management Act until section 60 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004, takes effect; to amend the Environmental Conservation Act, 1989, so as to rectify certain incorrect references in the Act; to amend the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, so as to clarify an uncertainty in the Act concerning certain definitions; to provide for environmental management inspectors to be regarded as peace officers contemplated in the Criminal procedures Act, 1977; and to provide for a penalty for the offence of failing to comply with a compliance notice in terms of section 31N of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998; to amend the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004, so as to substitute Schedule I of that Act; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

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