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**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

NO. 3183

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008  
(ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)****PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR THE  
ASSESSMENT OF WASTE FOR LANDFILL DISPOSAL, 2013**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of section 7(1)(c), read together with sections 72 and 73 of the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), give notice of my intention to amend the National Norms and Standards for the Assessment of Waste for Landfill Disposal, 2013 published in Government Notice R.635, of Government Gazette 36784 of 23 August 2013, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments on the proposed amendments, within 30 days of publication of this notice in the Government Gazette, or in the newspaper, whichever date is the later, to the following addresses:

By post to:                   The Director General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
                                  Attention: Ms Sharlin Hemraj  
                                  Director: Chemicals and Waste Policy and Information Management  
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By hand at:                   Ground Floor (Reception), Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia,  
                                  Pretoria, 0001.

By email:                   [shemraj@dfre.gov.za](mailto:shemraj@dfre.gov.za)

Any enquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to Ms Sharlin Hemraj at (012) 399 9826 or [shemraj@dfre.gov.za](mailto:shemraj@dfre.gov.za)

The Government Notice can be accessed at <http://sawic.environment.gov.za/> under "Draft documents for comment".

**Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.**



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

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In this schedule, unless the context indicates otherwise, **“the Norms and Standards”** means the National Norms and Standards for the Assessment of Waste for Landfill Disposal, 2013, published in Government Notice R.635, of Government *Gazette* 36784 of 23 August 2013.

### Amendment of paragraph 3 of the Norms and Standards

2. Paragraph 3 of the Norms and Standards is hereby amended as follows:
  - (a) By the deletion of the word “and” at the end of subparagraph 3(1)(a);
  - (b) by the substitution of the “.” at the end of subparagraph 3(1)(b) with a “;”; and
  - (c) by the insertion, after subparagraph 3(1)(b) of the following subparagraph:

“(c) sampling and analysis must be done in accordance with the Guideline For Sampling And Analysis of Wastewaters, Soils and Wastes, as amended from time to time and which can be accessed on <http://sawic@environment.gov.za/>.”







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