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## DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 5735 24 December 2024

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENTING PERIOD ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS AND NOTICES REGARDING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY, 2020

I, Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, in terms of section 69(1)(j), read with sections 72 and 73 of the of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), extend the commenting period on the proposed amendments to the Regulations and Notices Regarding Extended Producer Responsibility, 2020 as published for public comment under Government Notice No. R5534, Government *Gazette* No. 51528 of 07 November 2024.

Members of the public are invited to continue submitting written comments on the proposed amendments as published for public comments under Government Notice No. R5534, Government *Gazette* No. 51528 of 07 November 2024, by no later than 31 January 2025, to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director General: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Attention: Mr Jeremia Sibande

Acting 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,

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By email: <u>isibande@dffe.gov.za</u>

Any enquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to Mr Jeremia Sibande at (012) 399 9832 or jsibande@dffe.gov.za.

The draft Notice can also be accessed at <a href="http://sawic.environment.gov.za/">http://sawic.environment.gov.za/</a> under "Draft documents for comment".

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT