
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 409 OF 2009

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008)
LIST OF WASTE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE, OR ARE LIKELY TO HAVE, A
DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

I, Marthinus Johannes van Schalkwyk, the Minister for Environmental Affairs and Tourism, under section 19 (1) of the Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) intend to publish the list of waste management activities that have, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the environment, as indicated in the Schedule.

Interested and affected parties are invited to submit comments on the proposed regulations, within thirty days (30) of publication of this notice, to the Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Private Bag X447, Pretoria 0001,

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Attention: **Obed Baloyi** or e-mail any comments to obaloyi@deat.gov.za or fax to (012) 322 5515
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MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

SCHEDULE
(Section 19(1))

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DEFINITIONS

In this Schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) shall have the meaning so assigned and, unless the context otherwise indicates—

“facility for a waste management activity” means a place, infrastructure, structure or containment of any kind, wherein, upon or at, a waste management activity takes place and includes a waste transfer station, container yard, landfill site, incinerators and lagoons;

“construction” means the building, erection or establishment of a facility, structure or infrastructure that is necessary for the undertaking of a listed or specified activity, but excludes any modification, alteration or expansion of such a facility, structure or infrastructure;

“expansion” means extending the range of outputs from a facility or extending the area covered by a facility used to undertake an activity;

“temporary closure” means the intermediate cession of the undertaking of a waste management activity identified in category B of this schedule for a period longer than 90 days;

“lagoons” means the containment of waste in excavations and includes evaporation dams and earth cells;

“physico-chemical” means both physical and chemical;

“co-processing” means the substitution with a waste of either a energy source or raw material.

CATEGORY A

The activities listed under Category A are equivalent to those that require a basic assessment process as stipulated in the environmental impact assessment regulations made under section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998.)

Storage and transfer of waste

1. The storage, including the temporary storage, of general waste at a facility that has the capacity to store in excess of 100m³ of general waste at any one time, excluding the storage of waste in lagoons.
2. The storage including the temporary storage of hazardous waste at a facility that has the capacity to store in excess of 31m³ of hazardous waste at any one time, excluding the storage of hazardous waste in lagoons.
3. The storage including the temporary storage of general waste in lagoons.
4. The storage of waste tyres in excess of 500m²