



## environmental affairs

Department:  
Environmental Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### REFERENCING OF EIA REGULATIONS

Dear Stakeholder

Further to one of the queries raised this morning (Bloemfontein 18 October 2018) in relation to how to reference the recent amendments to the EIA Regulations and Listing Notices, the following:

- ✓ **The easiest and best way to refer to the EIA Regulations, 2014 (including the relevant Listing Notices) is as follows:**
  - a. EIA Regulations 2014.
  - b. EIA Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2014.
  - c. EIA Regulations Listing Notice 2 of 2014.
  - d. EIA Regulations Listing Notice 3 of 2014.
- ✓ Such reference (as per above) by implication includes any amendments effected. This is similar to the way competent authorities refer to e.g. NEMA **(although NEMA has been amended on several occasions we do not reference each amendment thereto)**. However, if you deem it appropriate you may add “as amended”.
- ✓ Depending on the need, one can refer to a specific notice (e.g. activities 12 and 19 of GNR 983 or to refer to an unlawful activity commenced with between 08 December 2014 and prior to the 7th of April 2017). This would be if you wish to specifically refer to the wording used in that particular notice (e.g. enforcement or section 24G matters). This may at times be necessary in order to distinguish between old wording (e.g. used in the 2014 activity) versus the new and current wording – where e.g. a threshold has been changed or an exclusion was included.

Kind Regards

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