

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT, 1973 (ACT NO. 15 OF 1973)**GROUP II HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: DECLARATION**

Minister of Health hereby intends in terms of section 2(1)(a) read with section 2(3)(a) of the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No. 15 of 1973), to declare by a Notice, substances mentioned in the schedule and mixtures, products or materials containing such substances to be Group II hazardous substances.

Interested persons are invited to submit substantiated comments or representations on the proposed Notice to the Director-General: Department of Health, Private Bag X 828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Environmental Health), by fax to: 012-395 8802, attention: Ms Aneliswa Cele, or by e-mail to: CeleA@health.gov.za, within three (3) months from the date of publication of this notice.

Group II Hazardous Substances

1. Any substance or mixture of substances which is listed in Annexure C of the South African Bureau of Standards latest Code of Practice 0228: The identification and classification of dangerous goods for transport by road and rail modes with exception of

Class 1: Explosives and Class 7: Radioactive Substances; and which in the course of customary or reasonable handling or use, including ingestion, by reason of its;

- a) skin corrosion/irritation, category 1A, or 1B or 1C or
- b) serous eye damage/eye irritation, category 1 or 2A or 2B or;
- c) respiratory sensitization, category 1; or
- d) specific target organ toxicity-single exposure, category 2 or 3;
- e) specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure, category 2 or;
- f) aspiration hazard, category 1 or 2 or;
- g) acute toxicity oral, skin or inhalation, category 3 or 4 or 5 or;
- h) skin sensitization, category 1 or;
- i) germ cell mutagenicity, category 2 or;
- j) carcinogenicity, category 2 or;
- k) reproductive toxicity, category 2 or;
- l) aspiration hazard category 1 or 2;

as classified according to the hazard classification prescribed in the SANS 10234: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals and if not falling within the Group I hazardous substances classification.

Repeal

2. Government Notice No. R 1382 of 12 August 1994 is hereby repealed.



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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 9/10/2016