



## National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008

In terms of proclamation 34 of 30 April 2009, the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism has determined that the **National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008** will come into operation on **1 July 2009**.

This is with the exception of the following provisions of the Act which will come into operation at an as yet undetermined later date:

- Section 28(7)(a) - which deals with persons, category of persons or industries electing to prepare industry waste management plans for approval without being required to do so by the Minister or MEC.
- Part 8 (Sections 35 - 41) - the "contaminated land" components of the Act.
- Section 46 - which deals with the appointment of persons to manage waste management licence applications.

On the same day, through notice 409 of 2009, the Minister published for comment a proposed list of waste management activities that have, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the environment. The waste management activities will be published in terms of section 19(1) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008.



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