

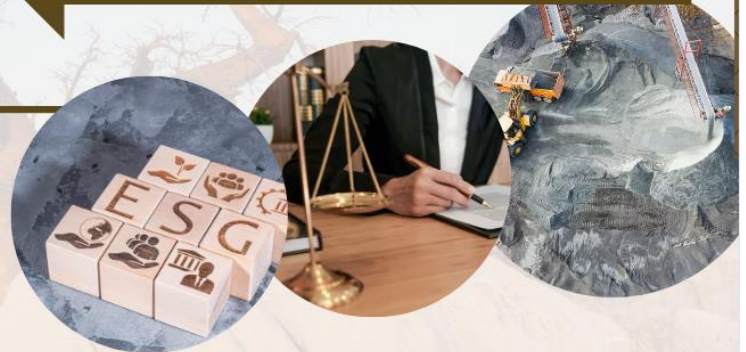
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SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL (SHE) LEGISLATION UPDATE

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15. Consultation on the Proposed Regulations Relating to the Procedure to be Followed by Persons Called upon by the Minister to Apply for a Waste Management Licence. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 30 days of publication of the publication of this notice. Published in GG 51484 NN 5491 dated 31 October 2024.

Marine Pollution Prevention of Pollution from Ships Act 2 Of 1986

16. Draft Marine Pollution (BCH Code) Regulations, 2024. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments on or before 2 December 2024. Published in GG 51486 NN 5494 dated 1 November 2024.

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32. National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003: Notice of Intention to Declare Additions to Lapalala Wilderness Nature Reserve in terms of section 33 (1) of the NEM:PAA. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 60 days of publication of the publication of this notice. Published in PG 3592 NN 626 dated 14 October 2024.

PART TWO: PARLIAMENTARY MONITORING

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