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Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(a) What is the expected timeframe for the Industry Waste Management Plan for Tyres as developed by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research to be accepted, (b) what does this process further entail, and (c) who is responsible for the (i) mandate and (ii) final authority to accept or reject the proposed plan?

## 602. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- (a) It is anticipated that the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) will conclude the 4th draft of the Tyre Industry Waste Management Plan (IndWMP) by 31 December 2020. This 4th draft Tyre IndWMP will be subjected to the public participation process and finalisation is planned for by 31 March 2021.
- (b) The IndWMP preparation process entails the following:
  - Development of the Plan by the CSIR,

- Consideration of the Plan by the Department,
- Public Participation on the IndWMP by the Department,
- Finalisation of the Plan, and
- Publication of the final IndWMP for implementation.
- (c) (i) The Minister is mandated by Section 29(1) of the National Environment Management: Waste Act to require an Organ of State to prepare the Industry Waste Management Plan.
  - (ii) The National Environment Management: Waste Act gives the Minister the mandate to put in place the Industry Waste Management Plan. Section 32 of the National Environment Management: Waste Act, empowers the Minister with the final authority to accept or reject the proposed plan.

Regards

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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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