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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ACT, 1977 (Act No. 120 of 1997).

REGULATIONS ~~REGARDING~~ PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

The Minister of Minerals and Energy ~~has~~ under section 12C(1)(e) and (f) ~~of the~~ Petroleum Products Act, 1977 (Act No.120 of 1977) made the regulations ~~in the~~ Schedule.

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Definitions

- 1 In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the meaning so assigned and unless the context otherwise indicates –

“the Act” means the Petroleum Products Act, 1977 (Act No. 120 of 1977), as amended;

“additive” means a chemical substance intentionally added to petroleum products in trace or small quantities in order to improve one or more of the petroleum product’s performance or storage stability, its performance in an engine or intended to reduce the emissions from an engine powered by that petroleum product;

“aromatics” means a group of hydrocarbons that contain a benzene skeleton in their molecular structure;

“biodiesel” means a biodegradable and renewable fuel or fuel additive for diesel engines derived from natural oils extracted from vegetable matter, and that conforms to South African National Standard, Automotive Biodiesel, **SANS** 1935;

“blend” means a mixture of two or more compatible petroleum products having different properties in order to produce an intermediate or final petroleum product with desired attributes;

“bowser” means an apparatus erected on a site for the purposes of pumping petrol or diesel from an underground tank and dispensing it into a motor vehicle;

“coastal zone” refers to magisterial districts listed in Annexure A as coastal;

“Controller” means the Controller of Petroleum Products **as** contemplated in section 3(1) of the Act;

“end-consumer” means a person acquiring a petroleum product for own use and consumption;

“grade” means the classification of a petroleum product according to its chemical composition and characteristics such **as** its RON rating, sulphur content, additives content and the quantity or proportion thereof;

“inland zone” refers to magisterial districts listed in Annexure **A** as inland;

“label” means a marking affixed to a bowser on a site that specifies the grade of petrol or diesel dispensed **by** that bowser;

“licensee” means a person to whom the Controller has issued a manufacturing, wholesale or retail licence in accordance with the provisions of the Act;

“low-emission diesel” means diesel used in underground mines with a sulphur content of not more than 0.005 percent by mass and conforms to the South African National Standard, *‘Low-emission diesel fuel for use in underground mines’*, **SANS 1755**;

“low-sulphur grade diesel” means diesel with a sulphur content of not more than 0.005 percent by mass and conforms to the South African National Standard, *‘Automotive diesel fuel’*, **SANS 342**;