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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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POSTPONEMENT OF A NEED TO BE SANAS ACCREDITED AS AN INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR TO
VERIFY GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of section 47C of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), authorise a three-year grace period for the SANAS accreditation of independent assessors as required by the Technical Guidelines for the Validation and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG Verification Guidelines), published under Government Notice No. 1496 in Government Gazette No. 45452 on 12 November 2021, in terms of section 12 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004). Phase 2 of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Verification Programme will start in January 2027.

I further call for companies that meet the competence criteria, as set out in section 4 of the GHG Verification Guidelines, to submit applications for qualification as independent assessors for Phase 1 of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Verification Programme. The applications must be submitted within 60 days from the date of the publication of this Notice in the Gazette, or in the newspaper, which ever date is the last date, to any of the following addresses:

By Post: The Director-General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment
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Any inquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to Mr Jongikhaya Witi at Tel: 012 399 9151 and email: GHGReporting@dfre.gov.za.



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