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## NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENTING PERIOD ON THE DRAFT STRATEGY FOR REDUCING FOOD LOSSES AND WASTE

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, in terms of sections 72 and 73 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), extend, the commenting period on the draft Strategy for reducing food losses and waste, as published for public comment under Government Notice R.3888 of Government Gazette 49321 on 19 September 2023.

Members of the public are therefore invited to continue submitting written comments or inputs on the draft Strategy as published for public comment under Government Notice R.3888 of Government *Gazette* 49321 on 19 September 2023, by no later than 18 December 2023, to the following addresses:

By post to: 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 Jeremia Sibande at (012) 399 9832 / 067 417 3844

A copy of the Draft Strategy For Reducing Food Losses and Waste can also be accessed at <a href="http://sawic.environment.gov.za">http://sawic.environment.gov.za</a> under "Draft documents for comment".

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment complies with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013). Comments received and responses thereto will be included in a comments and response report which may be made available to the public. If a commenting party has any objection to his or her name, or the name of the represented company/organization, being made publicly available in any comments and responses report, such objection should be highlighted as part of the comments submitted.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

BARBARA DALLAS CREECY

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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