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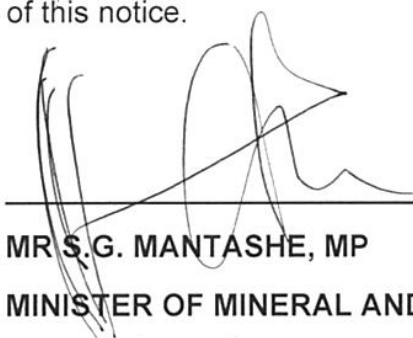
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SLATE LEVY PROCEDURES**GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO.30343 OF 2 OCTOBER 2007****PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ACT, 1977 (Act No. 120 of 1977)**

I, Samson Gwede Mantashe, the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, under Section 2(1)(c) of the Petroleum Products Act, 1977 (Act No. 120 of 1977) hereby give notice of the proposed amendment to the Slate Levy procedures.

Comments from stakeholders should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice.



MR S.G. MANTASHE, MP**MINISTER OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES****DATE: 11...10.8.../2026**

Interested persons and organisations are invited to submit comments in writing on the proposed intention to the Attention of Raphi Maake to the following address:

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Kindly provide the name, address, telephone number and email address of the person or organisation submitting comments. Comments on the notice must be submitted no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

Proposed Amendment to the Slate Mechanism – Temporary Retention of the Slate Levy Collections by the Undertakings (Slate Participants)

The proposal is that the Schedule to Government Notice No. 30343 of 2 October 2007 be amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 7:

"7A Temporary Retention of Slate Levy Collections

- 7A.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Schedule, the Minister may, where the cumulative negative Slate balance exceeds the reimbursement threshold determined by the Department, authorise Undertakings to temporarily retain all or a portion of Slate Levy collections otherwise payable to the Central Energy Fund (Pty) Ltd.
- 7A.2 Such retained Slate Levy collections shall be deemed to constitute partial reimbursement of the Undertaking's verified cumulative under-recovery balance recorded within the Slate Account.
- 7A.3 During the period of temporary retention, Undertakings shall continue to comply fully with all reporting, reconciliation and audit requirements prescribed under this Schedule, including the submission of all Slate volumes and supporting documentation to the Central Energy Fund (Pty) Ltd within the prescribed timeframes.
- 7A.4 The temporary retention arrangement shall cease once an Undertaking's verified cumulative under-recovery balance falls below R500 million, or upon such earlier date as may be determined by the Minister.
- 7A.5 The Central Energy Fund (Pty) Ltd shall continue to maintain accurate records of each Undertaking's cumulative under- and over-recovery balances and shall account for all retained Slate Levy collections as reimbursements against verified under-recoveries.
- 7A.6 The Minister may determine any additional administrative measures necessary for the implementation and monitoring of this temporary arrangement."

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