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## Government Notice

### MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

No. 149 2013

#### APPLICATION FOR CERTAIN SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS UNDER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS REGULATIONS: PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND ENERGY ACT, 1990

Under regulation 44 of the Petroleum Products Regulations promulgated under Government Notice No. 155 of 23 June 2000, I -

- (a) give notice that I have, under subregulation (3) of that regulation, approved the specifications, standards and code of practices set out in the Table;
- (b) under subregulation (1) of that regulation apply the -
  - (i) code of practice mentioned in Part A of the Table in relation to the design, construction and maintenance of electrical equipment used in connection with any petroleum products;
  - (ii) code of practice mentioned in Part B of the Table in relation to the storage, distribution and handling of petroleum products and the installation of storage tanks and other structures, pipework, pumps and plant used in connection with petroleum products;

- (iii) specifications and standards mentioned in Part C of the Table in relation to the composition of petroleum products imported into or distributed in Namibia by any wholesaler, or sold at a retail outlet;
- (c) give notice that a copy of every code of practice, specification and standard mentioned in the Table may be inspected free of charge during office hours at the Office of the Ministry of Mines and Energy, No. 1, Aviation Road, Windhoek;
- (d) make known for general information that, under regulation 45 of the Regulations, written application may be made for permission to deviate from the requirements of an approved specification in the specific respects mentioned in the written application;
- (e) repeal Government Notice No. 75 of 1 April 2003,

**I. KATALI**  
**MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY**

Windhoek, 21 May 2013

TABLE  
 CODE OF PRACTICE, SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

In this Table -

“ASI” means the American Standards Institute;

“BSI” means the British Standards Institute;

“SABS” means the South African Bureau of Standards;

“SANS” means the South African National Standards; and

“UK MoD” means the United Kingdom Ministry of Defense.

Institution by which Code of Practice or Specification or Standard was published	Code of Practice or Specification or Standard reference	Title or Subject Matter
<b>PART A</b>		
SABS	SABS 089-2 : 2000	The Petroleum Industry Part 2: Electrical installations in the distribution and marketing sector
<b>PART B</b>		
SABS	SABS 089-1 : 1999	The Petroleum Industry Part 1: Storage and distribution of petroleum products in above-ground bulk installations
SABS	SABS 089-3 : 1991	The Petroleum Industry Part 3: The installation of underground storage tanks, pumps or dispensers and pipework at service stations and consumer installations
SABS	SABS 0131-1 : 1977	The storage and handling of liquid fuel Part 1 - Small consumer installations
SABS	SABS 0131-2 : 1979	The storage and handling of liquid fuel Part 2 - Large consumer installations

SABS	SABS 0131-3 : 1982	The storage and handling of liquid fuel Part 3 - Bulk low-flash-point fuel storage and allied facilities at large consumer installations:  Provided that in the event of a conflict between SABS 0131-1:1977 and SABS 089-1:1999, SABS 089-1:1999 overrides.
SABS	SABS 0108:	Classification of hazardous locations and the selection of apparatus for use in such locations
<b>PART C</b>		
SABS	SABS 1774 : 1988	<b>Liquefied petroleum gas; commercial butane and commercial propane</b>
SABS	CKS 78 - 1972	<b>Illuminating paraffin</b>
BSI & ASI	DERD 2494 & ASTM 1655	<b>Jet A1</b>
SABS	SABS 1598 : 1993	<b>Unleaded Petrol:</b> Provided that the different Flexible Volatility Index (FVI) for the summer and winter seasons are:  (i) Summer (1 September to 30 April): 89 maximum  (ii) Winter (1 May to 31 August): 94 maximum  Provided further that during the phase-over period of two months before and after the summer and winter periods specified in brackets above in items (i) and (ii) both FVI maximums specified in that items may be applied.
SABS	SABS 342 : 1998 SANS 342 : 2006 SANS 1935 : 2004	<b>Diesel (500 ppm sulphur)</b> <b>Diesel (50 ppm sulphur)</b> <b>Automotive Biodiesel Fuel</b>  Provided that any higher biodiesel blends than the 5% specified in this standard should be approved by the original equipment manufacturer and the biodiesel must comply with SANS 1935.
BSI (UK MoD)	Defence STD 91 - 90/ Issue 1 (DERD 2485)	AVGAS: Provided that 30 vol % appearing in Table A (Test Requirements) with regard to test no. 11.5 in the second column thereof titled "Property" must be 90 vol %.