



Reference: 19/2/5/R

The Director/s
Taluca Feeds (Pty) Ltd.,

Attention: Ms. Verina Cupido

CONFIRMATION LETTER REGARDING THE NEED FOR TALUCA FEEDS (PTY) LTD TO HAVE A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE OR NORMS AND STANDARDS REGISTRATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 59 OF 2008) (NEM:WA)

Background

1. Taluca Feeds (Pty) Ltd. requested the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, Sub-Directorate: Waste Management Licensing ("the Department" to re-issue the letter dated 16 March 2023 for the confirmation of the need for a Waste Management Licence or registration in terms of the applicable National Norms and Standards.
2. The operational focus of the business is animal waste feed management, and the description of the waste management process is as follows:
 - 2.1. Waste on farms and other facilities is placed in storage bins or marked bags depending on the waste type. All waste, especially fruit pulp, as well as all other dry food waste, are immediately collected by Taluca Feeds (Pty) Ltd from the sites into skips and directly transferred to the clients (mostly farmers).
 - 2.2. Up to 600 tons of the animal feed a month is supplied to the clients of Taluca Feeds (Pty) Ltd.

Confirmation

3. Taluca Feeds (Pty) Ltd engages in the transportation of the organic waste, and not in re-using, treating or processing of the waste received from its suppliers. This transportation does not trigger a listed waste management activity, and as such, Taluca Feeds (Pty) Ltd., does not require a Waste Management Licence for its operations.
4. Further, Taluca Feeds (Pty) Ltd does not have a waste storage facility where the waste is stored prior to transporting to its clients. Therefore, Taluca Feeds (Pty) Ltd does not need to be registered in terms of the NEM:WA, "National Norms and Standards for the Storage of Waste", published as Government Notice (GN) No. 926 of 29 November 2013.

5. Should the above-mentioned activities or scope of operations change, the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning should be informed.
6. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on the information received.

Yours Sincerely,

Lance McBain-Charles

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