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APPLICATION TO AMEND THE AUTHORISATION ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, ACT 107 OF 1998, AS AMENDED, TO UNDERTAKE LISTED ACTIVITIES AS SCHEDULED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED: EXPANSION OF THE PONDERS END PACKHOUSE ON PORTION 316 OF FARM COMMANDO KRAAL NO 113, WITHIN SUNDAYS RIVER VALLEY MUNICIPALITY.

1. Refer to the application for amendment submitted by Public Process on behalf of Ponders End Packers (Pty) Ltd dated 25 May 2023 and received on 31 May 2023 via an email for the above project.
2. It is noted that the application for amendment is requesting the following:
 - 2.1. A further extension of the time frame of 24 months relating to commencement of the project as stipulated in condition 3.1.1 of the Environmental Authorization i.e. with a further 60 months; and
 - 2.2. Transfer of the Environmental Authorisation from Ponders End Packhouse (Pty) Ltd to Thudana Packing (Pty) Ltd.
3. It is confirmed that the application for amendment was submitted prior to the expiry of the Environmental Authorisation which would have lapsed on 11 July 2023 as required in terms of Regulation 28(1) of the 2014 EIA Regulations as amended on 7 April 2017 and that in terms of Regulation 28(1B) of said regulations the Environmental Authorisation remains valid pending the finalization of this application for amendment.
4. The Department has considered the information submitted as referenced above and the process followed and is satisfied that it meets the procedural requirements for a Part 1 Amendment as contemplated in the 2014 EIA Regulations as amended. With regard to the request to extend the validity of the Environmental Authorisation with a further sixty (60) months the Department is of the opinion that a further extension of thirty six (36) months is reasonable bearing in mind that the Environmental Authorisation has already been extended once with 24 months.
5. You are hereby informed that the Environmental Authorisation is hereby amended as follows and as reflected in the attached Amendment Notice #1:
 - 5.1. The holder of the Environmental Authorisation has been changed to reflect Thudana Packing (Pty) Ltd as the holder of the environmental Authorisation; and

- 5.2. Condition 3.1.1 has been changed to reflect that the Environmental Authorisation will remain valid for a further period of 36 months from the date on which the amended Environmental Authorisation would have lapsed i.e. 11 July 2026 (sixty months from the date on which the original Environmental Authorisation would have lapsed).
6. The Department is of the opinion that the amendment will not change the scope of the environmental authorisation nor increase the level or nature of the impact as initially assessed as contemplated in Regulation 29(a) of the 2014 EIA Regulations as amended.
7. You are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties in writing and within 14 days of the date of this letter, of the Department's decision in respect of the application for a Part 1 Amendment.
8. This letter and the attached Amendment Notice are to be attached to the original Environmental Authorisation and must be read in conjunction therewith.







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Amendment Notice #2 to Environmental Authorisation

AUTHORISATION NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	EC06/C/LN1&3/M/66-2018
LAST AMENDED	11 June 2024
HOLDER OF AUTHORISATION	Thudana Packing (Pty) Ltd
LOCATION OF ACTIVITY	Portion 316 of Farm Commando Kraal 113, within the Sundays River Valley Municipality (SRVM), in the Eastern Cape

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Condition 3.1.1

Expansion of the Ponders End Packaging facility inclusive of the associated infrastructure as described in Section of this Authorisation must commence within a period of 60 (sixty) months from the date on which the original Environmental Authorisation would have lapsed i.e. 11 July 2021. If commencement of the activity does not occur within this period i.e. by 11 July 2026, this Environmental Authorisation lapses and a new application for Environmental Authorisation must be submitted in order for the activity to be undertaken

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