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In recognizing that the management of the environment is an integral part of its operation of the electronic communication network in South Africa, MTN SA, in compliance with applicable legislation and best practise standards, will manage its business activities that may have an environmental impact, committing to the principles of:

- Ecologically sustainable development
- Best practicable environmental option for all MTN SA operations
- Cradle to grave ownership of waste generated from MTN SA operations
- Minimization of pollution
- Continual improvement in reducing environmental impacts

MTN SA, as part of its day to day operations, is committed to these principles and this environmental policy is aligned to MTN Group requirements, including the following focus areas, which provide a framework for setting and reviewing objectives and targets:

- Energy, carbon and climate change (consumption and offsetting of carbon based energy)
- Electromagnetic fields (EMF)
- E-Waste

MTN SA commits to prioritise the consideration of the effects of its activities, services and products on the environment before implementation and will first identify, predict and evaluate the actual and potential impacts on the environment, socio-economic conditions and cultural heritage before any new build project is undertaken by exploring the risks and consequences, alternatives and options within the applicable legislative framework.

MTN SA will ensure that adequate and appropriate opportunity for public participation in decisions that may affect the environment are considered a requirement in circumstances where there may be a significant impact on the environment and citizens in that area.

MTN SA, in entrenching its pledge to sustainability, further commits to promote efficient use of materials and resources throughout its facilities including electricity, water, raw materials and other resources, particularly those that are non-renewable.

MTN SA commits to actively promote sustainable environmental development awareness amongst its employees and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner as well as train, educate and inform its employees about environmental issues that may affect their work.

MTN SA will, subject to reasonable costs, purchase products and services that cause the least damage in the long term to the environment, encourage MTN SA suppliers to do the same and make this policy available to the public.

MTN SA commits to ensure that BTS sites are designed to comply with the radio frequency exposure limits as set by the International Commission for Non-

Ionising Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) and endorsed by the World Health Organisation (WHO). BTS sites with antennas that could potentially be accessed by members of the public will be tested and certified compliant to ICNIRP by independent experts. MTN SA will further ensure that such compliance is maintained.

MTN SA commits to responsible and legally compliant waste and e-waste management in accordance with the applicable waste management legislation and the philosophy of reducing, re-using, recycling and recovering waste where possible before responsible disposal.

Additional Waste Management Policy Statement

MTN SA commits to waste management in line with the requirements of national waste management legislation. MTN SA is devoted to protecting health, well being and the environment by providing reasonable and practicable measures for:

- Minimising the consumption of natural resources
- Avoiding and minimising the generation of waste
- Reducing, re-using, recycling and recovering waste
- Treating and safely disposing of waste as a last resort
- Preventing pollution and ecological degradation
- Securing ecologically sustainable development while promoting justifiable economic and social development
- Promoting and ensuring the effective delivery of waste services
- Remediating land where contamination presents, or may present, a significant risk of harm to health or the environment (if directed to do so by the Minister upon investigation)
- Achieving integrated waste management reporting and planning
- Ensuring that employees and other possible affected parties are aware of the impact of waste on their health, well-being and the environment
- Generally, to give effect to section 24 of the Constitution in order to secure an environment that is not harmful to health and well-being of the citizens of South Africa