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Cement Letter of Authority Holders Compulsory Specification for Cement VC 9085:2007 Cement Industry

Dear Sir or Madam

**RE: Compliance Requirements** 

The National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications is responsible for the administration of Compulsory Specification for cement (herein referred to as VC9085:2007) as published by Government Notice No. R. 544 (Government Gazette No. 30023) of 6 July 2007. The Compulsory Specification covers the requirements for the manufacture, import, marking, properties and the performance of the cement.

Section 20(1) (b) of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 5 of 2008), makes provision for the Regulator to request from any person who imports, sells or supplies a regulated commodity, within a period stated in the request, to furnish to the National Regulator such information as may be specified with regards to the article concerned or its manufacture or the services supplied.

The Regulator issues a Letter of Authority (LOA) to a manufacturer or importer when all the requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Regulator. A valid certification permit is one of the requirements needed in processing of an LOA. NRCS is embarking on a process of ensuring that continuous compliance is maintained throughout by all LOA holders.

In order for the NRCS to monitor continuous compliance in terms of section 3 of the Compulsory Specification VC 9085, the following must be provided:

- 1. All LOA holders furnish NRCS with copies of valid Certification permits.
- Manufacturers and importers to provide NRCS with the latest reports generated by the Certification bodies appointed.
- 3. The information required must reach NRCS by no later than the 5th April 2019.
- 4. The information must be emailed for the attention of:

Livhalani Maiwashe, email: Livhalani.Maiwashe@nrcs.org.za.

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Failure to adhere to the above will result in immediate withdrawal of the approval granted, Letter of Authority (LOA).

The NRCS is committed to effectively regulate the cement industry and ensuring that noncompliances are attended to.

For enquiries contact the Acting General Manager on the email indicated above and/or (012) 482 8803.

Yours sincerely

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