

REPORT

**SOCIO - ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED
PLASTIC BAG REGULATIONS**

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Acronyms and abbreviations

BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
CEPPWAWU	Chemical, Energy, Paper, Print and Wood Allied Workers Union
CINPF	Chemical Industries National Provident Fund
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
DEAT	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
FOB	Free On Board
FRIDGE	Fund for Research into Industrial Development Growth and Equity
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HDPE	High Density Polyethylene
ISO	International Standards Organisation
JSE	Johannesburg Stock Exchange
LCA	Life Cycle Analysis
LCI	Life Cycle Inventory
LDPE	Low Density Polyethylene
LLDPE	Linear Low Density Polyethylene
MEIBC	Metal Industries Bargaining Council
NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Council
NUMSA	National Union of Metal Workers South Africa
PE	Polyethylene
PFSA	Plastics Federation of South Africa
SACWU	South African Chemical Workers Union
S.O. Bag	Self Opening Bag
SIC code	Standard Industrial Classification Code
SME	Small Medium Enterprise
VCB	Vest type carrier bag