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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Eino Mvula
Chief Executive Officer

CC: Ms. Rosina Shiimbashike
Acting-GM: Standards Development & Coordination

FROM: Ms. Lahya Hambinga
Manager: Standards Publication Sales and Information

DATE: 13 July 2026

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF THREE (3) NAMS DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF PHYSICAL STANDARDS DOCUMENT

Dear Dr. Mvula,

1. The purpose of this memo is to seek approval for the withdrawal of three (3) Namibian Standards due to the unavailability of the official published standards documents.

2. As part of the implementation of the NSI Document Maintenance Procedure, a comprehensive verification of published Namibian Standards was undertaken to confirm the availability, integrity and traceability of all official standards documents.

3. During this verification exercise, it was established that while the standards listed below are recorded in the Namibian Standards Catalogue and Pricing Register as published in 2013, the official physical copies cannot be traced within the Institution's archives. Despite internal searches, no authenticated published versions of these standards could be located.

4. Furthermore, a review of the corresponding source and request to the countries of adoption confirms that some of the adopted standards have since been withdrawn, superseded or revised by the originating standards bodies. Consequently, NSI is unable to verify the authenticity of the published documents or continue making these standards available for sale or distribution.

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5. The affected standards are:

No.	Standard Number	Title	Gazette
1	**NAMS/SANS 1307-4:2013**	Domestic solar water heaters	5425
2	**NAMS/NRS 052-1:2013**	Photovoltaic systems for use in individual homes. Part 1: Standard requirements applicable to individual homes remote from the electricity grid	5425
3	**NAMS/SADCSTAN/SANS 10142-1:2013**	The wiring of the premises. Part 1: Low-voltage installations	5425

6. It is recommended that the above-mentioned three (3) Namibian Standards be formally withdrawn and removed from the Namibian Standards Catalogue and Pricing Register, and approval is hereby requested to proceed with the withdrawal.

Prepared by:

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Recommended / ~~Not recommended~~

Ms. Rosina Shiimbashike
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Approved/~~Not Approved~~

Dr. Eino Mvula
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