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**DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT)
ACT NO. 3 OF 2024**

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Commencement: 13/03/2024

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT NO. 3 OF 2024

An Act to amend the Disaster Risk Management Act No. 23 of 2019.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows-

1 Amendment

The Disaster Risk Management Act No. 23 of 2019 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 23 OF 2019

1 After section 34

Insert

“34A Decision of the Committee

- (1) If a declaration of a state of emergency is in force, the Committee must provide its decision to the Minister within 12 hours after each meeting of the Committee.
- (2) The Minister must provide to the Council of Ministers the decision of the Committee within 3 days after being provided with the decision of the Committee.
- (3) The Council of Ministers, after being provided with the decision of the Committee, may accept, amend or cancel the decision of the Committee.

2 Subsection 35(3)

Repeal the subsection.

3 Subsections 35(4), (5) and (6)

Renumber the subsections as (3), (4) and (5)

4 Subsections 35(5) and (6)

Delete “(4)”, substitute “(3)”