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Dear SADAríte

Welcome to our Advisory Bulletin containing all the information which is important in one communication.

CLINICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

EXCITING NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SADA AND DRI

SADA is eager to share an exciting new collaboration with Dental Recycling International Incorporated (DRI), a US-based complete amalgam recycling and compliance solution company. This partnership will serve to provide our members with a **FREE** amalgam separator when signing a 3 or 5 year service agreement, for members to be proactive and obtain a headstart on meeting the upcoming regulatory changes mandated by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).



Who is DRI (Dental Recycling International Incorporated)?

DRI was founded to further new international compliance as outlined by the Minamata Convention, of which South Africa is a signatory. The Minamata Convention on Mercury (2013) is an international legally binding treaty that aims to safeguard human health and the environment from anthropogenic emissions, i.e., those originating in human activity, and releases of mercury and its derivatives. The convention addresses the planned phase down and eventual phase out of mercury added products such as dental amalgam along with strategies for safer storage and disposal.

Read more of the draft list of [Mercury regulations here](#).

What do you need to know?

Upon signing a 3-to-5-year service agreement with DRI, SADA members will receive:

- A FREE amalgam separator unit valued at approximately R17000 with an annual amalgam recycling service;
- Special introductory pricing of R6520 per annum if the agreement is signed by December 31st, 2023 including amalgam recycling costs and transportation fees to and for the standard BU10 unit, or R12185 for the BU1030 unit.
- A FREE sustainable development CE course as part of an ongoing development to support members with issues and concerns around future regulatory development, which includes a “how to” guide on SMART amalgam removal i.e., Safe Mercury Amalgam Removal Technique.
- Each year after recycling has been completed, members will receive a certificate of reclamation demonstrating the wastes have been properly recycled.

What is NOT included in this offer?

- The only cost that is for the SADA member's account of for the installation of the amalgam separator unit payable either to DRI's partnered official installer Wright Millners or to an installation company of the members choosing.

How do I get started?

- SADA will send out a further communique to members with a link to the service agreement which may be completed, signed and submitted by December 31st 2023 in order to qualify the FREE unit and introductory annual service contract pricing.

The below flow chart illustrates the simple steps involved in this process:





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