

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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INVITATION TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED LIST OF PARTICULAR TREES AND PARTICULAR GROUP OF TREES "CHAMPION TREES" UNDER SECTION 12(1) (A) AND (B) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries intend to declare particular group of trees "Champion Trees" set out in the attached Schedule protected under Section 12 (1) (a) and (b) of the National Forests Act, 1998.

In terms of Section 13 (1) (a) of the said Act, interested and affected parties are invited to submit written comments on the proposed list within 60 days of the publication of this notice.

Comments must be submitted to-

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SCHEDULE A

CHAMPION TREE NOMINATION REGISTER NUMBER	Tree Species / Tree Name	Other common names	General Description	Location (Province, district, farm/town, suburb, street) property registration names or approximate co- ordinates if available
27	<i>Ficus polita</i> subsp. <i>polita</i> "Umtentweni Rubber Fig"	Wild rubber fig/ Hartblaarvy (A) Umkhiwane (Z)	Largest Wild rubber fig in SA	Eden Park, Umtentweni, KwaZulu-Natal S 30° 46.466' E 30° 27.172'
85.	<i>Podocarpus falcatus</i> Outeniqua yellowwood "Krisjan se Nek Big Tree"	Outeniekwa geelhout / Mogôbagôba (Sep) / Umkhoba (X) / Umsonti (Z)	Landmark tree towering above the forest, and the site of a memorial to writer Dalene Matthee	Goudveld State Forest, Garden Route National Park, Western Cape S 33° 55.001' E 22° 57.471'
117	<i>Pyrus communis</i> Saffron pear "Company's Garden Pear Tree"	Gewone peer (A)	Tree brought from the Netherlands as seedling and planted in the Company's Gardens about 3 centuries ago, and thus the oldest surviving fruit tree in the country	Company's Garden, Cape Town, Western Cape S 33.9243 E 18.4208