GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

No. R. 270

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (Act NO. 10 OF 2004): THREATENED OR PROTECTED SPECIES SECOND AMENDMENT REGULATIONS

I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes Van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, hereby, in terms of section 100 of the Act, publish for public comment, the draft Threatened or Protected Species Second Amendment Regulations in the Schedule.

Any person who wishes to submit representations or comments in connection with the draft regulations are invited to do so within 30 days of the date of this notice. All representations and comments must be submitted in writing to the Director-General of the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism:

By post to:

The Director-General: Environmental Affairs and Tourism

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By fax to: (012) 320 7026, and by e-mail to smeintjes@deat.gov.za

MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM
DATE:

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold typed in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations—

"the Act" means the National Environment Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act. No. 10 of 2004); and

"the Regulations" means the Threatened or Protected Species Regulations, 2007 published in Government Gazette No. 29657, Government Notice No. R 152 of 23 February 2007, as amended by Government Notice No. R. 69 of 28 January 2008, published in Government Gazette No. 30703.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of the definition "management plan" for the following definition:

"management plan' as applicable, means-