GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

No. R. 137

8 February 2008

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT 10 OF 2004):

COMMENCEMENT OF ON BIO-PROSPECTING, ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING

REGULATIONS, 2003

I, Marthinus van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, hereby, under regulation 23 of the Bio-prospecting, Access and Benefit-Sharing Regulations, published in Government Notice No..138... of .08-02-2008, determine that the said Regulations shall come into effect on 1 April 2008.

MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK,

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

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DATE: 28-01-08