

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NOTICE 76 OF 2017

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004
(ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE INVASIVE SPECIES LIST AND PROPOSED LISTING OF SPECIES THAT ARE THREATENED OR PROTECTED, RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES THAT ARE PROHIBITED AND EXEMPTION FROM RESTRICTION

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby publish my notice of intention to amend the Invasive Species List, published in terms of section 70(1)(a) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), under Government Notice No. 864 of 29 July 2016, to remove the *Diceros bicornis michaeli* (Eastern black rhinoceros) in terms of section 72 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004; and the listing of *Diceros bicornis michaeli* (Eastern black rhinoceros) as a Protected Species in terms of section 56(1)(d) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), as set out in the Schedule.

Members of the public are invited to submit, within 30 days after the publication of the notice in the *Gazette*, written representations or objections to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General
Department of Environmental Affairs
Attention: Ms Magdel Boshoff
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Any enquiries in connection with the notice can be directed to Ms Magdel Boshoff at 012 399 9604. Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.



BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

SCHEDULE

1. AMENDMENT OF THE INVASIVE SPECIES LIST

The *Diceros bicornis michaeli* Zukowsky, 1965, commonly known as Black rhinoceros (Kenya) is hereby deleted from List 3: National List of Invasive Mammal Species.

NO.	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	CATEGORY / AREA	SCOPE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 71(3) / PROHIBITION IN TERMS OF SECTION 71A(1)
	[<i>Diceros bicornis michaeli</i> Zukowsky, 1965]	[Black rhinoceros (Kenya)]	[2]	

2. INSERTION ON THE THREATENED OR PROTECTED SPECIES LIST

Diceros bicornis michaeli (Eastern black rhinoceros) is hereby listed as a Protected Species in terms of section 56(1)(d) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004) as follows:

Column 1		Column 2	Column 3
Species listed in terms of Section 56(1)		Restricted activities Prohibited in terms of Section 57 (2)	Restricted activities Exempted in terms of Section 57(4)
Scientific Name	Common Name		
<i>Diceros bicornis michaeli</i>	Eastern black rhinoceros	None	None