NOTICE 3412 OF 2000

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SUITABLE PERSONS AS BOARD MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL BOTANICAL INSTITUTE

Vacancies exist on the Board of the National Botanical Institute. In terms of section 59 of the Forest Act, 1984 (Act No. 122 of 1984), interested parties are invited to nominate suitable persons for consideration for appointment as members of the Board of the National Botanical Institute.

A curriculum vitae should accompany each nomination. Nominations must be sent to Ms J F de Coning, Deputy Director: Office of the Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001, fax (01 2) 322-9231.

The closing date for nominations is 20 October 2000,

GENERAL INFORMATION

The mission of the Board of the National Botanical Institute is to provide the facilities, knowledge and expertise necessary to ensure the conservation, sustained use, appreciation and enjoyment of South Africa's exceptionally rich flora,

In order to achieve this mission, the composition of the board should:

- .be representative of the South African society
- •include an appropriate balance of horticultural, research, financial, educational, managerial and scientific expertise and
- . provide leadership and support for generating funds for the institute.