

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM DEPARTEMENT VAN OMGEWINGSKE EN TOERISME

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#### NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SUITABLE PERSONS AS MEMBERS OF REGULATING COMMITTEE FOR METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

In terms of section 20(1)(a) of the South African Weather Service Act, 2001 (Act No. 8 of 2001), interested parties are invited to nominate suitable persons for consideration for appointment as members of the Regulating Committee for Meteorological Services.

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 (012) 322-9231.

The closing date for nominations is 31 August 2001.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Successful candidates will be appointed in their personal capacities. Appointments are made on a part-time basis for a period only of three years. Members are eligible for reappointment for another final term of three years.

Members of the committee are paid such remuneration and allowances as the Minister, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, may determine.

In terms of section 21(1) of the act, the committee must carry out the following functions:

- (a) set broad limits on prices of services and products of the Weather Service;
- (b) determine the level of user charges to be applied to the aviation and maritime industries by the Weather Services and advise the Minister on the making of regulations in this regard;
- (c) ensure that the Weather Service does not abuse its position, but in such a manner as not to place undue restrictions on the Weather Service's commercial activities and guard against unfair competition from national and international private weather services;
- (d) promote the safe, efficient, economical and profitable operation of the Weather Service;
- (e) promote the reasonable interest and needs of clients and customers of the Weather Service;
- (f) monitor service standards and, where necessary, issue instructions for improvement; and
- (g) perform any other function assigned to it by the Minister.

Before the final appointments are made the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism may compile a shortlist of candidates and request such persons to appear before a selection panel to determine their suitability to serve on the committee.

The committee will be representative of the South African society.

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Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism