

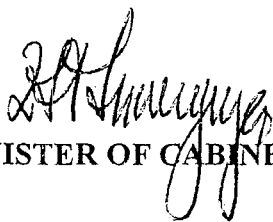
**PROCLAMATION***by the**President of the Republic of South Africa***No. R. 5, 2004****DECLARATION OF THE DROUGHT THAT OCCURRED IN THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE TO BE A DISASTER**

Under the powers vested in me by Section 26 of the Fund-Raising Act, 1978 (Act No 107 of 1978), I hereby declare the drought that occurred in the Mpumalanga Province and caused severe damage and loss since July 2003 in all Magisterial Districts of the Province to be a disaster for the purposes of this Act.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this Sixteenth day of January, Two thousand and Four.

**PRESIDENT**

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet

**MINISTER OF CABINET**