GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

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SAWS ACT, 2001 (ACT No. 08 OF 2001): INVITATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS TO SUBMIT NAMES TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE

In terms of section 5 (3) of the South African Weather Service (SAWS) Act, 2001 (Act no: 08 of 2001), interested parties are invited to nominate suitable persons to be considered for appointment to fill the vacancy on the SAWS Board, stating the grounds upon which such nominations are based.

When submitting nominations, it should be borne in mind that persons to be nominated should by virtue of their knowledge be capable of promoting the objectives of SAWS in an unbiased and unprejudiced manner and be able to provide effective corporate governance. They shall therefore be persons who possess appropriate knowledge, qualifications and/or relevant experience, in the following areas:

- Corporate governance especially as it relates to the business of S.A Weather Service
- Climate related research
- Marketing of weather related services
- Financial Management

Nominations together with CVs, should be sent on or before Friday 7 April 2006 to the following address: The Director-General, For Attention: Mr. L C Mphuthi, Deputy Director: Secretariat Services Office of the Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001, Fax (012) 322-9231 or e-mail Lmphuthi@deat.gov.za.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please note that no member of the government of the Republic of South Africa or of a provincial government, or employee of the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa or of the legislature of any province, or officer or employee of the government of any province shall be appointed **as** a member of the Board of South African Weather Service.

Nominations shall be persons who possess appropriate knowledge, Qualification and/or experience to bear on strategy, enterprise and innovative ideas and business planning of SAWS. Women and people living with disabilities are encouraged to be nominated.