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**WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999 ( ACT NO. 49 of 1999):  
DECLARATION OF THE MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR  
SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE AS THE  
AUTHORITY FOR THE RICHTERSVELD CULTURAL AND BOTANICAL  
LANDSCAPE WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, hereby declare by virtue of the powers vested in me by sections 7(1) and 5(b) of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No. 49 of 1999) my intention to appoint the Member of the Executive Council for Sport, Arts and Culture, Northern Cape Province as the Authority for the Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape World Heritage Site.

Interested and affected parties are invited to submit comments or objections on the proposed declaration within thirty days (30) of the date of publication of this notice, to:

The Director-General  
Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism  
Private Bag X447  
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ATTENTION: Mr Ntsizi November  
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All interested and affected parties are also hereby invited to attend and participate in a public hearing to be held at 10h00 on 6 February 2008 at the Eksteenfontein Community Hall, Eksteenfontein at which the declaration of the Executive Council for Sport, Arts and Culture, Northern Cape Province as the Authority for the Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape World Heritage Site will be tabled for discussion.



**MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK, MP  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**