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**WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 49 of 1999):
DECLARATION OF KWAZULU-NATAL NATURE CONSERVATION BOARD
AS THE AUTHORITY FOR UKHAHLAMBA DRAKENSBERG PARK WORLD
HERITAGE SITE**

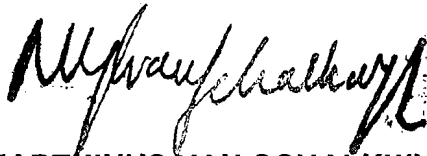
I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, hereby declare by virtue of the powers vested in me by Sections 7(1) and 5(b) of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No. 49 of 1999) my intention to declare the KwaZulu-Natal Nature Conservation Board as the Authority for uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park World Heritage Site.

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

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All interested and affected parties are also hereby invited to attend and participate in public hearings to be held at 10:00 on 14 February 2008 at the Queen Elizabeth Park, Pietermaritzburg at which the declaration of the KwaZulu-Natal Nature Conservation Board as the Authority for uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park World Heritage Site will be tabled for discussion.



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