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## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

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## SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK ACT, 1989

THE DIMENSION OF, DESIGN FOR, AND COMPILATION OF  
THE YEAR 2008 PROTEA COIN SERIES

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 19 (1) (a) of the South African Reserve Bank Act (Act No. 90 of 1989), I hereby declare -

- a) that the 1 oz pure gold Protea coin, the one 1/10<sup>th</sup> oz pure gold Protea coins and the one R1 sterling silver Protea coins, as set out in Section (a) of the Second Schedule to the said Act, which is being manufactured, and will be issued by virtue of section 16(1) of the said Act, will be legal tender as from 1 January 2008; and
- b) that the designs of the said coins will be the designs as shown and which is attached to this notice; and
- c) that the specifications of the said coins are as follows:

| <u>DENOMINATION</u> | <u>DIAMETER</u> | <u>TOLERANCE ON DIAMETER<br/>(POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE)</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 oz 24 ct gold     | 32.69 mm        | 0,8 mm   |
| 1/10 oz 24 ct gold  | 16.50 mm        | 0,5 mm   |
| R1 sterling silver  | 32.69 mm        | 0,8 mm   |



T. A. MANUEL  
MINISTER OF FINANCE

2008  
PROTEA COIN SERIES  
Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi



Reverse - R25 (1 oz) Gold Protea Coin



Reverse - R5 (1/10 oz) Gold Protea Coin



Reverse - R1 Silver Protea Coin