## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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## POLICY ON WHITE SHARK CAGE DIVING

I. Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hereby publish the following amendments to the Policy on White Shark Cage Diving Notice 723 in *Government Gazette* 31210 of 4 July 2008 as follows:

On page 8, paragraph 6.1 substitution of the phrase "whale and dolphin watching" with the phrase "white shark cage diving".

On page 4 of Annexure A, paragraph 3 after the phrase "the following criteria will also be considered during the evaluation of applications", insert the following phrase: "Criteria (a) to (f) are essential requirements as prescribed in regulation 5(4) of the WSCD regulations (GNR 724 of 4 July 2008)."

On page 5 of Annexure A, paragraph 3(c) insert after the words "South African Qualifications Authority." The following:

"Tour Guides who are not in possession of the above qualification shall obtain the equivalent qualification as required by law at the time of application. Either qualification will be accepted by the Department."

In Annexure B, paragraph (vii) insert the following words at the end of the paragraph: "Random verification of information provided may be undertaken."

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