

**PROCLAMATION***by the**President of the Republic of South Africa***No. 69, 2009****COMMENCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT:  
PROTECTED AREAS AMENDMENT ACT, 2009 (ACT NO. 15 OF 2009)**

In terms of section 9 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Amendment Act, 2009 (Act No. 15 of 2009), I hereby determine 23 October 2009 as the date on which the said Act, with the exception of sections 1 and 8 respectively, shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Cape Town this 22nd day of October (month) Two Thousand and Nine.

**PRESIDENT****By order of the President-in-Cabinet****MINISTER OF THE CABINET**