

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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ASTRONOMY GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGE ACT, 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007)**WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE NUMBER 82: DECLARATION OF AREAS AS ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS.**

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Science and Technology, hereby withdraw Notice No.82 in gazette No. 31855 published on the 5th February 2009 and replace it by the notice in the schedule.

SCHEDULE**DECLARATION OF AREAS AS ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS.**

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Science and Technology, hereby in terms of section 5(1)(a) of the Astronomy Geographic Act, 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007) declare the areas indicated in the schedule as Astronomy Advantage Areas.

SCHEDULE

1. In this notice any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the meaning so assigned, unless the context indicates otherwise.

DESCRIPTION OF AREAS DECLARED AS ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS

2.
 - (1) All land in the Northern Cape Province situated within 250 kilometres from the centre of the Southern African Large Telescope (SALT) dome for optical astronomy purposes.
 - (2) The whole of the territory of the Northern Cape Province excluding Sol Plaatje Municipality for radio astronomy purposes.



**MRS GNM PANDOR, MP
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**