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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 677 OF 2010

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

#### NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)

#### BIO-PROSPECTING BENEFIT SHARING AGREEMENT

I, Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs hereby publish under section 100 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), read with regulation 17(3)(c) of the Bio-prospecting, Access and Benefit Sharing Regulations, 2008, non-confidential information from a Bioprospecting Benefit Sharing Agreement received for approval in terms of section 83 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act for public comment in the Schedule hereto.

Any person who wishes to submit written representations and/or objections to the proposed Benefit Sharing Agreement are invited to do so within 30 days of the publication of this notice. All representations and comments must be submitted in writing to the Director-General of the Department of Environmental Affairs:

By post to:           The Director-General: Environmental Affairs  
                          Attention: Mrs C Malherbe  
                          Private Bag X447  
                          **PRETORIA, 0001**

Delivered to:        The Director-General: Environmental Affairs  
                          Attention: Mrs C Malherbe  
                          Fedsure Forum  
                          North Tower (Room 1324)  
                          315 Pretorius Street  
                          **PRETORIA**

By fax to:           (012) 320 4087, and  
By email to:        [cmalherbe@environment.gov.za](mailto:cmalherbe@environment.gov.za)

Any enquiries in connection with the Bioprospecting Benefit Sharing Agreement can be directed to Mrs Carina Malherbe at Tel: (012) 310-3799.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.



**BUYELWA SONJICA**  
**MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**