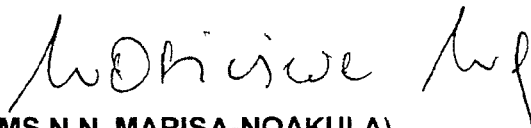


PROCLAMATION*by the**President of the Republic of South Africa***No. 69, 2012****COMMENCEMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENEVA CONVENTIONS ACT, 2012 (ACT NO. 8 OF 2012)**

In terms of section 21 of the Implementation of Geneva Conventions Act, 2012 (Act No. 8 of 2012), I hereby determine 1 December 2012 as the date on which the Act comes into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria on this 12 day of NOVEMBER Two Thousand and Twelve.

**PRESIDENT****By order of the President-in-Cabinet****(MS N.N. MAPISA-NQAKULA)****MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS**