

**PROCLAMATION***by the**President of the Republic of South Africa***No. 8, 2013****COMMENCEMENT OF THE PREVENTION OF AND TREATMENT FOR  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 70 OF 2008)**

In terms of section 67 of the Prevention of and Treatment for Substance Abuse Act, 2008 (Act No. 70 of 2008), I hereby determine 31 March 2013 as the date on which the said Act shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria on this.....22..... day of .....March.....Two thousand and thirteen.

**PRESIDENT****MINISTER OF THE CABINET**