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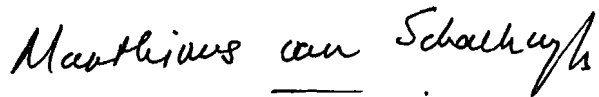
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WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 49 OF 1999)**DECLARATION OF A MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE
RICHTERSVELD CULTURAL AND BOTANICAL LANDSCAPE WORLD
HERITAGE SITE**

I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 8 of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No. 49 of 1999), hereinafter referred to as ("the Act"), hereby declare the Member of the Executive Council for Sports, Arts and Culture in the Northern Cape Province as the Authority responsible for the Richtersveld Cultural and Botanical Landscape World Heritage Site for a term of five years subject to a performance review.

Powers and duties of the Management Authority shall be exercised in terms of sections 13 and 15 of the Act.

In order for the Authority to be able to perform its duties, I furthermore declare that sections 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40 (1) and (2), and 42 of the Act shall apply to the Authority.



**MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK
MINISTER: ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**