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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS NOTICE 470 OF 2016

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

REQUEST FOR COMMUNITIES OR INDIVIDUALS HOLDING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF PSEUDOLACHNOSTYLIS MAPROUNEIFOLIA AND XERODERRIS STUHLMANNII

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Bioprospecting, Access and Benefit Sharing Amendment Regulations, 2015 published in the Government Notice No. 447, Gazette No. 38809 under the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No.10 of 2004) (NEMBA), requesting communities or individuals with traditional knowledge associated with the use of *Xeroderris stuhlmanni* and *Pseudolachnostylis maprouneifolia* to provide their details together with evidence.

The Department of Environmental Affairs invites communities or individuals who claim to be having traditional knowledge associated with *Xeroderris stuhlmanni* and *Pseudolachnostylis maprouneifolia* to submit their names together with evidence in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice to the following address:

For the attention of the Director: Bioprospecting and Biodiversity Economy:

- **By post:** The Director-General Department of Environmental Affairs, Private Bag X447, Pretoria 0001
- Hand-delivery: The Department of Environmental Affairs, Reception, Environment House Building, corner Soutpansberg and Steve Biko, PRETORIA, 0001;
- Email: <u>BABS@environment.gov.za</u>

Any enquiries in connection with the published Notice can be directed to Mrs Lactitia Tshitwamulomoni at (012) 399 9611, or through email: <u>Imabadahane@environment.gov.za</u>; or Mr Ntambudzeni Nepfumembe on (012) 399 9612, or through email: <u>nnepfumembe@environment.gov.za</u>.

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