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## DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

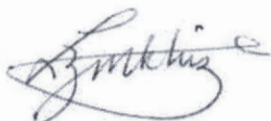
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**DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002****DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL STATE OF DISASTER**

Subsequent to the reclassification of the drought as a national disaster by the Head of the National Disaster Management Centre, under Government Notice 107/2017 published in *Government Gazette 41439*, the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, designated under Section 3 of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002) ("the Act"), in terms of,

- 1) Section 27(1) of the Act, declares a national state of disaster having recognised that special circumstances exist to warrant the declaration of a national state of disaster; and
- 2) Section 27(2) of the Act, may when required, issue directions concerning the matters listed therein, only to the extent that it is necessary for the purpose of —
  - (a) assisting and protecting the public;
  - (b) providing relief to the public;
  - (c) protecting property;
  - (d) preventing or combatting disruption; or
  - (e) dealing with the destructive nature and other effects of the disaster.

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