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**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY****NO. 1299****22 NOVEMBER 2018****NOTICE OF THE MINISTER'S DECISION REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON THE PROTECTION MEASURES TO BE APPLIED WITHIN THE DECLARED SUTHERLAND CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREA**

On 25 July 2018, I, Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane, Minister of Science and Technology, published a notice of intention to make regulations on the protection measures to be applied within the declared Sutherland Central Astronomy Advantage Area, in *Government Gazette* No. 41793, under Notice No. 746. The said notice invited interested and affected parties to submit written representations and/or objections to the proposed regulations within sixty (60) days of the publication of the said notice. The final date for the submission of written representations and/or objections was 25 September 2018.

On 13 August 2018, a notice for a workshop to provide special assistance to persons needing assistance to make written representations and/or objections to the proposed regulations was published in *Government Gazette* No. 41835, under Notice No. 842, in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Regulations on Fair Administrative Procedures, published in terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No.3 of 2000).

Upon due consideration of the written representations received, I have concluded that there is no need for public hearings as provided for in subsection 42(3) of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007) ("the Act"), and that I will in due course proceed to promulgate the regulations made in terms of section 50 of the Act on the protection measures to be applied within the declared Sutherland Central Astronomy Advantage Area, by means of the publication of a notice in the *Gazette*.

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**MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

## DEPARTEMENT VAN WETENSKAP EN TEGNOLOGIE

NO. 1299

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**KENNISGEWING VAN DIE MINISTER SE BESLUIT OOR DIE VOORGESTELDE  
REGULASIES OOR DIE BESKERMINGSMAATREELS OM BINNE DIE  
VERKLAARDE SUTHERLAND SENTRALE ASTRONOMIEVOORDEELGEBIED  
TOEGEPAS TE WORD**

Op 25 Julie 2018, het ek, Mmamoloko Kubayai-Ngubane, Minister van Wetenskap en Tegnologie, 'n kennisgewing van my voorneme om regulasies te maak gepubliseer in Staatskoerant No. 41793, onder Kennisgewing no. 746, op die beskermingsmaatreëls om binne die verklaarde Sutherland Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebied toegepas te word. Die gemelde kennisgewing het geïnteresseerde and geaffekteerde partye uitgenooi om geskrewe voorleggings oor of besware teen die voorgestelde regulasies binne 60 (sestig) dae na die publikasie van die gemelde kennisgewing, voor te lê. Die voorleggingstydperk vir geskrewe vertoë het op 25 September 2018, geëindig.

Op 13 Augustus 2018, is 'n kennisgewing vir 'n werkwinkel gepubliseer om spesiale bystand te verleen aan persone wat bystand verlang om geskrewe voorleggings oor of besware teen die voorgestelde regulasies te maak, in Staatskoerant No. 41835, onder Kennisgewing No. 842, kragtens Regulasie 5 van die Regulasies aangaande Billike Administratiewe Prosedures, gepubliseer kragtens die Wet op die Bevordering van Administratiewe Geregtigheid, 2000 (Wet 3 van 2000).

Na behoorlike oorweging van die geskrewe vertoë ontvang, het ek tot die gevolgtrekking gekom dat daar geen behoefte vir mondelinge openbare verhore, soos voorsien in subartikel 42(3) van die Wet op Geografiese Astronomievoordeel, 2007 (Wet 21 van 2007) (die Wet), is nie en dat ek mettertyd sal voortgaan om die voorgestelde regulasies kragtens artikel 50 van die Wet gemaak, oor die beskermingsmaatreëls om binne die Sutherland Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebied toegepas te word, af te kondig deur middel van 'n kennisgewing in die Staatskoerant.

Enige navrae in verband met die kennisgewing moet gerig word aan:

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