

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATIONS

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MINUTE

In accordance with the powers vested in me by section 6(2) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 2001 (Act No. 37 of 2001), I hereby recognise the Twenty Second Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and the Sixth African Forestry and Wildlife Week, scheduled to take place in Skukuza, Mpumalanga between 9 and 13 March 2020 for the purposes of granting immunities and privileges to the participants as provided for in section 6(1).

In accordance with section 7(1) of the said Act, the immunities and privileges to be accorded to the Twenty Second Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and the Sixth African Forestry and Wildlife Week, is provided for in the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the Organisation of the Twenty Second Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and the Sixth African Forestry and Wildlife Week, signed on 12 January 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'G.N.M. Pandor', written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor

Minister of International Relations and Cooperation

NOTICE

It is hereby published for general information that the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation has, in terms of section 6(2) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 2001 (Act No. 37 of 2001), recognised the Twenty Second Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and the Sixth African Forestry and Wildlife Week, scheduled to take place in Skukuza, Mpumalanga between 9 and 13 March 2020 for the purposes of granting immunities and privileges as provided for in the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the Organisation of the Twenty Second Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission and the Sixth African Forestry and Wildlife Week, signed on 12 January 2020.

**ARTICLE VII
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES**

The Host Government undertakes to-

- (a) accord, for the purposes of the Session, to delegates and observers and to FAO, its property, funds and assets as well as to FAO staff, all the privileges and immunities provided for in Article VIII, paragraph 4, and Article XVI, paragraph 2, of the Constitution and Rule XXXVII -4 of the General Rules of the FAO, and specified in the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies;
- (b) grant visas free of charge and all necessary facilities to delegates, observers and consultants invited to attend the Session who are in possession of valid passports.
- (c) hold FAO and its staff harmless in respect of any claims by delegates and observers or by other third parties arising out of the Session, except where it is agreed by the Host Government and FAO that the claim arises from gross negligence or willful misconduct of such staff.