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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004
(ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)****REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE INCLUSION OF SEVENTEEN SUCCULENT PLANT SPECIES AND ONE SUCCULENT PLANT GENUS IN APPENDIX III OF THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, under section 99 and 100 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), give notice of my intention to submit to the Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), a notice for the inclusion or listing of seventeen succulent plant species and one succulent plant genus in Appendix III of CITES, as indicated in the Schedule hereto.

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, written representations and objections to the inclusion or listing of the succulents in Appendix III of CITES to the following addresses:

By post: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
The Director-General
Attention: Mr Mpho Tjiane
Private Bag X 447
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By hand: Reception, Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Rd, Arcadia, Pretoria.
By email: cites@environment.gov.za.

Enquiries must be directed to Mr Mpho Tjiane at Tel: 012 399 9596 or Cell: 083 980 6409, alternatively Email: MTjiane@environment.gov.za.

Comments received after the closing dates may not be considered.

Please note that any person entering the Department's premises will be subjected to COVID-19 procedures.



BARBARA DALLAS CREECY
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHEDULE

List of seventeen succulent plant species and one succulent plant genus to be listed on Appendix III of CITES, including all parts and derivatives thereof:

- (i) *Adenia spinosa*
- (ii) *Ceraria pygmaea* (*Portulacaria pygmaea*)
- (iii) *Conophytum* (entire genus)
- (iv) *Mestoklema tuberosum*
- (v) *Monsonia herrei* (*sarcocaulon herrei*)
- (vi) *Monsonia multifida* (*sarcocaulon multifidum*)
- (vii) *Monsonia patersonii* (*Sarcocaulon patersonii*)
- (viii) *Othonna armaina*
- (ix) *Othonna cacalioides*
- (x) *Othonna clavifolia* (*Crassothonna clavifolia*)
- (xi) *Othonna euphorbiodes*
- (xii) *Othonna retrorsa*
- (xiii) *Pelargonium crassicaule*
- (xiv) *Pelargonium triste*
- (xv) *Raphionacme zeyheri*
- (xvi) *Tylecodon nolteei*
- (xvii) *Tylecodon bodleyae*
- (xviii) *Tylecodon reticulatus*