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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)

EXTENSION OF THE COMMENTING PERIOD ON THE DRAFT MULTI-SPECIES BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR VULTURES IN SOUTH AFRICA

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby extend the commenting period on the draft Multi-Species Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP) for Vultures in South Africa, as published for comments on the 02 December 2022, under Government Gazette Notice No. 47632. Comments may be submitted until 28 February 2023.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments on the Draft Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP), within 60 (sixty) days from the date of publication of the notice in the Gazette or in the newspaper, whichever date is the last date, to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Attention: Ms Humbulani Mafumo

Private Bag X447 **PRETORIA** 0001

By hand at: Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083.

By email: ConservationManagement@dffe.gov.za

Telephone No: Ms Humbulani Mafumo, 012 399 9586

Electronic copies of the Draft BMPs can be downloaded from the link: http://www.environment.gov.za//Documents/.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

BARBARA DALLAS CREECY

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT