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#### CLAUSE 1

1. On page 6, from line 16, to omit the definition of “**land owner**” and to substitute the following definition:

“ ‘**land owner**’ means a natural or juristic person, or a community, who holds a right in land, registered or unregistered, over which such person or community enjoys protection under any law;”.

#### CLAUSE 5

1. On page 9, in line 16, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

#### CLAUSE 6

1. On page 9, in line 29, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.
2. On page 9, in line 34, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.
3. On page 9, from line 44, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

#### CLAUSE 9

1. On page 10, in line 19, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

#### CLAUSE 10

1. On page 10, in line 38, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

#### CLAUSE 11

1. On page 10, in line 45, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.
2. On page 11, in line 5, after “food” to insert “and other agricultural”.
3. On page 11, from line 6, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

#### CLAUSE 12

1. On page 11, in line 20, after “*Gazette*” to insert “, other media”.
2. On page 11, in line 35, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

CLAUSE 13

1. On page 11, in line 45, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

CLAUSE 15

1. On page 12, in line 48, after “report” to insert “where required”.
2. On page 12, in line 49, to omit “by the Minister” and to substitute “in terms of this Act”.

CLAUSE 16

1. On page 13, in line 2, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

CLAUSE 17

1. On page 13, in line 25, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

CLAUSE 20

1. On page 14, in line 7, to omit “more than one organ” and to substitute “or impacts one or more organs”.
2. On page 14, in line 20, after “any” to insert “information and”.
3. On page 14, from line 39, to omit subsection (2) and to substitute the following subsection:

“(2) (a) The competent authority must consider an application for an agro-ecosystem authorisation and provide the applicant with a decision in respect of such application within 30 days of receipt of the application, or within a reasonable time as may be prescribed for certain specified agro-ecosystem authorisations and must, in the case of a refusal, provide written reasons for such refusal.

(b) The competent authority must keep and maintain a written record of all applications submitted for agro-ecosystem authorisations and the reasons for his or her decisions in respect of such applications.”.

4. On page 14, in line 47, after “(2)” to insert “(b)”.

CLAUSE 21

1. On page 14, in line 53, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.
2. On page 15, in line 13, after “*Gazette*” to insert “, other media”.
3. On page 15, in line 17, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.
4. On page 15, in line 36, to omit “or”.
5. On page 15, in line 38, to omit “.” and to substitute “; or”.

6. On page 15, after line 38, to add the following paragraph:

“(g) is disqualified from serving as a director of a company in terms of section 69 of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008).”.

#### CLAUSE 23

1. On page 15, in line 57, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

#### CLAUSE 24

1. On page 16, in line 25, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

#### CLAUSE 26

1. On page 17, from line 21, to omit sub-paragraph (ii) and to substitute the following sub-paragraph:

“(ii) subject to the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013), information on the land owner and land user and where such land owner or land user is a natural person, the nationality and gender of such land owner or land user; and”.

#### CLAUSE 31

1. On page 19, in line 10, to omit “previous” and substitute “prior”.

#### CLAUSE 34

1. On page 20, in line 47, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.
2. On page 20, in line 55, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.

#### CLAUSE 35

1. On page 21, in line 17, after “authorisations” to insert “, including the reasonable time within which a competent authority may consider and respond to applications for certain specified agro-ecosystem authorisations”.
2. On page 22, in line 32, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.
3. On Page 22, in line 34, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.
4. On page 22, in line 36, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.
5. On page 22, from line 41, after “*Gazette*” to insert “and other media”.