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SOUTH AFRICAN MARITIME AND AERONAUTICAL SEARCH AND RESCUE  
ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 44 OF 2002)DEMARCATION OF MARITIME AND AERONAUTICAL SEARCH AND RESCUE  
REGION

I Sindisiwe Lydia Chikunga, Minister of Transport, under the powers vested in me in sections 10 and 11 of the South African Maritime and Aeronautical Search and Rescue Act, 2002 (Act No. 44 of 2002), hereby demarcate the:

- (a) Aeronautical Search and Rescue Region and the Maritime Search and Rescue Region as contained in the Annexure "A" herein.

This notice supersedes Government Gazette notice 74 of 4<sup>th</sup> February 2011 on the Demarcation of Maritime and Aeronautical Search and Rescue Regions and will come into operation on the date of publication.



**Ms. Sindisiwe Lydia Chikunga, MP**

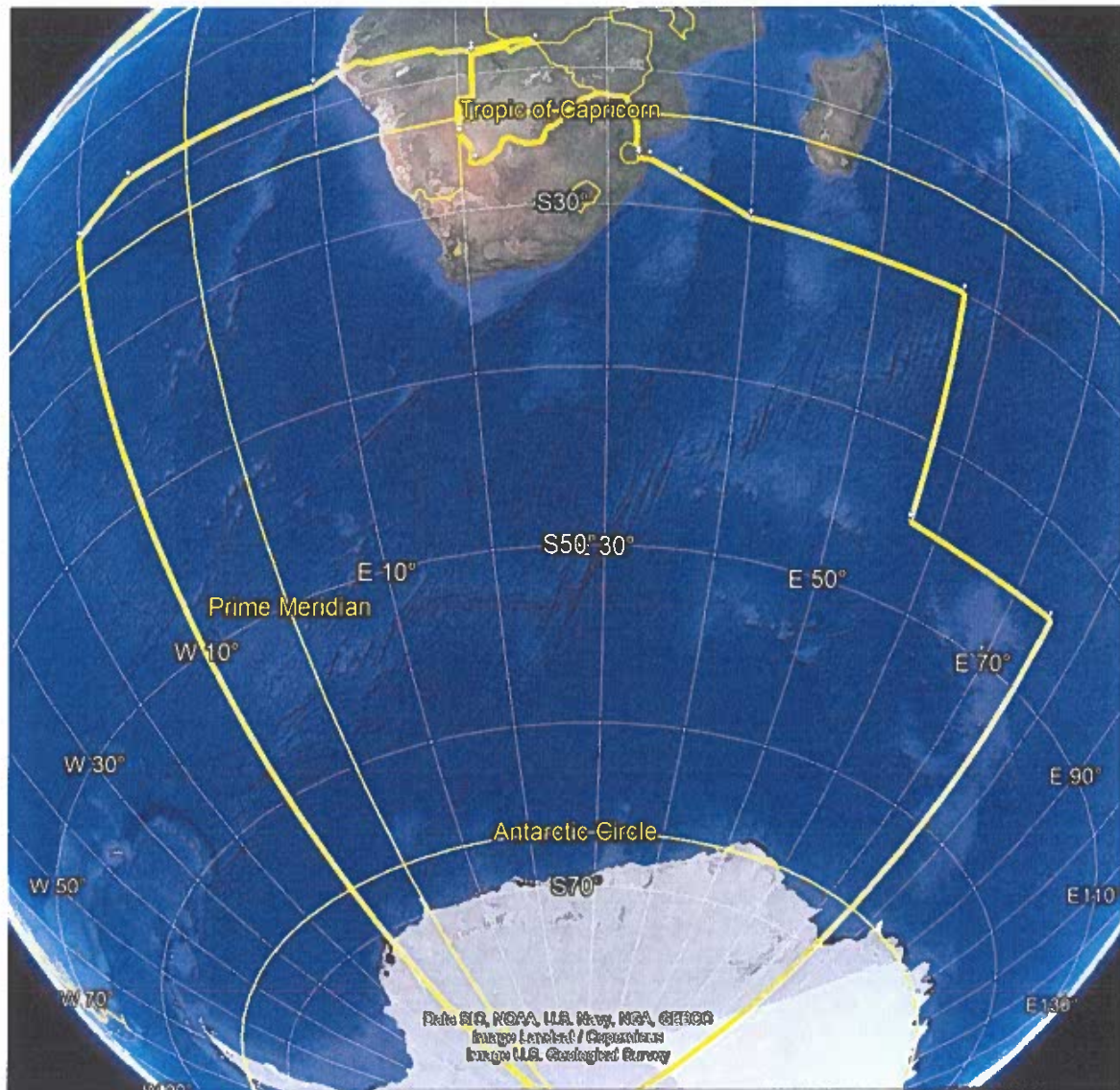
**Minister of Transport**

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## ANNEXURE "A"

**SOUTH AFRICAN SEARCH AND RESCUE REGIONS****1. The South African Aeronautical area of responsibility is the area defined by the following points:**

- (a) From a point at 200000.00S 0100000.00W along a straight line to a point at 180000.00S 0050000.00W;
- (b) Thence along a straight line to a point at 180000.00S 0100000.00E;
- (c) Thence along a straight line to the point where the international boundary between Namibia and Angola meets at the coast at 171500.00S 0114500.00E;
- (d) Thence East proceeding along the international boundaries between Namibia and Angola to a point at 175700.00S 0210000.00E;
- (e) Thence East along the international boundaries between Namibia, Angola, and Zambia to a point at where the international boundaries of Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Botswana converge at 174730.00S 0251530.00E,
- (f) Thence West along the Botswana and Namibia international boundary to a point at 181930.00S 0210000.00E;
- (g) Thence South along the Botswana and Namibia international boundary to a point at 244600.00S 0200000.00E;
- (h) Thence South East along the South Africa and Botswana international boundaries to a point at 264927.00S 0210136.00E;
- (i) Thence East along the South Africa and Botswana, South Africa and Zimbabwe, South Africa and Mozambique, and Mozambique and Eswatini International boundary to a point at 265024.88S 0320805.29E;
- (j) Thence East along the South Africa and Mozambique international boundary to a point at 265030.00S 0325350.00E;
- (k) Thence along a straight line to a point at 275000.00S 0350000.00E;
- (l) Thence along a straight line to a point at 300000.00S 0400000.00E;
- (m) Thence along a straight line to a point at 300000.00S 0570000.00E;
- (n) Thence along a straight line to a point at 450000.00S 0570000.00E;
- (o) Thence along a straight line to a point at 450000.00S 0750000.00E;
- (p) Thence along a straight line to a point at 900000.00S 0450000.00E (South Pole);
- (q) Thence along a straight line back to the starting point at 200000.00S 0100000.00W.

**FIGURE 1: SOUTH AFRICAN AERONAUTICAL SEARCH AND RESCUE REGION**

**2. The South African Maritime area of responsibility is the area defined by the following points:**

- (a) The sea area bordering the continental areas of the sovereign territory of the Republic of South Africa and Namibia, commencing at the position where the international borders between Namibia and Angola coincide on the coast proceeding in a westerly direction of 180 S 10 W, then to the South Pole;
- (b) Then to 50 S 75 E;
- (c) Then to 50 S 45 E;
- (d) Then to 30 S 45 E;
- (e) Then to 30 S 40 E;
- (f) Then to 26.5 S 40 E; and
- (g) Then to the position where the international borders between the Republic of South African and Mozambique coincide on the coast at 26.5 S 35 E.

**FIGURE 2: SOUTH AFRICAN MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE REGION**

