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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)

CONSULTATION ON THE INTENTION TO SET AND ALLOCATE ANNUAL EXPORT QUOTAS FOR ELEPHANT, BLACK RHINOCEROS AND LEOPARD HUNTING TROPHIES FOR THE 2024 AND 2025 CALENDAR YEARS

I, Dr Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, in terms of regulation 3(2)(k) and (f) of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Regulations, 2010, published under Government Notice No. R173 in *Government Gazette* No. 33002 on 5 March 2010, read together with sections 97(1)(b)(viii), 99 and 100 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004) and the guidelines in Resolution Conf. 14.7 (Rev. CoP15) on Management of Nationally Established Export Quotas, consult on my intention to set the annual quotas for the export of elephant (*Loxodonta africana*), black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) and leopard (*Panthera pardus*) hunting trophies for the 2024 and 2025 calendar years, and to allocate annual quotas to provinces.

Members of the public are invited to submit, within 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* or publication of the newspaper notice, whichever is the later date of publication, written representations or objections on the setting and allocation of export quotas for elephant, black rhinoceros and leopard hunting trophies for the 2024 and 2025 calendar years to any of 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 Road, Arcadia, Pretoria.

By email: cites@dfpe.gov.za.

Enquiries must be directed to Mr Mpho Tjiane at Tel: 012 399 9596 or Cell: 066 185 5955 or Email: MTjiane@dfpe.gov.za.

Representations or objections received after the closing date may be disregarded.

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment complies with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013). Comments received and responses thereto are collated into a comments and responses report which will be made available to the public as part of the consultation process. If a commenting party has any objection to his or her name, or the name of the represented company/ organisation, being made publicly available in the comments and responses report, such objection should be highlighted in bold as part of the comments submitted in response to this Government Notice.



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT