

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

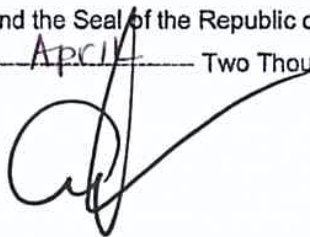
NO. 6285

6 June 2025

**COMMENCEMENT OF THE PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS ACT, 2018 (ACT NO. 12 OF 2018)**

In terms of section 61 of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 2018 (Act No. 12 of 2018), I determine the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2025, as the date on which the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 2018, comes into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa on this 17  
----- day of April Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

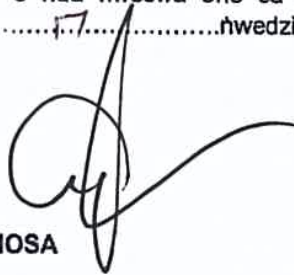
**PRESIDENT****CYRIL MATAMELA RAMAPHOSA****MR J STEENHUISEN****MINISTER: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**U BULWA HA MULAYO WA PFANELO DZA VHASIMI VHA ZWIMELA, 2018  
(MULAYO WA VHU 12 WA 2018)**

U ya nga ha khethekanyo ya vhu 61 ya mulayo wa Pfanelo dza Vhasimi vha Zwimela, 2018 (mulayo wa vhu 12 wa 2018), zwi khou divhadziwa hanefha uri mupresidende o tea divha la u thoma la Fulwi 2025 sa divha line mulayo wa Pfanelo dza Vhasimi vha Zwimela (mulayo wa vhu 12 wa 2018) wa do thoma u tevhedzelwa nga[o.

Ndi tshi tevhedzela maanga e nda hweswa one sa mupresidende wa Afurika Tshipembe nga divha la .....7.....hwedzi wa..... nga hwaha wa 2025.

**MUPRESIDENDE**



**CYRIL MATAMELA RAMAPHOSA**



**MR J STEENHUISEN**

**MINISTA WA ZWA VHULIMI**



PRESIDENT'S MINUTE NO. ....84..... OF 2025

In terms of section 61 of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 2018 (Act No. 12 of 2018), I hereby by means of the accompanying proclamation in English determine 1 June 2025 as the date on which the said Act shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa on this.....17..... day of .....April..... Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

PRESIDENT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. Ramaphosa", written over a large, stylized checkmark.

CYRIL MATAMELA RAMAPHOSA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Steenhuisen", written in a cursive style.

MR J STEENHUISEN

MINISTER: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE