

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT 2004
(ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)**

**NOTICE EXTENDING THE PUBLIC COMMENTING PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO
THE ALIEN AND INVASIVE SPECIES REGULATIONS AND THE DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE
ALIEN AND INVASIVE SPECIES LISTS**

I, Bomo Edna Edith Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby extend the public commenting period to comment on both the draft amendments to the Alien and Invasive Species Regulations and the draft amendments to the Alien and Invasive Species Lists published in Government Notice 112 and Government Notice 115, respectively, in *Government Gazette* 41445 on 16 February 2018.

The public commenting period in respect of both notices is hereby extended for 30 calendar days until Monday, 23 July 2018. Comments received after this date may not be considered. Comments may be submitted in writing to the Deputy Director-General of the Department:

By hand: The Deputy Director-General
Attention: Dr. Guy Preston
National Department of Environmental
Affairs: Environmental Programmes
14 Loop Street, CAPE TOWN

By post to: The Deputy Director-General
Attention: Dr. Guy Preston
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By e-mail to NembaRegs@environment.gov.za Telephonic enquiries: Ms. Nomahlubi Geja at 021 441 2791 / 2707

The following information is available on the Department's website at www.environment.gov.za: risk assessments related to the draft amendments referred to above, the socio-economic impact assessment, and other relevant information. If you require any other specific information about the proposed amendments, please contact the Department by email on NembaRegs@environment.gov.za.



**BOMO EDNA EDITH MOLEWA
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**