DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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

DRAFT AFRICAN PENGUIN BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of sections 43(1)(b)(i) and 47(1) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), invite the public to comment on the draft African Penguin Biodiversity Management Plan. Copies of the draft plan can be downloaded from the website of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment at www.environment.gov.za or can be obtained electronically upon request by email to marinespecies@dffe.gov.za.

The public is invited to submit written representations on the draft plan within 30 (thirty) days after the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*. Written representations received after this time may not be considered. All representations and comments must be submitted in writing to the Deputy Director–General Branch: Oceans and Coasts of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

By hand: The Deputy Director-General

Attention: Ms Millicent Makoala Department of Forestry, Fisheries and

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