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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NOTICE 277 OF 2020

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)

GENERAL NOTICE EXTENDING THE DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS, SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION, SOCIO-ECONOMIC INFORMATION OR ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (HIGH-LEVEL PANEL) ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE MANAGEMENT AND HANDLING, BREEDING, HUNTING AND TRADE OF ELEPHANT, LION, LEOPARD AND RHINOCEROS

The Advisory Committee (High-Level Panel) was appointed under section 3A of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), through the publication of Notice No. 1317 in *Government Gazette* No. 42761 on 10 October 2019, to review existing policies, legislation and practices relating to the management and handling, breeding, hunting and trade of elephant, lion, leopard and rhinoceros, as contemplated in the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004).

On 27 March 2020, through the publication of Notice No. 221 in *Government Gazette* No. 43173, the High-Level Panel invited members of the public to submit written submissions, scientific information, socio-economic information or any other relevant information on matters related to the handling and management, breeding, hunting and trade of elephant, lion, leopard and rhinoceros. Submissions or information had to be submitted within 60 days of publication of Notice No. 221. The High-Level Panel herewith extends the date for the provision of such submissions and information to 15 June 2020.

A copy of the Notice published on 27 March 2020, which also contains the Terms of Reference for the Advisory Committee, can be obtained from https://www.environment.gov.za/legislation/gazetted_notices.

All submissions must be submitted to the following addresses:

By post to: Chairperson: Advisory Committee (High-Level Panel)
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
Attention: Mr Paul Daphne/ Ms Ofentse Mashiyane
Private Bag X447
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By hand at: Ground Floor, Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Street, Pretoria, 0001
By e-mail: submission2HLP@environment.gov.za

Any related enquiries may be directed to Mr Paul Daphne at 064 860 1648 or pdaphne@environment.gov.za, or to Ms Ofentse Mashiyane at 071 607 0604 or omashiyane@environment.gov.za.

Comments received after the closing date may be disregarded.

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CHAIRPERSON

HIGH-LEVEL PANEL FOR THE REVIEW OF POLICIES, LEGISLATION AND PRACTICES ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE MANAGEMENT AND HANDLING, BREEDING, HUNTING AND TRADE OF ELEPHANT, LION, LEOPARD AND RHINOCEROS