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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 271 OF 2009

## **Traditional Council Elections ELECTIONS TIMETABLE**

The Electoral Commission hereby gives notice that it has in terms of Regulation 11(3) of the Regulations on the Establishment of Traditional Councils, after consultation with the MEC, compiled the election timetable as set out below to apply to the Traditional Council Elections that will be held on 29 August 2009.

#### **Cut-off time for act to be performed**

1. An act required in terms of the Regulations, to be performed by no later than a date stated in the election timetable must be performed before 17:00 on that date.

#### **Notice that list of addresses of voting stations is available for inspection.**

2. The IEC must give notice by 23 July 2009 that from the date of the notice until the voting day, copies of list of voting stations will be available for inspection and that they comply with Regulation 19.

#### **Cut-off date for submission of candidates**

3. Candidates that intend to contest the elections must submit their nomination forms and acceptance of nomination forms in the prescribed manner to the IEC by 24 July 2009 at 17:00.

#### **Notice of non-compliance**

4. (A) The IEC must notify a candidate that has submitted nomination forms but has not fully complied, of that non-compliance by 29 July 2009.

(B) If the notified candidate takes the opportunity to comply, that candidate must do so by 31 July 2009.

**Inspection of list of Candidates**

5. The IEC must give notice by 3 August 2009, that on 3 August 2009 and 4 August 2009, between 09h00 and 17h00, copies of list of candidates contesting the election will be available for inspection at the MEO office.

**Cut-off time for objections to a candidate**

6. Any person, including the MEC, may object to a candidate to the IEC in the prescribed manner by 5 August 2009.

**Certification of the voters roll**

7. By 5 August 2009 the MEC must certify the voters' roll to be used in these elections in terms of Regulation 21(3).

**Cut –off date for publication of voters roll**

8. By 7 August 2009, the IEC must publish the voters' roll or the segments of the voters' roll to be used in these elections.

**Decision of objections to a candidate**

9. The IEC must decide on an objection and must notify the objector and the candidate of the decision in the prescribed manner by 9 August 2009.

**Publishing of final list of Candidates**

10. By 10 August 2009, the IEC must compile a final list of candidates entitled to contest the elections.
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