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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 06 March 2010

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.

Certification of the voters roll

2. By 08 January 2010 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

3. By 11 January 2010, the IEC must publish the voters' roll or the segments of the voters' roll to be used in these elections.

Notice that list of addresses of voting stations is available for

inspection.

4. The IEC must give notice by 11 January 2010 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

 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 31 January 2010 at 17:00.





Notice of non-compliance

6. (A) The IEC must notify a candidate that has submitted nomination forms but has not fully complied, of that non-compliance by 05 February 2010.

(B) If the notified candidate takes the opportunity to comply, that candidate must do so by 08 February 2010.

Inspection of list of Candidates

 The IEC must give notice by 11 February 2010, that on 11 February 2010 and 12 February 2010, between 09h00 and 17h00, copies of lists of candidates contesting the election will be available for inspection at the MEO office.

Cut-off time for objections to a candidate

 Any person, including the MEC, may object to a candidate to the IEC in the prescribed manner by 15 February 2010.

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 19 February 2010.

Publishing of final list of Candidates

10. By 22 February 2010, the IEC must compile a final list of candidates entitled to contest the elections.