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LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

LIMPOPO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2003 (ACT NO. 7 OF 2003)

HUNTING OF WHITE AND BLACK RHINOCEROS BY CLIENTS AND THE EXPORTATION OF THEIR HUNTING TROPHIES

The Member of the Executive Council for the Department of Economic Development Environment and Tourism, in terms of section 3(1) of the Limpopo Environmental Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 7 of 2003), read with *Government Gazette* No. 32426 of 20 July 2009, intends to make the following policy on the hunting of white and black rhinoceros by Clients and the exportation of such hunting trophies in terms of the following criteria:

- a. The MEC may set annual provincial quotas for the hunting of white rhinoceros in Limpopo;
- b. The Hunting Outfitter must –
 - (i) apply for the hunting permits on behalf of his or her client at least two months prior to the commencement of the hunt;
 - (ii) submit to the Department, together with the permit application a written and signed *Curriculum Vitae* of the client indicating the hunters experience in the hunting of large mammals;
- c. The Department may request –
 - (i) an interview with the client to verify the experience of the client to hunt large mammals;

- (ii) the client to undertake a shooting practice test to verify the client's readiness to hunt large mammals;
- d. Only personal sport hunted trophies of these species will be allowed for exportation;
- e. For the purposes of this notice a hunting trophy for white and black rhino consist of either a full mount or shoulder mount in the case of a prepared hunting trophy or in the case of the exportation of the raw products of the full skin, skull and horns, feet and tail of such hunted white or black rhinoceros; and
- f. The minimum which may be exported of a hunting trophy is the following:
 - (i). In the case of a prepared trophy, the shoulder-mount with the original micro-chipped horns;
 - (ii). In the case of a raw trophy, the original horns together with the cape.

Any person or organization wishing to comment on the above-mentioned Policy may do so in writing, before 9 September 2011, with:

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