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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 205 OF 2012

#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND TOURISM

#### DRAFT ALIEN SPECIES REGULATIONS FOR THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE

#### Wildlife species not to be imported into the North West Province or to be sold at auctions to buyers with properties in the North West Province

Draft regulations pertaining to the management of alien, exotic, and invasive game species in the North West Province, in terms of the —

1. Nature Conservation Ordinance, No. 12 of 1983 (Transvaal Province);
2. Bophuthatswana Nature Conservation Act, 1973 and
3. Cape Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1974 (Cape Province),
4. National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, Act 10 of 2004: Threatened or Protected Species Regulations, 2007.

I, Tebogo Modise, in my capacity as the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism in the North West Province hereby, by the powers vested in me in terms of the above-mentioned provisions, and in respect of areas within the boundaries of the North West Province, publish for comments, draft regulations pertaining to the management of alien, exotic, and invasive game species in the North West Province.

Any person who wishes to submit representations or comments in connection with the above are invited to do so in writing within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice. All representations or comments must be submitted in writing to the Acting Chief Director for Environmental Services:

By post to: Acting Chief Director Environmental Services  
Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and  
Tourism  
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Any enquiries regarding the document may be directed to Mr Willem Boshoff at (018) 389  
5204.



**Tebogo Modise**

**MEC for Economic Development, Environment, Conservation, & Tourism**

**Date:** 16 / 02 / 2012

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## SCHEDULE

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### 1. Purpose

To regulate the establishment of populations of species that may pose a threat to the biodiversity of the North West Province.

### 2. Definitions as per National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004 and NEMBA: Threatened or Protected Species Regulations

**"alien species"** means-

- (a) a species that is not an indigenous species; or
- (b) an indigenous species translocated or intended to be translocated to a place outside its natural distribution range in nature, but not an indigenous species that has extended its natural distribution range by natural means of migration or dispersal without human intervention;

**"controlled environment"** means an enclosure designed to hold specimens of a listed threatened or protected species in a way that –

- (a) prevents them from escaping;
- (b) facilitates intensive human intervention or manipulation in the form of the provision of –
  - (i) food or water;
  - (ii) artificial housing; or
  - (iii) health care; and
- (c) facilitates the intensive breeding or propagation of a listed threatened or protected species,

but excludes fenced land on which self-sustaining wildlife populations of that species are managed in an extensive wildlife system;

**"indigenous species"** means a species that occurs, or has historically occurred, naturally in a free state in nature within the borders of the Republic, but excludes a species that has been introduced in the Republic as a result of human activity;

“**invasive species**” means any species whose establishment and spread outside of its natural distribution range-

- (a) threaten ecosystems, habitats or other species or have demonstrable potential to threaten ecosystems, habitats or other species; and
- (b) may result in economic or environmental harm or harm to human health;

### **3. Schedules of wildlife species not to be imported into the North West Province or to be sold at auctions to buyers with properties in the North West Province**

#### **Schedule 1**

All non-indigenous alien species of which the importation into the North West Province is prohibited, excluding domesticated water buffalo and emu. Keeping permits for non-indigenous alien species in controlled environments may be considered after a risk assessment has been submitted. Consideration may be given to supplement existing populations for genetic purposes. Schedule 1 species include following:

| <b>COMMON NAME</b>                 | <b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>          |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bongo                              | <i>Boocercus euryceros</i>      |
| Forrest buffalo                    | <i>Syncerus caffer nanus</i>    |
| Lechwe                             | <i>Kobus leche</i>              |
| Lord Derby Eland                   | <i>Taurotragus derbianus</i>    |
| Puku                               | <i>Kobus vardonii</i>           |
| Sitatunga                          | <i>Tragelaphus spekii</i>       |
| Western roan antelope              | <i>Hippotragus equines koba</i> |
| Scimitar-horned oryx               | <i>Oryx dammah</i>              |
| Fellow deer                        | <i>Dama dama</i>                |
| All species of alien <i>Suidae</i> |                                 |

#### **Schedule 2**

Indigenous alien species that did not historically occur in the North West Province and of which the establishment of new populations is prohibited. Consideration may be given to supplement existing populations for genetic purposes. Keeping permits for indigenous alien

species in controlled environments may be considered after a risk assessment has been submitted. Schedule 2 species include following:

**COMMON NAME****SCIENTIFIC NAME**

Bontebok

*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*

Hartmann's zebra

*Equus zebra hartmannae*

Lichtenstein's hartebeest

*Alcelaphus lichtensteinii*

Livingstone eland

*Taurotragus oryx livinstonii*

Cape mountain zebra

*Equus zebra zebra***Schedule 3**

Species of dangerous game as per North West Fencing Policy, for which management plans are required before any permit applications will be considered:

**COMMON NAME****SCIENTIFIC NAME**

African buffalo

*Syncerus caffer*

African elephant

*Loxodonta africana*

African wild dog

*Lycaon pictus*

Cheetah

*Acinonyx jubatus*

Hippopotamus

*Hippopotamus amphibious*

Hyaena, brown

*Parahyaena brunnea*

Hyaena, spotted

*Crocuta crocuta*

Leopard

*Panthera pardus*

Lion

*Panthera leo*

Rhino, black

*Diceros bicornis minor, D. b. bicornis*