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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 887 OF 2013

#### MINUTE

In accordance with the powers vested in me by section 6(2) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 2001 (Act No. 37 of 2001), I hereby recognise the United Nations Environmental Programme International Expert and Stakeholder Workshop on the Conceptual Framework for the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystems (IPBES) and the Second Meeting of the Members of the Bureau and the Multi-Disciplinary Expert Panel (MEP) of IPBES to be held in Cape Town, South Africa, from 25 August 2013 to 31 August 2013. In accordance with section 6(1)(b) of the said Act, the immunities and privileges to be accorded to the Conference are provided for in the *Host Country Agreement between the United Nations Environmental Programme and the Government of the Republic of South Africa regarding the Hosting of the United Nations Environmental Programme International Expert and Stakeholder Workshop on the Conceptual Framework for the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystems (IPBES) and the Second Meeting of the Members of the Bureau and the Multi-Disciplinary Expert Panel (MEP) of IPBES to be held in Cape Town, South Africa, from 25 August 2013 to 31 August 2013.*

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Maite Nkoana-Mashabane

Minister of International Relations and Co-operation

## SCHEDULE

It is hereby published for general information that the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation has, in terms of section 5(3) of the Diplomatic Immunities and Privileges Act, 2001 (Act No. 37 of 2001), recognised the International Maritime Organization for the purposes of granting immunities and privileges set out in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE

**HOSTING OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXPERT AND STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP ON THE CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL PLATFORM ON BIO-DIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES (IPBES) AND THE SECOND MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU AND THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY EXPERT PANEL (MEP) OF IPBES IN CAPE TOWN AT THE CRYSTAL TOWERS HOTEL AND SPA FROM 25 TO 31 AUGUST 2013**

## ARTICLE 5

### PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

- (1) The Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly on 13 February 1946 ("the Convention"), to which the Government is a Party, shall be applicable in respect of the Workshop and Meeting. In particular, representatives of States shall enjoy the privileges and immunities accorded under Article IV of the Convention. The participants invited by the United Nations shall enjoy the privileges and immunities accorded to experts on mission for the United Nations under Articles VI and VII of the Convention. Officials of the United Nations participating in or performing functions in connection with the Workshop and Meeting shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under Articles V and VII of the Convention. Officials of the specialized agencies participating in the Workshop and Meeting shall be accorded the privileges and immunities provided under Articles VI and VIII of the Convention on the privileges and immunities of the specialized agencies adopted by the General Assembly, on 21 November 1947.

- (2) Without prejudice to the provisions of the Convention, all participants and persons performing functions in connection with the Workshop and Meeting shall enjoy such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the Workshop and Meeting.
  
  - (3) Personnel provided by the Government pursuant to the Agreement shall enjoy immunity from legal process in respect of words spoken or written or any act performed by them in their official capacity in connection of the Workshop and Meeting.
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