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DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2002**DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL STATE OF DISASTER**

Subsequent to the reclassification of the drought as a national disaster by the Head of the National Disaster Management Centre, under Government Notice 107/2017 published in *Government Gazette 41439*, the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, designated under Section 3 of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002) ("the Act"), in terms of,

- 1) Section 27(1) of the Act, declares a national state of disaster having recognised that special circumstances exist to warrant the declaration of a national state of disaster; and
- 2) Section 27(2) of the Act, may when required, issue directions concerning the matters listed therein, only to the extent that it is necessary for the purpose of –
 - (a) assisting and protecting the public;
 - (b) providing relief to the public;
 - (c) protecting property;
 - (d) preventing or combatting disruption; or
 - (e) dealing with the destructive nature and other effects of the disaster.

**DR ZWELINI L MKHIZE, MP****MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

DATE: 5/3/2018

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