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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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NOTICE OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE REGULATIONS TO PROTECT THE KAROO CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS IN TERMS OF THE ASTRONOMY GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGE ACT, 2007

I, Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane, Minister of Science and Technology, published regulations on the Protection of the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas in terms of section 50 and 51 of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 2007 (Act no. 21 of 2007) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") in *Government Gazette* No. 41321, under Notice No. 1411, on 15 December 2017. I hereby determine that the said Regulations will become effective on 15 December 2018.

The said regulations published on 15 December 2017 include:

Schedule A - Regulations to prohibit and restrict the use of certain radio frequency spectrum and certain radio activities in the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas declared for radio astronomy purposes;

Schedule B - Regulations on administrative matters regarding Schedule A for the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas declared for radio astronomy purposes;

Schedule C - Regulations on financial compensation procedures for the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas; and

Schedule D - Regulations restricting interference due to electrical activities within the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Area 1.

These Regulations apply to the Karoo Central Astronomy advantage Areas declared for the purpose of radio astronomy and related scientific endeavours in terms of section 9(1) and 9(2) of the Act in *Government Gazette* number 37434, under Notice No. 198, published on 12 March 2014.

In accordance with Regulation 3(2) of Schedule A of these Regulations, any person or entity who is an existing user of the restricted radio frequency spectrum from 100 MHz to 25.5 GHz within the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Area and who conducts radio transmissions within that spectrum must, within 365 days from the effective date of the Regulations, apply for a permit to continue to operate within the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Area unless such activity is included under the exemptions provided for in Schedule A. Applications for permits must be submitted to the Astronomy Management Authority as follows:

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**KENNISGEWING VAN DIE EFFEKTIEWE DATUM VIR DIE REGULASIES OOR
DIE BESKERMING VAN DIE KAROO SENTRALE ASTRONOMIEVOORDEEL-
GEBIEDE KRAGTENS DIE WET OP GEOGRAFIESE ASTRONOMIEVOORDEEL,
2007**

Ek, Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane, Minister van Wetenskap en Tegnologie, het die regulasies vir die Beskerming van die Karoo Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebiede gepubliseer kragtens artikels 50 en 51 van die Wet op Geografiese Astronomievoordeel, 2007 (Wet no. 21 van 2007) (hierin hierna na verwys as "die Wet") in Staatskoerant No. 41321, onder Kennisgewing No. 1411, op 15 Desember 2017. Ek bepaal hiermee dat die genoemde Regulasies effektief sal word op 15 Desember 2018.

Die genoemde Regulasies op 15 Desember 2017 gepubliseer, sluit in:

Skedule A - Regulasies om die gebruik van sekere radiofrekwensiespektrum en sekere aktiwiteite in die Karoo Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebiede, verklaar vir radio-astronomie doeleindes, te verbied en te beperk;

Skedule B - Regulasies oor administratiewe aangeleenthede met betrekking tot Skedule A vir die Karoo Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebiede verklaar vir radio-astronomie doeleindes;

Skedule C - Regulasies oor finansiële vergoedingsprosedures vir die Karoo Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebiede; en

Skedule D - Regulasies om steuring deur elektriese aktiwiteite te beperk binne die Karoo Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebied 1.

Die Regulasies is van toepassing op die Karoo Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebiede, verklaar vir die doeleindes van radio-astronomie en verwante wetenskaplike ondernemings kragtens artikels 9(1) en 9(2) van die Wet soos gepubliseer in Staatskoerant No. 37434, onder Kennisgewing No. 198, op 12 Maart 2014.

Volgens Regulasie 3(2) van Skedule A van hierdie Regulasies, moet enige persoon of 'n entiteit, wat 'n bestaande gebruiker van die beperkte radiofrekwensiespektrum vanaf 100 MHz tot 25.5 GHz binne die Karoo Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebiede is, binne 365 dae vanaf die effektiewe datum van die Regulasies, aansoek doen vir 'n permit om voort te kan gaan met die aktiwiteit binne die Karoo Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebiede tensy die aktiwiteit ingesluit is onder die vrystellings voorsien in Skedule A. Aansoeke vir perमितte moet by die Astronomiebestuursgesag ingedien word, soos volg:

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