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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES****NO. 377****26 April 2021**

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE ACT, 2001 (ACT NO. 8 OF 2001)

## EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR NOMINATION OF SUITABLE PERSONS TO BE APPOINTED AS MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, in terms of section 5(1)(c) and (3) of the South African Weather Service Act, 2001 (Act No. 8 of 2001), hereby give notice of extension of the period to nominate suitable persons as Board members of the South African Weather Services in terms of Notice No 154 published in Government Gazette No. 44203 on 1 March 2021. The nomination period is extended for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette.

Members of the public are invited to submit written nominations of suitable persons to be considered for appointment. The nominations must include:

- (a) A nomination and acceptance letter of the nominee; and
- (b) Curriculum Vitae of the nominee which sets out the following:
  - (i) personal details, including full names, surname, race, gender and disability of the nominee;
  - (ii) postal and residential address, and contact number(s) of the nominee;
  - (iii) certified copies of all academic qualifications and other relevant documentation; and
  - (iv) particulars of the nominee's qualifications and experience.

The nominee must have suitable experience or expertise in any of the following fields: strategic management and leadership; community development; audit and risk; corporate governance; water resource management; air quality management; agriculture; the media, which may include radio, television and newspapers; disaster management; aviation; maritime; legal and insurance; any other weather sensitive industry or occupation; atmospheric science education and research; financial (Chartered Accountant), information technology and human resource management.

Please note that section 5 of the Act stipulates as follows:

Section 5(2)(b) of the Act states that members are appointed in their personal capacities (taking into account the listed stakeholders); and

Section 5(3)(c) of the Act requires that the Board must be broadly representative of the South African society.

The procedure to be followed for the appointment of the Board members after the nominations of the public have been received, is as follows:

- Capturing and consolidation of all nominations;
- Appointment of a shortlisting panel;
- Shortlisting;
- Security vetting of shortlisted candidates, as well as the vetting of qualifications with SAQA;

- Shortlisted candidates are considered;
- Consulting Cabinet; and
- Appointment of approved Board members.

Nominations must be submitted within 14 days of the publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette to any of the following addresses:

By post:           The Director-General  
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
For Attention: Director: Office of the Director-General  
Private Bag X447  
PRETORIA  
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By hand at:       Reception, Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, delivering documents by hand at the Department is discouraged, however, anyone entering the Department's building will be subjected to COVID-19 protocols and procedures.

By email:         [sawsboard@environment.gov.za](mailto:sawsboard@environment.gov.za)

Enquiries:        Ms Buyiswa Ndibongo: +27 (0) 72 764 4759

Persons who submitted nominations in terms of Notice No 154 published in Government Gazette No. 44203 on 1 March 2021 should not resubmit as their nominations will be considered.

Kindly note that nominations received after the closing date may not be considered.



MS BARBARA DALLAS CREECY  
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT