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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004
(ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)****CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED HUNTING/ EXPORT QUOTA FOR ELEPHANT, BLACK RHINOCEROS AND LEOPARD HUNTING TROPHIES FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, in terms of section 99 and 100 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), consult on the annual quota for hunting and/or export of elephant (*Loxodonta africana*), black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) and leopard (*Panthera pardus*) hunting trophies for the 2021 calendar year, determined in accordance with subregulation 3(2)(k) of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Regulations, 2010, published under Government Notice No. R173 in Government Gazette No. 33002 on 5 March 2010, as set out in the Schedule.

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, written representations on, or objections to the proposed annual quota for hunting and/or export of elephant, black rhinoceros and leopard hunting trophies for the 2021 calendar year to any of the following addresses:

By post: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
The Director-General
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By hand: Reception, Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Rd, Arcadia, Pretoria.
By email: cites@environment.gov.za.

Enquiries must be directed to Mr Mpho Tjiane at Tel: 012 399 9596 or Cell: 083 980 6409 or Email: MTjiane@environment.gov.za.

Please note that any person entering the department's premises will be subjected to Covid-19 procedures.

Representations or objections received after the closing date may be disregarded.

BARBARA DALLAS CREECY
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHEDULE

PROPOSED HUNTING/ EXPORT QUOTA FOR ELEPHANT, BLACK RHINOCEROS AND LEOPARD HUNTING TROPHIES FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR

1. Table 1 sets out the proposed leopard quota for 2021 calendar year as per the recommendations of the Scientific Authority as follows:

Table 1: Leopard quota determination and /or allocation

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
0 quota	0 quota	7 (seven) male leopards of seven years of age or older	Deferred to 2020: 11 (eleven) male leopards of seven years of age or older	11 (eleven) male leopards of seven years of age or older	Recommended: 10 (ten) male leopards of seven years of age or older

2. Table 2 sets out the proposed black rhino quota for 2021 calendar year as per the recommendations of the Scientific Authority as follows:

Table 2: Black rhino recommended quota since CoP18

Subspecies	2020	2021
<i>D.b. michaeli</i>	0 (0.46)	1 (0.50)
<i>D.b. minor</i>	7 (7.47)	7 (6.96)
<i>D.b. bicornis</i>	2 (1.74)	2 (1.87)
Total	9	10

3. The annual elephant export quota for 2021 is maintained at 300 tusks from 150 animals.

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