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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**NO. 1487****8 November 2021**

NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST OF PROTECTED TREE SPECIES DECLARED AS PROTECTED IN TERMS OF SECTIONS AND 13 OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby under sections 12(1)(d) and 13 of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), give notice of my intention to amend the List of protected tree species as published under Government Notice 155, in Government Gazette 44204 on 01 March 2021, by the addition of four more species for protection as indicated in the Schedule hereto.

The species are proposed for addition to the existing list of protected tree species after evaluation by an expert panel, on the basis that they are keystone species and vulnerable to particular threats in specific parts of their distribution range. The effect of the declaration will be that no person may cut, disturb, damage or destroy any protected trees; or possess, collect, remove, transport, export, purchase, sell, donate or in any other manner acquire or dispose of these protected trees, except under a license granted by the Minister, or in terms of the exemption from the provisions published by the Minister in the Government Gazette on the advice of the National Forests Advisory Council.

Members of the public are therefore invited to submit written comments or inputs on the proposed amendments the List of protected tree species as published in Government Notice 155, of Government Gazette 44204, on 01 March 2021, within thirty (30) days of publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette, to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Attention: Mr Renny Madula
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By e-mail: sdzivhani@environment.gov.za

By hand at: Reception, Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083
Please note that anyone entering the Department's building will be subjected to COVID 19 procedures. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic delivering comments by hand at the Department is being discouraged.

Any enquiries in connection with the draft Notice can be directed to Mrs S. Dzivhani at 012 309 5765 1 072 197 9264.

Comments or inputs received after the closing date may not be considered.



BARBARA DALLAS CREECY

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHEDULE

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAMES	NATIONAL TREE NUMBER
Berchemia zeyheri	Red Ivory (E) Pink Ivory (E) Rooi-ivoor (A) Rooihout (A) Monee (S) umNeyi (SW) umNini (Z, X) Xiniyani (TS) Moye (T) Munia-niane	450
Diospyros mespiliformis	Jackal Berry (E) Jakkalsbessie (A) Musuma (V) Muntoma (TS)	606
Schinziophyton rautanenii	Manketti (E) Mankettiboom (A) Monghônghông (T) Mokongwa (T) Mon on o E	337
Umtiza listeriana	Umtiza (EX) Omtisa A	205

A=AFRIKAANS, E=ENGLISH, SW=SWATI, T=TSWANA, TS=TSONGA, V=VENDA,
X=XHOSA Z=ZULU, S=SEPED I

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