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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998)

CONSULTATION ON THE INTENTION TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF WILD ABALONE, 2008

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby publish, for public comment, the intention to amend the Regulations for the Protection of Wild Abalone (*Haliotis*), published under Government Notice R. 62 in Government Gazette 30716 of 1 February 2008, in terms of sections 77(1)(b) and (2)(y) of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998), as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments or input, within 30 days from the date of the publication of this Notice in the Government *Gazette*, to any of the following addresses:

By post Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Attention: Director: Monitoring, Control and Surveillance

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For any other enquiries you may contact Ms Fatima Savel on 021 402 3539.

Comments or input received after the closing date may be disregarded.

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment complies with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013). Comments received and responses thereto are collated into a comments and response report which will be made available to the public as part of the consultation process. If a commenting party has any objection to his or her name, or the name of the represented company/organisation, being made publicly available in the comments and responses report, such objection should be highlighted in bold as part of the comments submitted in response to this Government Notice.

BARBARA DALLAS CREECY

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHEDULE

Amendment of Annexure 1 of Government Notice R. 62, published in *Government Gazette* 30716 of 1 February 2008

- 1. Annexure 1 to the Regulations for the Protection of Wild Abalone (*Haliotis*), 2008 is hereby amended—
 - (a) by the substitution of paragraph 2 of Annexure 1 for the following paragraph:
 - "2. Quion Point to Struisbaai Harbour breakwater (from the end of the breakwater at coordinates (-34.585339; 19.338947) along the coast to Struisbaai Harbour breakwater at coordinates (-34.799223; 20.059544), extending 2 nautical miles seaward from the high watermark.".

Map attached for commenting purposes only.

