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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)

EXTENSION OF THE TIME PERIOD FOR THE CALL FOR REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS WHO WOULD CONSIDER VOLUNTARY EXIT FROM THE CAPTIVE LION INDUSTRY

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, extend the time period for the call for registration of participants who would consider voluntary exit from the captive lion industry, as published in Government Notice No. 3284, Government *Gazette* No. 48423 of 14 April 2023, for a further 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government *Gazette*.

Participants who would consider voluntary exit from the captive lion industry must register online or submit their details to the Ministerial Task Team, on the form provided in the link below. This registration of interest does not constitute any obligation to proceed with exit from the captive lion industry.

The registration form must be submitted within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the Government *Gazette*, to the following link or the addresses below:

Registration Link: https://forms.office.com/r/UzFbnbQ8DS

 By post to:
 Chairperson of the Ministerial Task Team

 c/o Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

 Attention: Dr Tsepang Makholela

 Private Bag X 447

 Pretoria

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 By hand at:

 By e-mail:

All information submitted will be treated as confidential, will not be used for any other purpose and will not be shared with third parties. The processing of personal information by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment is done in compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) (POPI Act), any codes of conduct issued by the Information Regulator in terms of the POPI Act and / or relevant legislation providing appropriate security safeguards for the processing of personal information of others.

Any inquiries in connection with this notice can be directed to Dr Tsepang Makholela at 071608 4556/012 399 9150

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Submission or registration received after the closing date may be considered at the discretion of the Ministerial Task Team.

BARBARA DALLAS CREECY MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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