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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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**THE SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE ACT, 2001
(ACT NO. 8 OF 2001)****INVITATION FOR THE NOMINATION OF SUITABLE PERSONS TO BE APPOINTED AS A MEMBER
OF THE REGULATING COMMITTEE FOR METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, in terms of section 20(4) read with section 5(3) of the South African Weather Service Act, 2001 (Act No. 8 of 2001), invite members of the public to nominate suitable persons to be appointed as a member of the Regulating Committee for Meteorological Services.

In terms of section 21 of the of the South African Weather Service Act, 2001 (Act No. 8 of 2001), the functions of the Regulating Committee for Meteorological Services are the following:

"(1) The Committee must —

- (a) set broad limits on prices of services and products of the Weather Service;*
- (b) determine the level of user charges to be applied to the aviation and maritime industries by the Weather Service and advise the Minister on the making of regulations in this regard;*
- (c) ensure that the Weather Service does not abuse its position, but in such a manner as not to place undue restrictions on the Weather Service's commercial activities and guard the Weather Service against unfair competition from national and international private weather services;*
- (d) promote the safe, efficient, economical and profitable operation of the Weather Service;*
- (e) promote the reasonable interest and needs of clients and customers of the Weather Service;*
- (f) monitor service standards and, where necessary, issue instructions to the Weather Service for improvement; and*
- (g) perform any other function assigned to it by the Minister."*

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 30 (thirty) days from the date of the publication of the Notice in the *Government Gazette*, or in the newspaper, whichever date is the last, written nominations of suitable persons to be appointed as a member of the Regulating Committee for Meteorological Services. A nomination of a suitable person must include the following:

- (a) curriculum vitae of the nominee with personal details, including race, gender, disability, postal and residential addresses and contact number of the nominee;
- (b) certified copies of academic qualifications, identity document and driver's license;
- (c) experience of the nominee, which would stand him or her in good stead, with reference to the functions of the Regulating Committee for Meteorological Services as set out in section 21 of the South African Weather Service Act, 2001 (Act No. 8 of 2001); and
- (d) acceptance letter from the nominee.

A Bachelors degree is a requirement. Qualification and experience in the field of Atmospheric Sciences/Meteorology, with specialisation in Aviation Weather Observations and Forecasting, will be considered.

The following procedure for the appointment of members will be followed:

A Committee appointed by the Minister will consider all the nominations received and prepare a shortlist of candidates for the Minister to consider. One of the considerations for appointment will be that the members of the Regulating Committee for Meteorological Services should be broadly representative of the South African Society.

Written nominations must be submitted to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Attention: Ms Enny Tsebe
Private Bag X447
PRETORIA
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By hand at: Ground Floor (Reception), Environmental House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria

By email to: ETsebe@dfre.gov.za

Nominations received after the closing date may not be considered.



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