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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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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 PERIOD FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MINISTERIAL TASK TEAM TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND VOLUNTARY EXIT OPTIONS AND PATHWAYS FOR THE CAPTIVE LION INDUSTRY BY A FURTHER PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS FROM 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2024**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, established the Ministerial Task Team to identify and recommend voluntary exit options and pathways for the captive lion industry (the Ministerial Task Team), in terms of section 3A of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), by notice in the *Government Gazette* (Government Notice No. 2846, *Government Gazette* No. 47666 of 7 December 2022) as extended by Government Notice No. 3536, *Government Gazette* No. 48783 of 13 June 2023. I hereby, extend the period for establishment of the Ministerial Task Team by a further period of 3 months with effect from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024.

The Terms of Reference for the Ministerial Task Team are as contained in Government Notice No. 2846, *Government Gazette* No. 47666 of 7 December 2022.



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