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## GENERAL NOTICES

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### NOTICE 868 OF 2008

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS AMENDMENT BILL

The Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism intends to introduce the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Amendment Bill, 2008, in the National Assembly shortly. The long title are hereby published in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Amendment Bill, 2008, proposes:

To amend the National Environment Management Act: Protected Area Act, 2003, to provide for a comprehensive list in the Schedule to the Act of all national parks; to provide for the assignment of national parks, special national parks and heritage sites to the South African National Parks; to make provision for flight corridors and permission of the management authority to fly over a special national park, national park or heritage site; to provide for specific areas to be available for training and testing of aircraft; to provide for increased measures of control over escaped animals; and to provide for the winding-up and dissolution of the South African National Parks.

Copies of the Bill can be obtained from:

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