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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**NOTICE 20 OF 2016****NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004
(ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)****BIOPROSPECTING PERMIT APPLICATION**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby give notice of a bioprospecting permit applications submitted by the University of Pretoria, under regulation 7 read with regulation 31(2) of the Bioprospecting, Access and Benefit-Sharing Amendments Regulations, 2015, and Chapter 6 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No.10 of 2004).

Members of the public holding traditional knowledge associated with the use of *Euclea natalensis* commonly known as Natal ebony, Natal guarii, inkunzemnyama, umTshekisani, Mungule-nyele, umKhasa, Umhlangula; *Heteropyxis natalensis* commonly known as Lavender tree or Natal Lavender Inkhuzwa, Mudedede, Masepha; *Leucosidea sericea* commonly known as Oldwood, Ouhout, umTshitshi, isiDwadwa, umTyityi, mošino, Munyonga-tshifumbu and *Helichrysum odoratissium* also known as Imphephe, Hottentotskooigoed, Koolgoe are invited to submit to the Minister, within 30 days after publication of the notice in the *Gazette*, written names and evidence to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General
 Department of Environmental Affairs
 Attention: Mrs Lactitia Tshitwamulomoni
 Private Bag X447
 PRETORIA
 0001

By hand at: Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083.

By e-mail: BABS@environment.gov.za

Any inquiries in connection with the notice or details of the plants can be directed to Mrs Lactitia Tshitwamulomoni at 012 399 9611, email: lmabadahane@environment.gov.za, or Mr Ntambudzeni Nepfumembe at 012 399 9612, email: nnepfumembe@environment.gov.za.

Written names and evidence received after the closing date may not be considered.



BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS