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**NOMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SUITABLE PERSONS AS MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF WEATHER SERVICES**

In terms of section 5(3) of the South African Weather Service Act, 2001 (Act No. 8 of 2001) interested parties are invited to nominate suitable persons for consideration for appointment as members of the Board of Weather Services.

A curriculum vitae should accompany each nomination. Nominations must be sent to Ms J. F. de Coning, Deputy Director: Office of the Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001. Fax (012) 322-9231.

The closing date for nominations is 31 August 2001.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Persons nominated must be suitably qualified—

- to provide effective corporate governance and must be able to bring their special expertise and knowledge to bear on the strategy, enterprise and innovative ideas and business planning of the Weather Service; and
- to develop policies for the Weather Service and to advise the Minister on matters relating to weather -related and climate -related research programmes, technological development, service delivery to clients, marketing of services, international co-operation and the application of meteorology in weather-sensitive industries.

Successful candidates will be appointed in their personal capacities. Appointments are made on a part-time basis for a period of three years only. Members are eligible for reappointment for another final term of three years.

Members of the board are paid such remuneration and allowances as the Minister, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, may determine.

The needs of the following stakeholders will be taken into account by the Minister when appointing members to the board:

- water resource management
- agriculture
- subsistence farmers and disadvantaged communities
- the media, which may include radio, television and newspapers
- disaster management
- aviation industry
- maritime industry
- legal profession and insurance industry
- any other weather-sensitive industry or occupations
- atmospheric science education and research community

Before the final appointments are made the Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism may compile a shortlist of candidates and request such persons to appear before a selection panel to determine their suitability to serve on the board.

The board will be representative of the South African society.

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Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism