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MORATORIUM ON THE TRADE OF INDIVIDUAL RHINOCEROS HORNS AND ANY DERIVATES OR PRODUCTS OF THE HORNS

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I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, hereby announce a national moratorium on the trade of individual rhinoceros horns and any derivatives or products of the horns within South Africa under Section 57(2) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No.10 of 2004). The moratorium will take effect immediately and will stay in place until further notice.

(Signed)

MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK

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