

GENERAL NOTICES ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

NOTICE 664 OF 2015

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

INVITATION TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED LIST OF PARTICULAR TREES AND PARTICULAR GROUPS OF TREES "CHAMPION TREES" UNDER SECTION 12(1) (A) AND (B) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries intends to declare a list of particular trees "Champion Trees" as set out in the attached Schedule protected under Section 12 (1) (a) and (b) of the National Forests Act, 1998. The list in Schedule A is new nominations that will form part of the existing list of declared Champion Trees.

In terms of Section 13 (1) (a) of the said Act, interested and affected parties are invited to submit written comments on the proposed list within 60 days of the publication of this notice.

Comments must be submitted to-

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SCHEDULE A

CHAMP ON TREE REGIST ER NUMBE R	Tree Species / Tree Name	Other common names	General Description	Location
76	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> (camphor tree) The Hohenhort Grove	Kamferboom (A)	Grove of camphor trees of about 250 years old growing behind cellars on a historic farmyard.	Cellar Hohenort Hotel, Brommesvlei road, Constantia, Cape Town Western Cape

77	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> (blue red gum) The Welbedacht Tree	Bloekom (A)	Landmark tree on private nature reserve.	Welbedacht Reserve, Tulbagh Western Cape
78	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (Californian redwood) Hogsback Redwood Giant	Kaliforniese rooihout (A)	Grove of large redwood trees planted almost a century ago.	Hogsback, Eastern Cape
79	<i>Quercus suber</i> (cork oak) Ina Paarman Oak	Engelse eik (A)	Tree on the property of Mrs Ina Paarman of food condiments fame, planted in the mid nineteenth century.	Constantia Main Road, Constantia Western Cape
80	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> (blue red gum) Houwhoek Inn Tree	Bloekom (A)	Large tree planted in the mid nineteenth century at the oldest hotel in the country.	Off the N2 road, Grabouw, Western Cape
81	<i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> (saligna gum) Merensky Lane	Saligna bloekom (A)	Scenic lane of trees planted by the eminent Dr Hans Merensky on the Westfalia Estate in the 1930s.	Westfalia Estate, Modjadjiskloof, Limpopo
82	<i>Eucalyptus diversicolor</i> (Karri) Boschendal Lane	Rivier rooibloekom (A)	Lane of exceptionally large trees planted more than two centuries ago.	Boschendal Estate, Helshoogte Road, Western Cape