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## CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ACT, 1983 (ACT No.43 of 1983)

DECLARATION OF *SERIPHIMUM PLUMOSUM* "BANKRUPT BUSH" IN ALL PROVINCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, FOR PUBLICATION UNDER THE CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ACT, ACT 43 of 1983 (CARA)

## NOTICE FOR PUBLIC

I, Senzeni Zokwana, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, under the powers vested in me by Section 29 and Section 2 (3) of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act no 43 of 1983 (CARA) hereby declare with immediate effect the *Seriphium plumosum* commonly known as Bankrupt bush as an indicator of bush encroachment in all provinces of South Africa.



SENZENI ZOKWANA

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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1. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and all interested and affected parties of the declaration of *Seriphium plumosum* commonly known as Bankrupt bush as an indicator of bush encroachment in all provinces of South Africa.

**DEFINITIONS**

2. In this notice, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the same meaning so assigned, and unless the context otherwise indicates –

**"The Act"** means the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 1983 (Act 43 of 1983)

**"CARA"** refers to the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 1983 (Act 43 of 1983)

**"Bankrupt bush"** refers to "*Seriphium plumosum*", which belongs to the plant family Asteraceae. The name *Seriphium* is derived from *seriph*, a stroke or line of a letter; *plumosum* means feathery. *Seriphium plumosum* previously known as *Stoebe vulgaris* (also known as bankrupt bush, Slangbos, Vaalbos or Khoi-kooigoed is indigenous to South Africa. Bankrupt bush has become a problem in most parts of South Africa where it proliferates and densifies in grasslands.

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SUBJECT: GAZETTE NOTICE OF THE DECLARATION OF BANKRUPT BUSH IN ALL PROVINCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR PUBLICATION UNDER THE CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ACT (ACT43 OF 1983).

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**GAZETTE INCLUDES:**

3. The declaration of the *Seriphium plumosum* commonly known as Bankrupt bush or Slangbos and former known as *Stoebe vulgaris* is hereby made applicable to all Provinces of the Republic of South Africa.

**3.1 The declaration of Bankrupt bush in all Provinces of South Africa**

- 3.1.1 This declaration is made in terms of Section 2(3) which reads: “ the Minister may by regulation declare any plant to be a weed or an invader plant for the purposes of this Act, either throughout the Republic or in one or more areas therein”.
- 3.1.2 This declaration covers all provinces in South Africa to enable regulation and combating of bankrupt bush to adhere to the department’s responsibility as prescribed under Regulation 16 of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act 43 of 1983.
- 3.1.3 This declaration extends an old declaration on Table 4 of Bankrupt bush in North West and Free State due to latest infestations that has densified in all provinces although infestations are still minimal in Western Cape and Northern Cape compared to other provinces.

For more information please contact the Executive Officer of the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act No. 43 of 1983 (CARA), using the details below:

The Director: Land Use and Soil Management, Attention Ms RL Bosoga.

Post to: Private Bag X 120, Pretoria, 0001; or

Deliver To: 244 Delpen Building, Corner Annie Botha and Union Street, Riviera, Pretoria; or Enquiries may be sent to: [LydiaB@daff.gov.za](mailto:LydiaB@daff.gov.za) or call (012) 319 7686; alternatively to: [MpumeN@daff.gov.za](mailto:MpumeN@daff.gov.za) or call (012) 319 7567

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