

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**NOTICE 1003 OF 2022****NOTICE CALLING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT****DRAFT REGULATIONS RELATING TO SECURITY SERVICE PROVIDERS
PROTECTING AND SAFEGUARDING GAME RESERVES**

I, Bhekokwakhe Hamilton Cele, Minister of Police, acting under section 35 of the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001 (Act No 56 of 2001) hereby intend to make amendments to the Private Security Industry Regulations, 2002.

The draft amendments are contained in the Schedule to this Notice and are hereby published for general information and written comment from interested and / or affected persons.

Any written comment must be submitted to the Office of the Director: Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority. The comment must reach the said office not later than four weeks from the date of this Gazette at the following address:

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority is established for purposes of regulating the private security industry and to exercise effective control over the practice of the occupation of security service provider in the public and national interest and the interest of the private security industry itself;

AND WHEREAS service providers play an important role in providing protection and safeguarding services to ensure that the persons, property, animals and plants at a game reserve are protected;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Police deems it necessary to make regulations relating to any matter which in terms of the Act is required or permitted to be prescribed in or in connection with the rendering of security services.

Be it published, therefore, the draft regulations contained in this Schedule for comment by interested persons.

CHAPTER 1

PURPOSE, INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

Definitions

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act will bear the meaning so assigned and, unless the context indicates otherwise –

“Act” means the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001 (Act No. 56 of 2001);

“Animals Protection Act” means the Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962);

“anti-poaching services” means the organised act to counter the poaching of wildlife and illegal wildlife trade carried out by national parks on public land and by private security companies on privately owned land;

“Authority” means the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority established in terms of section 2 of the Act;

“Firearms Control Act” means the Firearms Control Act, 2000 (Act No. 60 of 2000);

“game reserve” means a large area of land where wild animals live safely or are hunted in a controlled way for sport;