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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)

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.



MARTINUS VAN SCHALKWYK
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM