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HUNTING PROCLAMATION 2009 ORDINANCE ON NATURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, 1974

1. The hunting proclamation for the Province of the Northern Cape is promulgated annually by the member of the Executive Council Responsible for Tourism, Environment and Conservation in terms of the Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance (Ordinance 19 of 1974).

2. In terms of this proclamation, hunting seasons for certain protected wildlife species, as well as the daily bag limits and the suspension of prohibited hunting methods, are announced. There is no hunting season for protected wild animals which are not mentioned in the hunting proclamation, provided that in that case, only the owners of properties with adequate enclosure certificates, can allow hunting of such species on their properties throughout the year.

3. The hunting proclamation is widely distributed amongst the public and any amendment to the original proclamation can only cause confusion and will, for these reasons, be considered by the MEC only in extreme cases and with thorough motivation.

4. The Hunting Proclamation for 2009 is attached for your information. You are hereby requested to indicate in writing on or before 27 November 2009 whether or not you would like to have the 2009 status quo maintained for your area in 2010.

5. Requests for the changing of the proclamation and the addition of species, must be properly motivated with biological and ecological reasons. Requests which are not properly motivated, will not be considered.

6. Please keep the following aspects in mind during the formulation of any proposed amendments:

6.1 The Ordinance only provides for the MEC to promulgate a bag limit per day.

6.2 Request for the suspension of prohibited hunting methods (Article 29 of the Ordinance) must be properly motivated.

7. You are kindly requested to consult with your members, substructures and affiliates, as the case may be, on this matter. It is important that all proposed amendments must reach us on or before 27 November 2009, in view of the fact that the Hunting Proclamation is promulgated in December. The Administrative process to prepare the draft proclamation for printing does not allow time to process amendments received after the return date.

8. The hunting proclamation is widely distributed amongst the public and any amendment after proclamation can cause extreme confusion and will therefore be considered by the MEC only in extreme cases and with thorough motivation.

9. Your input before the mentioned date will be appreciated. Submissions by facsimile are acceptable.

Yours truly,

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