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AMENDMENT OF DIRECTIONS REGARDING MEASURES TO ADDRESS, PREVENT AND COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATING TO THE BIODIVERSITY SECTOR

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment hereby amend the Directions regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 relating to the Biodiversity Sector published in Government Notice No. 647 in Government Gazette No. 43409 of 05 June 2020, as amended, made in terms of regulation 4(10) of the Regulations issued by the Minister of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs in terms of section 27(2) of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002) and published on 29 April 2020 in Government Notice No. R. 480 of Government Gazette No. 43258, as amended, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

**BARBARA DALLAS CREECY, MP****MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

DATE: 6/08/2020

SCHEDULE

1. Definitions

In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise indicates—

“Directions” means the Directions regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19 relating to the Biodiversity Sector, published in Government Notice No. 647 in Government Gazette No. 43409 of 5 June 2020 and amended by Government Notice No. 822 in Government Gazette No. 43564 of 28 July 2020.

2. Amendment of paragraph 4 of the Directions

Paragraph 4 of the Directions is hereby amended by the deletion of subparagraph 4.1.

3. Amendment of paragraph 6 of the Directions

Paragraph 6 of the Directions is hereby amended—

(a) by the substitution for subparagraph 6.3A of the following subparagraph:

“6.3A Intra-provincial hunting is permitted.”;

(b) by the deletion of subparagraph 6.3B;

(c) by the substitution for subparagraph 6.10 of the following subparagraph:

“6.10 Zoos, aquaria, animal rehabilitation facilities and sanctuaries that are normally open to the public remain closed, except for guided tours and self-drive excursions, subject to relevant health, tourism and transport protocols.”; and

(d) by the substitution for subparagraph 6.11 of the following subparagraph:

“6.11 Botanical gardens are open for exercise purposes, self-drive excursions and guided tours, subject to relevant health, tourism and transport protocols.”.

4. Application

These Directions must be read with the Directions relating to health, conference facilities, accommodation, restaurants and transport issued by the Ministers of Health, Tourism and Transport.

5. Commencement

These Directions come into effect on the date of publication in the Government Gazette.