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INFORMATION ALERT:

RHINOCEROS RELATED LEGISLATION

On 21 September 2018, in Notice 961 in Government Gazette 41913, the Minister of Environmental Affairs published the Norms and Standards for the Marking of Rhinoceros and Rhinoceros Horn, and for the Hunting of Rhinoceros. For a copy of the gazette please go to:

https://www.environment.gov.za/sites/default/files/gazetted_notices/nemba10of2004_normsandstandards_markingofrhinoceros_gn41913.pdf

On 21 September 2018, in Notice 986 in Government Gazette 41919, the Minister of Environmental Affairs published the Draft Regulations relating to Domestic Trade in Rhino Horn. Members of the public are invited to submit written comments within 30 days of 21 September 2018. These draft regulations must be read in conjunction with the two below-mentioned gazettes.

On 21 September 2018, in Notice 987 in Government Gazette 41919, the Minister of Environmental Affairs published a Draft Notice Prohibiting the Carrying Out of Certain Restricted Activities involving Rhino Horn, or a Part, Product or Derivative of such Rhino Horn. Members of the public are invited to submit written comments within 30 days of 21 September 2018.

On 21 September 2018, in Notice 988 in Government Gazette 41919, the Minister of Environmental Affairs published Draft Amendments to the Alien and Invasive Species Regulations. Members of the public are invited to submit written comments within 30 days of 21 September 2018.

For a copy of the above-mentioned draft gazettes please go to:

https://www.environment.gov.za/sites/default/files/gazetted_notices/nemba10of2004_rhinoregulationsforpubliccomment_gn41919.pdf

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