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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

SUBMISSION OF NAMES OF PERSONS FIT TO BE APPOINTED TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM BOARD IN TERMS OF THE TOURISM ACT, 1993 (ACT NO. 72 OF 1993)

All interested persons are invited to submit to me the names of persons who in their opinion are fit to be appointed to serve as members of the South African Tourism Board in terms of section 4 of the above-mentioned Act.

Submissions must be in writing, supported by personal details and qualifications of the nominee, knowledge of or present or potential active involvement in the tourism industry or any other relevant information, and accompanied by the letter of acceptance from the nominee together with a clearly typed CV and certified copies of qualifications or experience.

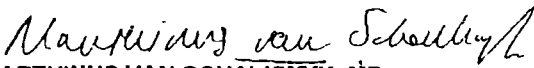
Submissions, in writing and stating the grounds upon which above-mentioned opinion is based, must be forwarded to the Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Private Bag x447, Pretoria 0001 or fax (012) 320 1135 and marked for the attention of Ms Nomxolisi Matyana. The closing date for handing in the submission is Friday, 31 October 2008.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The South African Tourism Board is a juristic person established in terms of section 2 of the Act. It is appointed by the Minister and consists of not fewer than nine and not more than 15 members who are, by virtue of their knowledge of or present or potential active involvement in the tourism industry, fit to serve on the board. The Minister appoints one member of the board as chairperson and another member as vice-chairperson. If the chairperson is for any reason unable to act as chairperson the vice-chairperson performs the functions of the chairperson.

No person shall be appointed as a member of the board if (a) is an unrehabilitated insolvent, (b) was at any time, within the Republic or elsewhere, convicted of an offence and was sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine, (c) is not a SA citizen and permanent resident of the Republic, and (d) holds any office of profit under the Republic or is a member or employee of any local government body.

On appointment, a member of the board shall hold office for such period, but not exceeding three years, as the Minister may determine, and shall be eligible for reappointment at the expiry of his or her term of office. The Minister may at any time terminate the membership of a member of the board if there are in the opinion of the Minister sufficient reasons for doing so.


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