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**GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE****NOTICE 1286 OF 2022****NOTICE OF EXEMPTION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE FROM ESTABLISHING A LANGUAGE UNIT IN TERMS OF SECTION 12(1) OF THE USE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT, 2012 (ACT NO. 12 OF 2012), AND REGULATION 9 OF THE USE OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES ACT REGULATIONS, 2013, PUBLISHED AS GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO.R.150 IN THE GAZETTE OF 28 FEBRUARY 2014**

In terms of section 12(1) of the Use of Official Languages Act, 2012 (Act No. 12 of 2012) ("the Act"), and regulation 9 of the Use of Official Languages Act Regulations, 2013 ("the Regulations"), published as Government Notice No. R. 150 in the *Gazette* of 28 February 2014, I hereby—

- (i) exempt in part the South African National Biodiversity Institute from the application of section 7 of the Act; and
- (ii) require the South African National Biodiversity Institute in accordance with section 12(4) of the Act to assign a senior employee to perform the functions of a language unit.

In terms of regulation 9 of the Regulations, I may at any time review an exemption granted in terms of the Act and may—

- (a) withdraw the exemption;
- (b) amend or remove any condition to which the exemption is subject or add the conditions that may be necessary;
- (c) amend the scope of the exemption; or
- (d) take any other step in regard to the exemption.

Given under my Hand at Pretoria on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August..... 2022.



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**MR NATHI MTHETHWA, MP**

**MINISTER OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE**







