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GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION**NO. 1293****04 DECEMBER 2020****NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE KAROO CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS.**

On 3 June 2020, I, Dr. Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, extended the period of compliance with the Regulations for the Protection of the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas, in Government Gazette No. 43387, under Notice No. 629.

Due to Covid-19 (Coronavirus) restrictions, the Department and the South African Radio Astronomy Observatory could not conduct workshops and information sessions to assist farm owners and farm workers (within the 50km radius of the SKA core site) with the AMA permit application processes. I hereby further extend the period of compliance with the Regulations for the Protection of the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas by twelve (12) months in terms of Regulation 6 of Schedule A of the Regulations, to allow licensees and licence exempt operators more time to comply with the provisions of the said Regulations. The current due date for compliance with Regulation 3(2) of Schedule A Regulations, which is 15 December 2020, is hereby extended by twelve (12) months and the new due date is 15 December 2021.

Any enquiries regarding this notice may be addressed to Mr. Mere Kgampe at telephone number: 0764884776 or E-mail address: mere.kgampe@dst.gov.za

**DR BE NZIMANDE, MP****MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION**

DEPARTEMENT VAN WETENSKAP EN INNOVASIE

NO. 1293

04 DESEMBER 2020

KENNISGEWING VIR DIE VERLENGING VAN DIE TYDPERK VIR VOLDOENING AAN DIE REGULASIES VIR DIE BESKERMING VAN DIE KAROO SENTRALE ASTRONOMIEVOORDEELGEBIEDE.

Op 3 Junie 2020 het ek, Dr. Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister van Hoër Onderwys, Wetenskap en Innovasie die periode om te voldoen aan die Regulasies vir die Beskerming van die Karoo Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebiede, soos gepubliseer in die Staatskoerant Nr. 43387, onder Kennisgewing Nr. 629, verleng.

As gevolg van die Covid-19 (Corona Virus) beperkings kon die Department en die Suid-Afrikaanse Radio Astronomie Sterrewag geen werkwinkels aanbied om plaaseienaars en plaaswerkers (binne 'n 50km radius vanaf die SKA kerngebied) by te staan met die AMA permit aansoekproses nie. Hiermee verleng ek die periode om te voldoen aan die Regulasies vir die beskerming van die Karoo Sentrale Astronomievoordeelgebiede met 'n verdere twaalf (12) maande in gevolge Regulasie 6 van Skedule A van die Regulasies, om sodoende aan lisensiehouers en lisenisie vrygestelde operateurs meer tyd te gun om te voldoen aan die Regulasies. Die huidige datum van 15 Desember 2020, om te voldoen aan Regulasie 3(2) van Skedule A, word hiermee verleng met 'n verdere twaalf (12) maande, die nuwe datum sal dus wees 15 Desember 2021.

Enige navrae met betrekking tot hierdie kennisgewing moet gerig word aan Mnr Mere Kgampe, Tel: 0764884776, E-pos: Mere.kgampe@dst.gov.za.

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