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Mr A Masondo
Chairperson of the National Council of Provinces
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Dear Mr Masondo

COMMENTS: NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR THE TROPHY HUNTING OF LEOPARD IN SOUTH AFRICA, ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT 10 OF 2004)

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning in the Western Cape Provincial Parliament welcomes the opportunity to comment on the afore-mentioned proposed subordinate legislation.

The Committee has deliberated on the content and impact of the proposed norms and standards on the Western Cape and wishes to comment and recommend to the National Council of Provinces as follows:

1. That the Committee supports the draft National Norms and Standards for the Trophy Hunting of Leopard in South Africa as developed in terms of section 8(3) of the Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act 10 of 2004); and
2. That the National Department of Environmental Affairs, Forestry and Fisheries promote knowledge of, and compliance with, the proposed norms and standards through a compliance promotion programme such as roadshows.

We trust that you would take the afore-mentioned comment and recommendation into favourable consideration.

Yours sincerely

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