

# GOVERNMENT NOTICES

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

No. R. 802

31 July 2009

MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 18 OF 1998): AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF BOAT-BASED WHALE WATCHING AND THE PROTECTION OF TURTLES

I, Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, under subsections (1)(b), 2(g), (2)(x)(v) and 2(y) of section 77 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998), hereby amend the regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 725 of 4 July 2008 as set out in the Schedule.

**BUYELWA SONJICA** 

MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### **Definitions**

1. In this schedule "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 725 of 4 July 2008.

### Amendment of Regulation 4 of Regulations

2. Regulation 4 of the regulations is hereby amended by the insertion in subregulation (2) after the words "The current areas" of the following words: "and number of permits per area".

### Substitution of Annexure 1 of Regulations

3. The following Annexure is hereby substituted for Annexure 1 of the Regulations:





### "ANNEXURE 1

## AREAS AND NUMBER OF PERMITS FOR BOAT-BASED WHALE AND DOLPHIN WATCHING OPERATIONS"

Areas	No. of permits
Port Nolloth	1
Lambert's Bay	1
St Helena Bay – Sandy Point	1
Saldanha Bay	1
Cape Town	1
Hout Bay	1
Cape Point - Kalkbaai	1
Gordons Bay	1
Hermanus	3
Gans Bay	1
Kleinbaai	2
Arniston and Struis Bay	1
Stilbaai	1
Mossel Bay	1
Knysna	1
Plettenberg Bay	2
Cape St Francis	1
Port Elizabeth	1
Kenton on Sea	1
Port Alfred	1



East London	1
Kei – Umgazi rivers	2
Umgazi – Umtanvuna rivers	2
Shelley Beach	2
Durban	2
Richards Bay	1
St Lucia	2
Sodwana Bay	1"