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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Director
Southern African Institute for Environmental Assessment
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Dear Sir or Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF INSECTS FOR THE BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF ALIEN INVASIVE CACTUS PLANTS IN WINDHOEK, KHOMAS REGION

The Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. In addition, the Environmental clearance certificate is issued with the condition that: all other applicable and required permits are obtained and mitigation measures are applied, particularly with respect to ecological impacts management.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the proposed import and export trading operations activities to proceed. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Southern African Institute for Environmental Assessment and their consultant.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, effective from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Fredrick Mupoti Sikabongo
DEPUTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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