

General Notice 1736  
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**CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ACT, 1983 (ACT 43 OF 1983)  
EXPANSION OF THE CONSERVATION SCHEME TO PROVIDE FOR DRILLING  
WORK REGARDING STOCK WATERING PURPOSES IN AGRICULTURE**

I, Petrus Jakobus Maritz, appointed as Executive Officer in terms of section 4 (i) of the Agriculture Resource Act, 1983 (Act No 43 of 1983), give notice by virtue of section 4 (3) of the Act that -

- (a) The Soil Conservation Scheme (Regulation No. 1047 of 25 May 1984) is hereby expanded to-
  - (i) incorporate the drilling of boreholes for stock watering purposes; and
  - (ii) include assistance in respect of drilling of boreholes by Government drills and private drilling contractors, borehole casing, pump tests as well as borehole pumping equipment;
- (b) these services replace the same services previously rendered by the Department of Agriculture under the Water Act, 1956 (Act No 54 of 1956);
- (c) the conditions according to which these services and assistance will be rendered are available from all extension offices as well as the Directorate: Agricultural Engineering, Private Bag X 515, Silverton., 0127;
- (d) the commencement date of these measures is seven days after publication of this notice.

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