MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND FORESTRY

DECLARATION OF AN AREA AS Ehi-rovipuka COMMUNITY FOREST:

FOREST ACT, 2001

Under subsection (3) of section 15 of the Forest Act, 2001 (Act No. 12 of 2001), I declare -

1. the area, in respect of which the geographical boundaries have been identified in the Schedule, to be the Ehi-rovipuka Community Forest; and
2. that the Ehi-rovipuka Community Forest shall be managed in accordance with the agreement referred to in subsection (1) of that section.

A map and other information referred to in paragraph (a) lie open for inspection by the public during office hours at the offices of the Directorate: Forestry, Government Office Park, Third Floor, Room No. ……………., Windhoek.

**Hon. Alpheus G. !Naruseb**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,

WATER AND FORESTRY

Windhoek, ………………….

SCHEDULE

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF Ehi-rovipuka COMMUNITY FOREST:

KUNENE Region

Ehi-rovipuka Community Forest is an existing Conservancy, under the jurisdiction of the Vita Thom Royal House Traditional Authority. The Northern part of Ehi-rovipuka is located in Omusati region and its Southern parts are in the Kunene region. The community forest borders Etosha National Park in the east, with Orupupa, Omatendeka conservancy and Hobatere Concession lying on the North, West and South respectively. The boundaries of the CF are the same as the conservancy boundaries, covering an area of 222,014 hectares. The area was registered as a Conservancy in 2001, with an estimated population of about 1,612.

The Ehi-rovipuka CF, borders Etosha National Park in the East, Cordon Fence (Red-line) in the Southeast to the south, Omatendeka conservancy borders the whole western side, while Orupupa conservancy lies in the north. Ehirovipuka is in both Kunene and Omusati region (small portion in the north). Waypoints starting in south west corner (waypoint 1, Ombonde river, going out into Omatendeka conservancy) and continuing in a clockwise direction, all the way to waypoint 35 in bottom south over Grootberg lodge)

**Co-ordinates of geographical boundaries of Ehi-rovipuka Community Forest**

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| **Waypoint** | **South** | **East** |
| **Degrees** | **Minutes** | **Seconds** | **Degrees** | **Minutes** | **Seconds** |
| **1** | -19 | 49 | 44.65 | 14 | 09 | 05.98 |
| **2** | -19 | 23 | 37.00 | 14 | 07 | 34.92 |
| **3** | -19 | 20 | 34.56 | 14 | 07 | 15.53 |
| **4** | -19 | 18 | 51.80 | 14 | 09 | 56.99 |
| **5** | -19 | 18 | 32.21 | 14 | 08 | 44.89 |
| **6** | -19 | 11 | 59.63 | 14 | 09 | 53.62 |
| **7** | -19 | 11 | 14.01 | 14 | 10 | 31.60 |
| **8** | -19 | 08 | 22.10 | 14 | 11 | 41.03 |
| **9** | -19 | 05 | 21.18 | 14 | 11 | 55.17 |
| **10** | -19 | 04 | 22.10 | 14 | 12 | 11.21 |
| **11** | -19 | 01 | 02.36 | 14 | 20 | 30.33 |
| **12** | -18 | 59 | 21.73 | 14 | 20 | 07.24 |
| **13** | -18 | 56 | 45.92 | 14 | 17 | 30.75 |
| **14** | -18 | 52 | 05.73 | 14 | 18 | 53.30 |
| **15** | -18 | 44 | 50.60 | 14 | 17 | 06.75 |
| **16** | -18 | 43 | 27.05 | 14 | 35 | 16.13 |
| **17** | -18 | 45 | 57.29 | 14 | 35 | 55.00 |
| **18** | -18 | 49 | 00.69 | 14 | 39 | 38.20 |
| **19** | -19 | 01 | 10.86 | 14 | 21 | 56.33 |
| **20** | -19 | 03 | 40.20 | 14 | 21 | 19.76 |
| **21** | -19 | 13 | 50.23 | 14 | 24 | 37.49 |
| **22** | -19 | 14 | 41.41 | 14 | 25 | 18.27 |
| **23** | -19 | 14 | 44.04 | 14 | 25 | 51.19 |
| **24** | -19 | 14 | 30.15 | 14 | 23 | 30.34 |
| **25** | -19 | 15 | 19.54 | 14 | 21 | 39.66 |
| **26** | -19 | 25 | 18.76 | 14 | 19 | 35.69 |
| **27** | -19 | 29 | 35.64 | 14 | 17 | 31.13 |
| **28** | -19 | 32 | 26.59 | 14 | 17 | 04.06 |
| **29** | -19 | 37 | 26.96 | 14 | 17 | 34.61 |
| **30** | -19 | 38 | 02.18 | 14 | 16 | 58.74 |
| **31** | -19 | 38 | 55.85 | 14 | 15 | 27.60 |
| **32** | -19 | 39 | 34.05 | 14 | 14 | 50.57 |
| **33** | -19 | 39 | 59.65 | 14 | 14 | 36.02 |
| **34** | -19 | 44 | 54.53 | 14 | 12 | 13.22 |
| **35** | -19 | 48 | 59.67 | 14 | 10 | 44.06 |