MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND FORESTRY

DECLARATION OF AN AREA AS EISEB 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 Eiseb Community Forest; and
2. that the Eiseb 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 Eiseb COMMUNITY FOREST:

OMAHEKE Region

Eiseb is a communal area in the Otjombinde Constituency of the Omaheke region, under the jurisdiction of the Ovambanderu Traditional Authority. It covers an area of 66 2500 ha. The communal area was declared as a conservancy in 2009 and is divided into three management blocks. There are approximately 2 264 people residing within the boundaries of the Eiseb Community Forest, with about 60 villages.

The Eiseb Community Forest borders with Omuramba ua Mbinda conservancy in the south starting at Omuramba ua Tjora at the quarantine fence separating Omuramba ua Mbinda and Epukiro (point A). The boundary then moves in a north-easterly direction to an area between oruua rondjamao and Otjikoto (point B) and then proceeds east to the national borders dividing Namibia and Botswana (point C). From point C the boundary follows the national border in a northerly direction to a quarantine fence separating Eiseb and Gam (point D). From point D the boundary then follows the southern boundary of Ondjou conservancy in a westerly direction to the corner of the quarantine fence separating Eiseb, Otjinene and Gam (point E). The boundary then moves in a southerly direction until the point of beginning.

**Co-ordinates of geographical boundaries of Eiseb Community Forest**

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| **Point** | **Degree East** | **Minutes East** | **Degree South** | **Minutes South** |
| A | 20 | 8.9118 | -21 | 14.8728 |
| B | 20 | 46.161 | -21 | 8.9604 |
| C | 21 | 00000 | -20 | 51.3594 |
| D | 21 | 00000 | -20 | 32.0112 |
| E | 20 | 00000 | -20 | 31.85076 |