MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND FORESTRY

DECLARATION OF AN AREA AS Omuramba Ua mbinda 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 Omuramba Ua mbinda Community Forest; and
2. that the Omuramba Ua mbinda 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 Omuramba Ua mbinda COMMUNITY FOREST:

Omaheke Region

Omuramba Ua Mbinda Community Forest is located within the Otjombinde constituency in the Omaheke region, under the jurisdiction of the Ovaherero Traditional Authority. It covers an area of 38 2400 ha with a population of approximately 1, 397 people and 27 villages. The area was declared as a conservancy in 2011.

The Omuramba Ua Mbinda Community Forest borders with Eiseb Conservancy in the north starting at Omuramba ua Tjora at the quarantine fence separating Omuramba ua Mbinda and Epukiro (Point A). The boundaries then moves in a north easterly direction to an area between oruua rondjamao and Otjikoto (Point B) and then proceeds east to the national border dividing Namibia and Botswana (Point C). From Point C the boundary follows the national border in a southerly direction to Okomukaru (Point D). From Point D the boundary moves in a westerly direction to Ourundu (Point E) and then in a northerly direction until point of beginning.

**Co-ordinates of geographical boundaries of Omuramba Ua Mbinda 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 | -21 | 28.1988 |
| E | 20 | 11.4822 | -21 | 29.2548 |