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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 7867 **31 August 2026**

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 10 OF 2004)

SETTING AND ALLOCATION OF 2026 AND 2027 CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES) EXPORT QUOTAS FOR AFRICAN ELEPHANT, BLACK RHINOCEROS AND LEOPARD HUNTING TROPHIES

I, David Maynier, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, in terms of regulation 3(2)(k) of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Regulations, 2010, made under section 97(1)(b)(iv) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), set and allocate to provinces, the export quotas for African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*), black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) and leopard (*Panthera pardus*) hunting trophies for 2026 and 2027 calendar years as set out in the Schedule hereto.

MR DAVID MAYNIER, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHEDULE

2026 AND 2027 CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES) EXPORT QUOTAS FOR ELEPHANT, BLACK RHINOCEROS AND LEOPARD HUNTING TROPHIES

No.	Scientific name	Common name	Year	Export quota for hunting trophies
1	*Loxodonta africana*	African elephant	2026	300 tusks from no more than 150 individual elephants
2	*Loxodonta africana*	African elephant	2027	300 tusks from no more than 150 individual elephants
3	*Diceros bicornis bicornis*	Southern black rhinoceros	2026	2 adult male hunting trophies
4	*Diceros bicornis minor*	South-central black rhinoceros	2026	8 adult male hunting trophies
5	*Diceros bicornis michaeli*	Eastern black rhinoceros	2026	1 adult male hunting trophy
6	*Diceros bicornis bicornis*	Southern black rhinoceros	2027	2 adult male hunting trophies
7	*Diceros bicornis minor*	South-central black rhinoceros	2027	8 adult male hunting trophies
8	*Diceros bicornis michaeli*	Eastern black rhinoceros	2027	1 adult male hunting trophy
9	*Panthera pardus*	Leopard	2026	11 adult male (7 years or older) hunting trophies
10	*Panthera pardus*	Leopard	2027	10 adult male (7 years or older) hunting trophies

PROVINCIAL ALLOCATION FOR LEOPARD HUNTING TROPHIES

Province	2026 annual export quota	2027 annual export quota
KwaZulu-Natal	1	0
Limpopo	5	5
Mpumalanga	2	2
North West	3	3
Total	11	10

For leopard, only one male leopard (7 years of age or older) hunting trophy may be exported from each eligible hunting zone. The eligible hunting zones are those confirmed through the national leopard monitoring framework and applicable provincial processes.

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