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ARTICLE: UPDATE ON SA HUNTERS RENEWAL CASE

I have been advised by the South African Hunters and Game Conservation Association that the Minister has elected to lodge an appeal against the decision of the North Gauteng High Court. I have no further information other than the above.

The effect of an application for Leave to Appeal, if approved will be to suspend the original Judgment. This means that all expired licences will remain expired and they cannot be renewed until the Constitutional Court has made a final pronouncement on what should be done and how it should be done.

The South African Police Services have yet to indicate what interim arrangements, if any, they are prepared to agree to or to implement and this unfortunately means that all those with expired licences remain in a state of uncertainty. As soon as I obtain any further clarity further updates will follow.

Sincerely

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