

Declaration of Invasive Species

Invasive species are controlled by the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (NEMBA), 2004 (Act no. 10 of 2004) - Alien and Invasive Species (AIS) Regulations which became law on 1 October 2014.

NEMBA (2004): Chapter 5, Part 2, page 60, 73 (2)

A person who is the owner of land on which a listed invasive species occurs must notify any relevant competent authority in writing of the listed invasive species occurring on that land.

NEMBA Alien and Invasive Species Regulations (2014): Chapter 7, Section 29, (1), (2), (3):

The seller of any immovable property must, prior to the conclusion of the relevant sale agreement, notify the purchaser of that property in writing of the presence of listed invasive species on that property.

The AIS Regulations list 4 different categories of invasive species that must be managed, controlled or eradicated from areas where they may cause harm to the environment, or that are prohibited to be brought into South Africa.

This form must be completed by a registered authority and a copy submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs and the new home owner.

1. Property details

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| Name of seller: | | ID number of seller: | |
| Physical address of property: | | | |
| Town | | | |
| GPS Coordinates: | | | |
| Property/Lot/Erf Number: | | Size of property in m ² or ha: | |
| Date of inspection: | | | |

2. Estate agency details (if not private sale) or property representatives

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| Name of Estate Agent: | | Name of Agency: | |
| Cell No: | | Email: | |

3. Invasive Species Consultants

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| Invasive Species Consultant: | | Company: | |
| Cell No: | | Email: | |

4. List of listed invasive species recorded on property

Number of individual invasive species must be recorded for properties smaller than 1 hectare (10 000 square metres) or estimated area invaded or properties larger than 1 hectare.

A copy of this form must be lodged with The Compliance Officer, Biosecurity Services, Department of Environmental Affairs.

-Hand delivery: The Compliance Officer, Biosecurity Services, Environmental Programmes, Department of Environmental Affairs, 1st Floor, 14 Loop Street, Cape Town, 8000.

-Post: The Compliance Officer, Biosecurity Services, Environmental Programmes, Department of Environmental Affairs, Private Bag X4390, Cape Town, 8000.

-Fax: 086 604 4080.

-Email: AIScompliance@environment.gov.za

| Common Name: | Scientific Name: | Number of plants observed or estimated hectares invaded: |
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