

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**NOTICE 17 OF 2020**  
**NATURAL SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONS ACT, 2003**

**Fields of Practice**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 19 (2) (b) of the Natural Scientific Professions Act, 2003 (Act No. 27 of 2003) ("the Act") I, Dr BE Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Technology, hereby substitute the existing Schedule I to the Act with the amended Schedule I, attached hereto, with effect from the date of publication of this notice.



**DR B E NZIMANDE, MP**

**MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**DATE:** 18/12/2019

## GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

\_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

**SCHEDULE I**  
**FIELDS OF PRACTICE**

<b>Fields of practice: Schedule I of the Act</b>	
Agricultural Science	Includes Forestry and Wood Science
Animal Science	
Aquatic Science	Includes Marine Science
Atmospheric Science	Includes Climatology and Meteorology
Biological Science	
Botanical Science	
Chemical Science	Includes Industrial Science
Conservation Science	
Earth Science	
Ecological Science	
Environmental Science	
Extension Science	
Food Science	
Geological Science	
Geospatial Science	
Materials Science	Includes Metallurgical Science
Mathematical Science	
Microbiological Science	
Physical Science	Includes Radiation Science
Soil Science	
Specified Science	Includes Fire Origin and Cause Investigation
Statistical Science	
Toxicological Science	
Water Resources Science	Includes Hydrological Science and Water Science
Zoological Science	
Measurement Science	Can be included as a sub-field of practice under any appropriate field of practice in natural Science