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**THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM & RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

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**AMENDMENTS OF THE PLANNING PROFESSIONS ACT 2002 (ACT 36 OF 2002)  
AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS**

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1. We refer to the above matter and your email dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2025.
2. In terms of the abovementioned email, you have requested a meeting with the South African Geomatics Council (SAGC) (*hereinafter referred to as "the Council"*) on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2025.
3. The Council was under the impression that the requested meeting was an information session and after having sight of the attachments provided to the Council in the email, we wish to state the following on record.
4. The Council reserves its rights and states that the meeting referred to as a "consultation to finalize amendments" is premature.
5. The Council has not been placed in a position to attend such a meeting in that:
  - 5.1 It was not awarded enough time to consult with the numerous branches of the Council that will be affected by the proposed amendments;
  - 5.2 It was not awarded enough time to prepare its comments and/or objections;
  - 5.3 The consultation material provided was insufficient and the numbering therein inconsistent in order to correlate a response.

6. As a result of the above, the Council will not be able to attend the meeting requested for the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2025.
7. The Council requests that it be provided with the full documentation containing all proposed amendments and regulations.
8. Once we have received these documents from yourselves, we require **90 days** to formulate our response and/or objections.
9. Thereafter, the meeting can be rescheduled for discussion.
10. We accordingly await the aforementioned documents from yourselves.
11. We await to hear from you.



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**Nape Mojapelo.**  
**(Chairperson of the SAGC)**