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Dear Mrs Paetzold,

**SUBJECT: VOLUNTEER/CONSERVATION TOURISM IN NAMIBIA –
CLASSIFICATION AS PURE TOURISM/HOLIDAYS**

1. I refer to numerous discussions in regard to the above subject and particularly a presentation made to us by Dr Rudie van Vuuren on this matter.
2. It now gives me pleasure to inform you that the Minister has approved that Volunteer/Conservation Tourism be classified as normal tourism/holidays. This classification does however **NOT APPLY** to research and those coming for veterinary purposes.
3. This decision takes effect from 23 August 2019 at 24:00 Namibian time. The Border Posts and Airports have been informed accordingly.

Yours sincerely,


NEHEMLA NGHISHEKWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



CC: Executive Director: Environment and Tourism
Dr Rudie van Vuuren