

**PROCLAMATION NO. R. 7 OF 2017**

**by the  
President of the Republic of South Africa**

**COMMENCEMENT OF SECTION 1 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT  
ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 65 OF 2008): SOWETO SUBDISTRICT**

Under section 4 of the Criminal Procedure Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No. 65 of 2008), I hereby fix 31 January 2017 as the date on which section 1 of the said Act shall come into operation in respect of the subdistrict of Soweto which has been detached from the Johannesburg Central Magisterial District as a subdistrict to form an area of a detached court.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this Eleventh day of January Two thousand and seventeen.

**J G Zuma  
President**

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

**T M Masutha  
Minister of the Cabinet**