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HIGH ALERT: SCAM WARNING!!!

TO ALL SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS

It has come to the attention of the *GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS* that there are certain unscrupulous companies and individuals who are defrauding unsuspecting businesses disguised as representatives of the *Government Printing Works (GPW)*.

The scam involves the fraudsters using the letterhead of *GPW* to send out fake tender bids to companies and requests to supply equipment and goods.

Although the contact person's name on the letter may be of an existing official, the contact details on the letter are not the same as the *Government Printing Works*. When searching on the Internet for the address of the company that has sent the fake tender document, the address does not exist.

The banking details are in a private name and not company name. Government will never ask you to deposit any funds for any business transaction. *GPW* has alerted the relevant law enforcement authorities to investigate this scam to protect legitimate businesses as well as the name of the organisation.

Example of e-mails these fraudsters are using:

PROCUREMENT@GPW-GOV.ORG

Should you suspect that you are a victim of a scam, you must urgently contact the police and inform the *GPW*.

GPW has an official email with the domain as @gpw.gov.za

Government e-mails DO NOT have org in their e-mail addresses. All of these fraudsters also use the same or very similar telephone numbers. Although such number with an area code 012 looks like a landline, it is not fixed to any property.

GPW will never send you an e-mail asking you to supply equipment and goods without a purchase/order number. *GPW* does not procure goods for another level of Government. The organisation will not be liable for actions that result in companies or individuals being resultant victims of such a scam.

Government Printing Works gives businesses the opportunity to supply goods and services through RFQ / Tendering process. In order to be eligible to bid to provide goods and services, suppliers must be registered on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD). To be registered, they must meet all current legislative requirements (e.g. have a valid tax clearance certificate and be in good standing with the South African Revenue Services - SARS).

The tender process is managed through the Supply Chain Management (SCM) system of the department. SCM is highly regulated to minimise the risk of fraud, and to meet objectives which include value for money, open and effective competition, equitability, accountability, fair dealing, transparency and an ethical approach. Relevant legislation, regulations, policies, guidelines and instructions can be found on the tender's website.

Fake Tenders

National Treasury's CSD has launched the Government Order Scam campaign to combat fraudulent requests for quotes (RFQs). Such fraudulent requests have resulted in innocent companies losing money. We work hard at preventing and fighting fraud, but criminal activity is always a risk.

How tender scams work

There are many types of tender scams. Here are some of the more frequent scenarios:

Fraudsters use what appears to be government department stationery with fictitious logos and contact details to send a fake RFQ to a company to invite it to urgently supply goods. Shortly after the company has submitted its quote, it receives notification that it has won the tender. The company delivers the goods to someone who poses as an official or at a fake site. The Department has no idea of this transaction made in its name. The company is then never paid and suffers a loss.

OR

Fraudsters use what appears to be government department stationery with fictitious logos and contact details to send a fake RFQ to Company A to invite it to urgently supply goods. Typically, the tender specification is so unique that only Company B (a fictitious company created by the fraudster) can supply the goods in question.

Shortly after Company A has submitted its quote it receives notification that it has won the tender. Company A orders the goods and pays a deposit to the fictitious Company B. Once Company B receives the money, it disappears. Company A's money is stolen in the process.

Protect yourself from being scammed

- If you are registered on the supplier databases and you receive a request to tender or quote that seems to be from a government department, contact the department to confirm that the request is legitimate. Do not use the contact details on the tender document as these might be fraudulent.
- Compare tender details with those that appear in the Tender Bulletin, available online at www.gpwonline.co.za
- Make sure you familiarise yourself with how government procures goods and services. Visit the tender website for more information on how to tender.
- If you are uncomfortable about the request received, consider visiting the government department and/or the place of delivery and/or the service provider from whom you will be sourcing the goods.
- In the unlikely event that you are asked for a deposit to make a bid, contact the SCM unit of the department in question to ask whether this is in fact correct.

Any incidents of corruption, fraud, theft and misuse of government property in the *Government Printing Works* can be reported to:

Supply Chain Management: Ms. Anna Marie Du Toit, Tel. (012) 748 6292.
Email: Annamarie.DuToit@gpw.gov.za

Marketing and Stakeholder Relations: Ms Bonakele Mbhele, at Tel. (012) 748 6193.
Email: Bonakele.Mbhele@gpw.gov.za

Security Services: Mr Daniel Legoabe, at tel. (012) 748 6176.
Email: Daniel.Legoabe@gpw.gov.za

Closing times for **ORDINARY WEEKLY** **REGULATION GAZETTE** **2023**

The closing time is **15:00** sharp on the following days:

- **29 December**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **06 January 2023**
- **06 January**, Friday for the issue of Friday **13 January 2023**
- **13 January**, Friday for the issue of Friday **20 January 2023**
- **20 January**, Friday for the issue of Friday **27 January 2023**
- **27 January**, Friday for the issue of Friday **03 February 2023**
- **03 February**, Friday for the issue of Friday **10 February 2023**
- **10 February**, Friday for the issue of Friday **17 February 2023**
- **17 February**, Friday for the issue of Friday **24 February 2023**
- **24 February**, Friday for the issue of Friday **03 March 2023**
- **03 March**, Friday for the issue of Friday **10 March 2023**
- **10 March**, Friday for the issue of Friday **17 March 2023**
- **16 March**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **24 March 2023**
- **24 March**, Friday for the issue of Friday **31 March 2023**
- **30 March**, Thursday for the issue of Thursday **06 April 2023**
- **05 April**, Wednesday for the issue of Friday **14 April 2023**
- **14 April**, Friday for the issue of Friday **21 April 2023**
- **20 April**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **28 April 2023**
- **26 April**, Wednesday for the issue of Friday **05 May 2023**
- **05 May**, Friday for the issue of Friday **12 May 2023**
- **12 May**, Friday for the issue of Friday **19 May 2023**
- **19 May**, Friday for the issue of Friday **26 May 2023**
- **26 May**, Friday for the issue of Friday **02 June 2023**
- **02 June**, Friday for the issue of Friday **09 June 2023**
- **08 June**, Thursday for the issue of Thursday **15 June 2023**
- **15 June**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **23 June 2023**
- **23 June**, Friday for the issue of Friday **30 June 2023**
- **30 June**, Friday for the issue of Friday **07 July 2023**
- **07 July**, Friday for the issue of Friday **14 July 2023**
- **14 July**, Friday for the issue of Friday **21 July 2023**
- **21 July**, Friday for the issue of Friday **28 July 2023**
- **28 July**, Friday for the issue of Friday **04 August 2023**
- **03 August**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **11 August 2023**
- **11 August**, Friday for the issue of Friday **18 August 2023**
- **18 August**, Friday for the issue of Friday **25 August 2023**
- **25 August**, Friday for the issue of Friday **01 September 2023**
- **01 September**, Friday for the issue of Friday **08 September 2023**
- **08 September**, Friday for the issue of Friday **15 September 2023**
- **15 September**, Friday for the issue of Friday **22 September 2023**
- **21 September**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **29 September 2023**
- **29 September**, Friday for the issue of Friday **06 October 2023**
- **06 October**, Friday for the issue of Friday **13 October 2023**
- **13 October**, Friday for the issue of Friday **20 October 2023**
- **20 October**, Friday for the issue of Friday **27 October 2023**
- **27 October**, Friday for the issue of Friday **03 November 2023**
- **03 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **10 November 2023**
- **10 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **17 November 2023**
- **17 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **24 November 2023**
- **24 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **01 December 2023**
- **01 December**, Friday for the issue of Friday **08 December 2023**
- **08 December**, Friday for the issue of Friday **15 December 2023**
- **15 December**, Friday for the issue of Friday **22 December 2023**
- **20 December**, Wednesday for the issue of Friday **29 December 2023**

LIST OF TARIFF RATES FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICES

COMMENCEMENT: 1 APRIL 2018

NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL

Notice sizes for National, Provincial & Tender gazettes 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 per page. Notices submitted will be charged at R1008.80 per full page, pro-rated based on the above categories.

Pricing for National, Provincial - Variable Priced Notices		
Notice Type	Page Space	New Price (R)
Ordinary National, Provincial	1/4 - Quarter Page	252.20
Ordinary National, Provincial	2/4 - Half Page	504.40
Ordinary National, Provincial	3/4 - Three Quarter Page	756.60
Ordinary National, Provincial	4/4 - Full Page	1008.80

EXTRA-ORDINARY

All Extra-ordinary National and Provincial gazette notices are non-standard notices and attract a variable price based on the number of pages submitted.

The pricing structure for National and Provincial notices which are submitted as **Extra ordinary submissions** will be charged at **R3026.32** per page.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

The **Government Printing Works (GPW)** has established rules for submitting notices in line with its electronic notice processing system, which requires the use of electronic *Adobe Forms*. Please ensure that you adhere to these guidelines when completing and submitting your notice submission.

CLOSING TIMES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES

1. The *Government Gazette* and *Government Tender Bulletin* are weekly publications that are published on Fridays and the closing time for the acceptance of notices is strictly applied according to the scheduled time for each gazette.
2. Please refer to the Submission Notice Deadline schedule in the table below. This schedule is also published online on the Government Printing works website www.gpwonline.co.za

All re-submissions will be subject to the standard cut-off times.

All notices received after the closing time will be rejected.

Government Gazette Type	Publication Frequency	Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Cancellations Deadline
National Gazette	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00 for next Friday	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Regulation Gazette	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00 for next Friday	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Petrol Price Gazette	Monthly	Tuesday before 1st Wednesday of the month	One day before publication	1 working day prior to publication
Road Carrier Permits	Weekly	Friday	Thursday 15h00 for next Friday	3 working days prior to publication
Unclaimed Monies (Justice, Labour or Lawyers)	January / September 2 per year	Last Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Parliament (Acts, White Paper, Green Paper)	As required	Any day of the week	None	3 working days prior to publication
Manuals	Bi- Monthly	2nd and last Thursday of the month	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
State of Budget (National Treasury)	Monthly	30th or last Friday of the month	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
<i>Extraordinary Gazettes</i>	As required	Any day of the week	<i>Before 10h00 on publication date</i>	<i>Before 10h00 on publication date</i>
Legal Gazettes A, B and C	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Tender Bulletin	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00 for next Friday	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Gauteng	Weekly	Wednesday	Two weeks before publication	3 days after submission deadline
Eastern Cape	Weekly	Monday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Northern Cape	Weekly	Monday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
North West	Weekly	Tuesday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
KwaZulu-Natal	Weekly	Thursday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Limpopo	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Mpumalanga	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication

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Government Gazette Type	Publication Frequency	Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Cancellations Deadline
Gauteng Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	Wednesday before the First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 working days after submission deadline
Northern Cape Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 working days after submission deadline
National Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 working days after submission deadline
Mpumalanga Liquor License Gazette	Bi-Monthly	Second & Fourth Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication

EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTES

3. *Extraordinary Gazettes* can have only one publication date. If multiple publications of an *Extraordinary Gazette* are required, a separate Z95/Z95Prov *Adobe* Forms for each publication date must be submitted.

NOTICE SUBMISSION PROCESS

4. Download the latest *Adobe* form, for the relevant notice to be placed, from the **Government Printing Works** website www.gpwonline.co.za.
5. The *Adobe* form needs to be completed electronically using *Adobe Acrobat / Acrobat Reader*. Only electronically completed *Adobe* forms will be accepted. No printed, handwritten and/or scanned *Adobe* forms will be accepted.
6. The completed electronic *Adobe* form has to be submitted via email to submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za. The form needs to be submitted in its original electronic *Adobe* format to enable the system to extract the completed information from the form for placement in the publication.
7. Every notice submitted **must** be accompanied by an official **GPW** quotation. This must be obtained from the *eGazette* Contact Centre.
8. Each notice submission should be sent as a single email. The email **must** contain **all documentation relating to a particular notice submission**.
 - 8.1. Each of the following documents must be attached to the email as a separate attachment:
 - 8.1.1. An electronically completed *Adobe* form, specific to the type of notice that is to be placed.
 - 8.1.1.1. For National *Government Gazette* or *Provincial Gazette* notices, the notices must be accompanied by an electronic Z95 or Z95Prov *Adobe* form
 - 8.1.1.2. The notice content (body copy) **MUST** be a separate attachment.
 - 8.1.2. A copy of the official **Government Printing Works** quotation you received for your notice. (*Please see Quotation section below for further details*)
 - 8.1.3. A valid and legible Proof of Payment / Purchase Order: **Government Printing Works** account customer must include a copy of their Purchase Order. **Non-Government Printing Works** account customer needs to submit the proof of payment for the notice
 - 8.1.4. Where separate notice content is applicable (Z95, Z95 Prov and TForm 3, it should **also** be attached as a separate attachment. (*Please see the Copy Section below, for the specifications*).
 - 8.1.5. Any additional notice information if applicable.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

9. The electronic *Adobe* form will be taken as the primary source for the notice information to be published. Instructions that are on the email body or covering letter that contradicts the notice form content will not be considered. The information submitted on the electronic *Adobe* form will be published as-is.
10. To avoid duplicated publication of the same notice and double billing, Please submit your notice **ONLY ONCE**.
11. Notices brought to **GPW** by “walk-in” customers on electronic media can only be submitted in *Adobe* electronic form format. All “walk-in” customers with notices that are not on electronic *Adobe* forms will be routed to the Contact Centre where they will be assisted to complete the forms in the required format.
12. Should a customer submit a bulk submission of hard copy notices delivered by a messenger on behalf of any organisation e.g. newspaper publisher, the messenger will be referred back to the sender as the submission does not adhere to the submission rules.

QUOTATIONS

13. Quotations are valid until the next tariff change.
 - 13.1. **Take note:** **GPW**'s annual tariff increase takes place on **1 April** therefore any quotations issued, accepted and submitted for publication up to **31 March** will keep the old tariff. For notices to be published from 1 April, a quotation must be obtained from **GPW** with the new tariffs. Where a tariff increase is implemented during the year, **GPW** endeavours to provide customers with 30 days' notice of such changes.
14. Each quotation has a unique number.
15. Form Content notices must be emailed to the *eGazette* Contact Centre for a quotation.
 - 15.1. The *Adobe* form supplied is uploaded by the Contact Centre Agent and the system automatically calculates the cost of your notice based on the layout/format of the content supplied.
 - 15.2. It is critical that these *Adobe* Forms are completed correctly and adhere to the guidelines as stipulated by **GPW**.
16. **APPLICABLE ONLY TO GPW ACCOUNT HOLDERS:**
 - 16.1. **GPW** Account Customers must provide a valid **GPW** account number to obtain a quotation.
 - 16.2. Accounts for **GPW** account customers **must** be active with sufficient credit to transact with **GPW** to submit notices.
 - 16.2.1. If you are unsure about or need to resolve the status of your account, please contact the **GPW** Finance Department prior to submitting your notices. (If the account status is not resolved prior to submission of your notice, the notice will be failed during the process).
17. **APPLICABLE ONLY TO CASH CUSTOMERS:**
 - 17.1. Cash customers doing **bulk payments** must use a **single email address** in order to use the **same proof of payment** for submitting multiple notices.
18. The responsibility lies with you, the customer, to ensure that the payment made for your notice(s) to be published is sufficient to cover the cost of the notice(s).
19. Each quotation will be associated with one proof of payment / purchase order / cash receipt.
 - 19.1. This means that **the quotation number can only be used once to make a payment.**

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES**COPY (SEPARATE NOTICE CONTENT DOCUMENT)**

20. Where the copy is part of a separate attachment document for Z95, Z95Prov and TForm03
- 20.1. Copy of notices must be supplied in a separate document and may not constitute part of any covering letter, purchase order, proof of payment or other attached documents.
- The content document should contain only one notice. (You may include the different translations of the same notice in the same document).
- 20.2. The notice should be set on an A4 page, with margins and fonts set as follows:
- Page size = A4 Portrait with page margins: Top = 40mm, LH/RH = 16mm, Bottom = 40mm;
Use font size: Arial or Helvetica 10pt with 11pt line spacing;
- Page size = A4 Landscape with page margins: Top = 16mm, LH/RH = 40mm, Bottom = 16mm;
Use font size: Arial or Helvetica 10pt with 11pt line spacing;

CANCELLATIONS

21. Cancellation of notice submissions are accepted by **GPW** according to the deadlines stated in the table above in point 2. Non-compliance to these deadlines will result in your request being failed. Please pay special attention to the different deadlines for each gazette. Please note that any notices cancelled after the cancellation deadline will be published and charged at full cost.
22. Requests for cancellation must be sent by the original sender of the notice and must be accompanied by the relevant notice reference number (N-) in the email body.

AMENDMENTS TO NOTICES

23. With effect from 01 October 2015, **GPW** will not longer accept amendments to notices. The cancellation process will need to be followed according to the deadline and a new notice submitted thereafter for the next available publication date.

REJECTIONS

24. All notices not meeting the submission rules will be rejected to the customer to be corrected and resubmitted. Assistance will be available through the Contact Centre should help be required when completing the forms. (012-748 6200 or email info.egazette@gpw.gov.za). Reasons for rejections include the following:
- 24.1. Incorrectly completed forms and notices submitted in the wrong format, will be rejected.
- 24.2. Any notice submissions not on the correct *Adobe* electronic form, will be rejected.
- 24.3. Any notice submissions not accompanied by the proof of payment / purchase order will be rejected and the notice will not be processed.
- 24.4. Any submissions or re-submissions that miss the submission cut-off times will be rejected to the customer. The Notice needs to be re-submitted with a new publication date.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES**APPROVAL OF NOTICES**

25. Any notices other than legal notices are subject to the approval of the Government Printer, who may refuse acceptance or further publication of any notice.
26. No amendments will be accepted in respect to separate notice content that was sent with a Z95 or Z95Prov notice submissions. The copy of notice in layout format (previously known as proof-out) is only provided where requested, for Advertiser to see the notice in final Gazette layout. Should they find that the information submitted was incorrect, they should request for a notice cancellation and resubmit the corrected notice, subject to standard submission deadlines. The cancellation is also subject to the stages in the publishing process, i.e. If cancellation is received when production (printing process) has commenced, then the notice cannot be cancelled.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER INDEMNIFIED AGAINST LIABILITY

27. The Government Printer will assume no liability in respect of—
 - 27.1. any delay in the publication of a notice or publication of such notice on any date other than that stipulated by the advertiser;
 - 27.2. erroneous classification of a notice, or the placement of such notice in any section or under any heading other than the section or heading stipulated by the advertiser;
 - 27.3. any editing, revision, omission, typographical errors or errors resulting from faint or indistinct copy.

LIABILITY OF ADVERTISER

28. Advertisers will be held liable for any compensation and costs arising from any action which may be instituted against the Government Printer in consequence of the publication of any notice.

CUSTOMER INQUIRIES

Many of our customers request immediate feedback/confirmation of notice placement in the gazette from our Contact Centre once they have submitted their notice – While **GPW** deems it one of their highest priorities and responsibilities to provide customers with this requested feedback and the best service at all times, we are only able to do so once we have started processing your notice submission.

GPW has a 2-working day turnaround time for processing notices received according to the business rules and deadline submissions.

Please keep this in mind when making inquiries about your notice submission at the Contact Centre.

29. Requests for information, quotations and inquiries must be sent to the Contact Centre **ONLY**.
30. Requests for Quotations (RFQs) should be received by the Contact Centre at least **2 working days** before the submission deadline for that specific publication.

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PAYMENT OF COST

31. The Request for Quotation for placement of the notice should be sent to the Gazette Contact Centre as indicated above, prior to submission of notice for advertising.
32. Payment should then be made, or Purchase Order prepared based on the received quotation, prior to the submission of the notice for advertising as these documents i.e. proof of payment or Purchase order will be required as part of the notice submission, as indicated earlier.
33. Every proof of payment must have a valid **GPW** quotation number as a reference on the proof of payment document.
34. Where there is any doubt about the cost of publication of a notice, and in the case of copy, an enquiry, accompanied by the relevant copy, should be addressed to the Gazette Contact Centre, **Government Printing Works**, Private Bag X85, Pretoria, 0001 email: info.egazette@gpw.gov.za before publication.
35. Overpayment resulting from miscalculation on the part of the advertiser of the cost of publication of a notice will not be refunded, unless the advertiser furnishes adequate reasons why such miscalculation occurred. In the event of underpayments, the difference will be recovered from the advertiser, and future notice(s) will not be published until such time as the full cost of such publication has been duly paid in cash or electronic funds transfer into the **Government Printing Works** banking account.
36. In the event of a notice being cancelled, a refund will be made only if no cost regarding the placing of the notice has been incurred by the **Government Printing Works**.
37. The **Government Printing Works** reserves the right to levy an additional charge in cases where notices, the cost of which has been calculated in accordance with the List of Fixed Tariff Rates, are subsequently found to be excessively lengthy or to contain overmuch or complicated tabulation.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

38. Copies of any of the *Government Gazette* or *Provincial Gazette* can be downloaded from the **Government Printing Works** website www.gpwonline.co.za free of charge, should a proof of publication be required.
39. Printed copies may be ordered from the Publications department at the ruling price. The **Government Printing Works** will assume no liability for any failure to post or for any delay in despatching of such *Government Gazette*(s)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS CONTACT INFORMATION

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Government Printing Works

149 Bosman Street

Pretoria

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Private Bag X85

Pretoria

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Branch Code: 632-005

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**NO. R. 3935****6 October 2023****MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No 47 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF LEVIES ON
APPLES**

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza , Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996), as amended, hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the attached Schedule.

**MRS A.T. DIDIZA, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“Apple producer” means a producer of apples intended for exports and/or fresh domestic consumption and/or drying, as well as for the production of apple juice concentrate;

“Exporter” means a person who trade apples for export for his own account, or acts as an agent on a commission basis on behalf of apple producers;

“Municipal market” means the national fresh produce markets as defined from time to time;

“Retailer” means a person who trades apples on a retail level on the domestic market; and

“Processor” means an apple juice concentrate manufacturer and/or processor of dried fruit.

A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or an exporter or municipal market or retailer or processor. A person who is a producer as well as an exporter or municipal market or retailer or processor must register as a producer and as an exporter or municipal market or retailer or processor.

Purpose and aims of statutory measure and the relation thereof to the objectives of the Act

2. The levy is needed by HORTGRO (Pty) Ltd to fund research projects, information and technology transfer; plant improvement functions and certification; market information and statistics; communication; trade and market access; and transformation and training for the apple industry.

The measure will not be detrimental to the employment opportunities or fair labour practice and will support the statutory measures relating to registration and the rendering of records and returns applicable to apples.

The measure will be administered by HORTGRO, a company established in terms of the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008). HORTGRO will implement and

administer the measure as set out in the Schedule within DFPT Finance NPC, a non-profit company, incorporated in terms of the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008).

Products to which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to apples destined for export and/or domestic fresh consumption and/or dried and/or the manufacturing of apple juice concentrate.

Area in which measure shall apply

4. This measure shall apply in the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Imposition of levy

5. A levy is hereby imposed on apples.

Amount of levy

6. The amount of the levy shall be:

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026	2026/2027
Fresh export and domestic volumes	6,00 c/Kg	6,00c/Kg	6,40 c/Kg	6,40 c/Kg
Fresh exports trade and market access volumes	3,00 c/Kg	3,00 c/Kg	3,20 c/Kg	3,20 c/Kg
Dried volumes	26,00 c/Kg	26,00 c/Kg	27,00 c/Kg	27,00 c/Kg

- (a) on all apples on export (all classes) and/or domestic volumes on municipal markets and retail level (all classes) and/or dried apple volumes (all classes); and
- (b) on all apples destined for the manufacturing of apple juice concentrate by concentrate processing plants.

Persons by whom and to whom the levy shall be payable

7. (1) The levy imposed under clauses 5 and 6 shall –
- (a) be payable by an apple exporter on behalf of the producer from which such apples have been procured in respect of all apples exported;
- (b) be payable by a municipal market on behalf of the producer from which such apples have been procured in respect of all apples sold on that market;
- (c) be payable by a retailer on behalf of the producer from whom such apples have been procured in respect of apples procured by the retailer;
- (d) be payable by a processors of dried apples on behalf of the producer from whom such dried apples have been procured by the processor; and

- (e) be payable by a processor of dried apples on behalf of a producer of such apples in respect of all apples procured for manufacturing of apple juice concentrate.
- (2) A levy imposed under clauses 5 and 6 shall be payable to DFPT Finance NPC in accordance with clause 8.

Payment of the levy

- 8. (1) Payment of the levy shall be made not later than sixty (60) days following the month end wherein a quantity of apples was delivered for export or for sale on a municipal market or *via* a retailer or processor, or sold *via* any other method.
- (2) Payment shall be made by means of electronic transfer to DFPT Finance NPC, into the DFPT Finance NPC bank account obtainable from HORTGRO on request.

Commencement and period of validity

- 9. This statutory measure shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and will lapse four (4) years later.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**NO. R. 3936****6 October 2023****MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No 47 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF LEVIES ON APRICOTS**

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996), as amended, hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the attached Schedule.

**MRS A.T. DIDIZA, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“Apricot producer” means a producer of apricots intended for exports and/or fresh domestic consumption and/or drying;

“Exporter” means a person who trade apricots for export for his own account, or acts as an agent on a commission basis on behalf of apricot producers;

“Municipal market” means the national fresh produce markets as defined from time to time;

“Processor” means a person who procures dried apricots from a producer for local market and export; and

“Retailer” means a person who trades apricots on a retail level on the domestic market.

A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or an exporter or municipal market or retailer or processor. A person who is a producer as well as an exporter or retailer or processor must register as a producer and as an exporter or retailer or processor.

Purpose and aims of statutory measure and the relation thereof to the objectives of the Act

2. The levy is needed by HORTGRO (Pty) Ltd to fund research projects, information and technology transfer; plant improvement functions and certification; market information and statistics; communication; trade and market access; and transformation and training for fresh and dried apricots.

The measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities or fair labour practice and will support the statutory measures relating to registration and the rendering of returns applicable to apricots.

The measure will be administered by HORTGRO, a company established in terms of the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008). HORTGRO will implement and administer the measure as set out in the Schedule within DFPT Finance NPC, a non-profit company incorporated under of the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008).

Products to which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to apricots destined for export and/or domestic fresh consumption and/or drying.

Area in which the measure shall apply

4. This measure shall apply in the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Imposition of the levy

5. A levy is hereby imposed on apricots.

Amount of levy

6. The amount of the levy shall be:

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026	2026/2027
Fresh export and domestic volumes	22,50c/Kg	22,50c/Kg	23,40c/Kg	24,30c/Kg
Fresh exports trade and market access volumes	11,80c/Kg	11,80c/Kg	12,30c/Kg	12,80 c/Kg
Dried fruit volumes	8,30 c/Kg	8,30 c/Kg	8,60 c/Kg	8,60 c/Kg
Dried trade and markets volumes	26,00 c/Kg	26,00 c/Kg	27,00 c/Kg	27,00.c/Kg

on all apricots on export (all classes) and/or domestic volumes (all classes) and/or dried fruit volumes (all classes).

Persons by whom and to whom the levy shall be payable

7. (1) The levy imposed under clauses 5 and 6 shall –
- be payable by an apricot exporter on behalf of the producer from which such apricots have been procured in respect of all apricots exported;
 - be payable by a municipal market on behalf of the producer from which such apricots have been procured in respect of all apricots sold on that market;
 - be payable by a processor of dried apricots; and
 - be payable by a retailer on behalf of the producer from which such apricots have been procured in respect of all apricots procured by that retailer.
- (2) A levy imposed under clauses 5 and 6 shall be payable to DFPT Finance in accordance with clause 8.

Payment of the levy

8. (1) Payment of the levy shall be made not later than sixty (60) days following the month end of delivery of a quantity of apricots for export or delivery to be sold on a municipal market or *via* a retailer or *via* a processor; and
- (2) Payment shall be made by means of electronic transfer to DFPT Finance NPC, into the DFPT Finance NPC bank account obtainable from HORTGRO on request.

Commencement and period of validity

9. This statutory measure shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and will lapse four (4) years later.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**NO. R. 3937****6 October 2023****MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No 47 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF LEVIES ON PEACHES &
NECTARINES**

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996), as amended, hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the attached Schedule.

**MRS A.T. DIDIZA, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“Exporter” means a person who trade peaches and nectarines for export for his own account, or acts as an agent on a commission basis on behalf of peach and nectarine producers;

“Municipal market” means the national fresh produce markets as defined from time to time;

“Peach and nectarine producer” means a producer of peaches and nectarines intended for exports and/or fresh domestic consumption; and

“Processor” means a person who procures dried peaches and nectarines from a producer; and

“Retailer” means a person who trades peaches and nectarines on a retail level on the domestic market.

A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or an exporter or municipal market or processor or retailer. A person who is a producer as well as an exporter or a processor or a retailer must register as a producer and as an exporter or a retailer or a processor.

Purpose and aims of the statutory measure and the relation thereof to the objectives of the Act

2. The levy is needed by HORTGRO to fund research projects, information and technology transfer; plant improvement functions and certification; market information and statistics; communication; trade and market access; and transformation and training for peaches and nectarines.

The measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities or fair labour practice and will support the statutory measures relating to registration and the rendering of returns applicable to peaches and nectarines.

The measure will be administered by HORTGRO a company established in terms of the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008). HORTGRO will implement and administer the measure as set out in the Schedule within DFPT Finance NPC, a non-profit company incorporated under the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008).

Products to which the statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to peaches and nectarines destined for export and/or domestic fresh consumption and/or dried fruit.

Area in which the measure shall apply

4. This measure shall apply in the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Imposition of the levy

5. A levy is hereby imposed on peaches and nectarines.

Amount of levy

6. The amount of the levy shall be:

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026	2026/2027
Fresh exports and domestic volumes	14,00/Kg	14,00c/Kg	14,60c/Kg	15,10c/Kg
Fresh exports trade and market access volumes	23,70c/Kg	23,70c/Kg	24,60c/Kg	25,60c/Kg
Fresh local trade volumes	2,20c/Kg	2,20c/Kg	2,30c/Kg	2,40c/Kg
Dried fruit volumes	8,30 c/Kg	8,30 c/Kg	8,60 c/Kg	8,60 c/Kg
Dried trade and markets volumes	26,00 c/Kg	26,00 c/Kg	27,00 c/Kg	27,00 c/Kg

on all peaches and nectarines on export (all classes) and/or domestic volumes on municipal markets and retail level (all classes) and/or dried fruit volumes (all classes).

Persons by whom and to whom the levy shall be payable

7. (1) The levy imposed under clauses 5 and 6 shall –
- be payable by a peach and nectarine exporter on behalf of the producer from which such peaches and nectarines have been procured in respect of all peaches and nectarines exported;
 - be payable by a municipal market on behalf of the producer from which such peaches and nectarines have been procured in respect of all peaches and nectarines sold on that market;
 - be payable by a processor of dried peaches and nectarines on behalf of the producer from which such dried peaches and nectarines have been procured; and
 - be payable by a retailer on behalf of the producer from which such peaches and nectarines have been procured in respect of all peaches and nectarines procured by that retailer.
- (2) A levy imposed under clauses 5 and 6 shall be payable to DFPT Finance in accordance with clause 8.

Payment of the levy

8. (1) Payment of the levy shall be made not later than sixty (60) days following the month end of delivery of a quantity of peaches and nectarines for export or delivery to be sold on a municipal market or *via* a retailer or processor, or sold *via* any other manner; and
- (2) Payment shall be made by means of electronic transfer to DFPT Finance NPC, into the DFPT Finance NPC bank account obtainable from HORTGRO on request.

Commencement and period of validity

9. This statutory measure shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and will lapse four (4) years later.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**NO. R. 3938****6 October 2023****MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No 47 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF LEVIES ON PEARS**

I, Angela Thoko Didiza, Minister for Agriculture, Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996), as amended, hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the attached Schedule.

MRS A.T. DIDIZA, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“Exporter” means a person who trade pears for export for his own account, or acts as an agent on a commission basis on behalf of pear producers;

“Municipal market” means the national fresh produce markets as defined from time to time;

“Pear producer” means a producer of pears intended for fresh and/or dried fruit exports and/or fresh and/or dried domestic consumption; and

“Processor” means a person who procures and packages dried pears from a producer, and /or for his own account; and

“Retailer” means a person who trades pears on a retail level on the domestic market.

A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or an exporter or processor or municipal market or retailer. A person who is a producer as well as an exporter or retailer or processor, must register as a producer and as an exporter or retailer or processor.

Purpose and aims of the statutory measure and the relation thereof to the objectives of the Act

2. The levy is needed by HORTGRO (Pty) Ltd to fund research projects, information and technology transfer; plant improvement functions and certification; market information and statistics; communication; trade and market access; and transformation and training for pears.

The measure will be administered by HORTGRO, a company established in terms of the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008). HORTGRO will implement and administer the measure as set out in the Schedule within DFPT Finance NPC, a non-profit company incorporated in terms of the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008).

Products to which the statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to pears destined for export and/or domestic fresh consumption and/or dried fruit.

Area in which the measure shall apply

4. This measure shall apply in the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Imposition of the levy

5. A levy is hereby imposed on pears.

Amount of the levy

6. The amount of the levy shall be:

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026	2026/2027
Fresh export and domestic volumes	6,00 c/Kg	6,00c/Kg	6,40 c/Kg	6,40 c/Kg
Fresh exports trade and market access	3,00 c/Kg	3,00 c/Kg	3,20 c/Kg	3,20 c/Kg
Dried fruit volumes	26,00 c/Kg	26,00 c/Kg	27,00 c/Kg	27,00 c/Kg
Dried trade and markets volumes	8,30 c/Kg	8,30c/Kg	8,60c/Kg	8,60c/Kg

on all pears on export (all classes) and/or domestic volumes on municipal markets and retail level (all classes) and/or dried fruit volumes (all classes).

Persons by whom and to whom the levy shall be payable

7. (1) The levy imposed under clauses 5 and 6 shall –
- be payable by an pear exporter on behalf of the producer from which such pears have been procured in respect of all pears exported;
 - be payable by a municipal market on behalf of the producer from which such pears have been procured in respect of all pears sold on that market;
 - be payable by a processor of dried fruit on behalf of the producer from which such pears have been procured for the dried pear market; and
 - be payable by a retailer on behalf of the producer from whom such pears have been procured in respect of pears procured by the retailer.
- (2) A levy imposed under clauses 5 and 6 shall be payable to DFPT Finance in accordance with clause 8.

Payment of the levy

8. (1) Payment of the levy shall be made not later than sixty (60) days following the month end wherein a quantity of pears was delivered for export or for sale on a municipal market or *via* a retailer or processor, or sold *via* any other method; and
- (2) Payment shall be made by means of electronic transfer to DFPT Finance NPC, into the DFPT Finance NPC bank account obtainable from HORTGRO on request.

Commencement and period of validity

9. This statutory measure shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and will lapse four (4) years later.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 3939

6 October 2023

**MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No 47 OF 1996)**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF LEVIES ON PLUMS
(INCLUDING INTERSPECIFIC PLUMS) AND PRUNES**

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996), as amended hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the attached Schedule.

**MRS A.T. DIDIZA, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“Exporter” means a person who trade plums and prunes for export for his own account, or acts as an agent on a commission basis on behalf of plum and prune producers;

“Municipal market” means a national fresh produce market as defined from time to time;

“Plum and prune producer” means a producer of plums (including interspecific plums) and prunes intended for exports and/or domestic fresh consumption and/or dried consumption;

“Processor” means a person who procures dried plums and prunes from a producer or packages for his own account for the domestic or export market; and

“Retailer” means a person who trades fresh plums and prunes on a retail level on the domestic market.

A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or an exporter or a municipal market or a retailer or processor. A person who is a producer as well as an exporter or retailer or processor must register as a producer and as an exporter or retailer or processor.

Purpose and aims of statutory measure and the relation thereof to the objectives of the Act

2. The levy is needed by HORTGRO (Pty) Ltd to fund research projects, information and technology transfer; plant improvement and certification functions, market information and statistics; communication; trade related and market access issues, and transformation and training for plums and prunes.

The measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities or fair labour practice and will support the statutory measures relating to registration and the rendering of records and returns applicable to plums and prunes.

The measure will be administered by HORTGRO, a company established in terms of the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008). HORTGRO will implement and administer the measure as set out in the Schedule within DFPT Finance NPC, a non-profit company incorporated under the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008).

Products to which the statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to plums and prunes destined for export and/or domestic fresh and/or dried fruit consumption.

Area in which the measure shall apply

4. This measure shall apply in the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Imposition of the levy

5. A levy is hereby imposed on plums and prunes.

Amount of the levy

6. The amount of the levy shall be:

	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026	2026/2027
Fresh export and domestic volumes	18,6 c/Kg	18,6 c/Kg	19,3 c/Kg	20,0 c/Kg
Fresh exports trade and market access volumes	11,3 c/Kg	11,3 c/Kg	11,8 c/Kg	12,2 c/Kg
Fresh local trade volumes	2,0 c/Kg	2,1 c/Kg	2,2 c/Kg	2,4 c/Kg
Dried fruit volumes	26,00 c/Kg	26,00 c/Kg	27,00 c/Kg	27,00 c/Kg
Dried trade and market access volumes	8,30 c/Kg	8,30c/Kg	8,60 c/Kg	8,60 c/Kg

on all export volumes (all classes) and/or domestic volumes (all classes) on municipal markets and retail level and/or dried fruit volumes (all classes)

Persons by whom and to whom the levy shall be payable

7. (1) The levy imposed under clauses 5 and 6 shall –
- (a) be payable by a plum and prune exporter on behalf of the producer from which such plums have been procured in respect of all plums and prunes exported;
 - (b) be payable by a municipal market on behalf of the producer from which such plums and prunes have been procured in respect of all plums and prunes sold on that market;
 - (c) be payable by a processor of dried fruit on behalf of producers from which such plums and prunes have been procured in respect of all plums and prunes for drying purposes; and
 - (d) be payable by a retailer on behalf of the producer from which such plums and prunes have been procured in respect of all plums and prunes procured by that retailer.
- (2) A levy imposed under clauses 5 and 6 shall be payable to DFPT Finance NPC in accordance with clause 8.

Payment of the levy

8. (1) Payment of the levy shall be made not later than sixty (60) days following the month end of delivery of a quantity of plums and prunes for export or delivery to be sold on a municipal market or *via* a retailers or processed, or sold *via* any other manner; and
- (2) Payment shall be made by means of electronic transfer to DFPT Finance NPC, into the DFPT Finance NPC bank account obtainable from HORTGRO on request.

Commencement and period of validity

9. This statutory measure shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and will lapse four (4) years later.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 3940

6 October 2023

**MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No 47 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: RECORDS AND RETURNS RELATING TO TREES
AS WELL AS PRODUCTION & MARKETING INFORMATION OF PLUMS & PRUNES, NECTARINES &
PEACHES, APRICOTS, APPLES AND PEARS**

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under sections 13 and 18 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996), as amended, hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the attached Schedule.

MRS A.T. DIDIZA, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“Exporter” means a person who trade stone fruit and pome fruit for export for his own account, or acts as an agent on a commission basis on behalf of producers;

“Municipal market” means the national fresh produce markets as defined from time to time;

“Pome fruit producer” means a producer of apples and pears intended for fresh pome fruit exports and/or domestic fresh consumption and/or drying, as well as apples for apple juice concentrate;

“Processor” means an apple juice concentrate manufacturer or a packer of dried pome and stone fruit;

“Retailer” means a person who trades with fresh stone fruit and/or pome fruit on a retail level on the domestic market;

“Stone fruit producer” means a producer of plums, prunes, peaches, nectarines and apricots intended for fresh stone fruit exports and/or domestic fresh consumption and/or drying;

“Trees” means trees intended for the production of apples, pears, plums, prunes, peaches, nectarines and apricots; and

A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or an exporter or retailer or processor. A person who is a producer as well as an exporter or dryer, or retailer or processor, must register as a producer and as an exporter or retailer or processor.

Purpose and aims of the statutory measure and the relation thereof to the objectives of the Act

2. The purpose and aims of the statutory measure is to compel the parties set out herein to keep records and render returns to HORTGRO (Pty) Ltd. This is necessary to ensure that continuous, timeous and accurate information relating to the products as defined, is available to all role players. Market information is deemed essential for all role players in order for them to make informed decisions. By prescribing the keeping of records with the rendering of returns on an individual basis, market and production information for the pome fruit and the stone fruit industry can be processed and disseminated.

The establishment of the measure will assist in promoting the efficiency of the production and marketing of products. The viability of the pome fruit and stone fruit industry will thus be enhanced. The measure will not be detrimental to employment opportunities or fair labour practice. Any information obtained will be dealt with in a confidential manner and no sensitive or potentially sensitive client-specific information will be made available to any party without the prior approval of the party whose rights may be affected.

The measure will be administered by HORTGRO a company established in terms of the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008). HORTGRO will implement and administer the measure as set out in the Schedule within DFPT Finance NPC, a non-profit company incorporated under the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008).

Products to which the statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to apples, pears, plums, prunes, peaches, nectarines and apricots intended for fresh domestic consumption and/or export and/or drying, as well as apples intended for processing of juice concentrate.

Area in which the measure shall apply

4. This measure shall apply in the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Records to be kept and returns to be rendered

5. (1A) All producers, exporters, traders, dryers and processors of apples, pears, plums, prunes, peaches, nectarines and apricots shall keep such records and render the returns as may be required by HORTGRO relating to:
 - (a) tree surveys;
 - (b) the volume of apples, pears, plums, prunes peaches, nectarines and apricots destined for domestic fresh consumption and/or export and/or drying; and
 - (c) the volume of apples destined for processing of juice concentrate.
- (1B) No records or returns shall be required in terms of this measure which disclose confidential information of a marketing nature, and in particular, no returns disclosing, inter alia, contracting parties; purchasers of fruit; prices of services or the prices obtained for fruit, or any similar information, shall be required to be furnished.
- (2) The National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development or its assignee shall render a copy of all export certificates or furnish the information required by HORTGRO contained in such certificates within the period specified in sub-clause (4)

- (3) The records referred to in sub-clause (1) shall –
- (a) be recorded; and
 - (b) be kept at the registered premises of the person required to keep it for a period of at least three years.
- (4) The returns referred to in sub-clause (1) shall be rendered on forms obtainable free of charge for this purpose from HORTGRO within fifteen (15) days after the end of the month in which the returns have been requested.
- (a) be submitted, when forwarded by post, to –
HORTGRO
PO Box 163
PAARL
7620
 - (b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to –
HORTGRO
258 Main Road
PAARL
7646
 - (c) when sent by E-mail, addressed to –
info@hortgro.co.za

Commencement and period of validity

6. This statutory measure shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and will lapse four (4) years later.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 3941

6 October 2023

**MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No 47 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: REGISTRATION OF PRODUCERS, EXPORTERS,
MUNICIPAL MARKETS AND TRADERS OF PLUMS & PRUNES, PEACHES & NECTARINES,
APRICOTS, APPLES AND PEARS AND PROCESSORS OF APPLE CONCENTRATE AND
PACKERS/PROCESSORS OF DRIED FRUIT.**

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development acting under sections 13 and 19 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996), as amended, hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the attached Schedule.

**MRS A.T. DIDIZA, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have that meaning, unless the context otherwise indicates –

“Exporter” means a person who trade pome fruit and stone fruit for export for his own account, or acts as an agent on a commission basis on behalf of producers;

“Municipal market” means the fresh produce markets as defined from time to time;

“Pome fruit producer” means a producer of apples and pears intended for fresh pome fruit exports, domestic fresh consumption, dried fruit and for the production of apple juice concentrate;

“Processor” means an apple juice concentrate manufacturer or a processor of dried (pome and stone) fruit;

“Retailer” means a person who trades with pome fruit and stone fruit on a retail level on the domestic market; and

“Stone fruit producer” means a producer of plums, prunes, peaches, nectarines and apricots intended for fresh stone fruit exports, domestic fresh consumption and dried fruit.

A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or an exporter or municipal market or retailer or processor. A person who is a producer as well as an exporter or a retailer or a processor, must register as a producer and as an exporter or a retailer or a processor.

Purpose and aims of statutory measure and the relation thereof to the objectives of the Act

2. The purpose and aims of the statutory measure is to compel the parties set out herein to register with HORTGRO (Pty) Ltd. Registration is necessary to assist HORTGRO in ensuring that continuous, timeous and accurate information relating to the products as defined, is available to all role players. Market information is deemed essential for all role players in order for them to make informed decisions. By combining compulsory registration with the keeping of information and the rendering of returns on an individual basis, market information for the whole of the industry can be processed and disseminated and will form the basis for the collection of levies where applicable and appropriate.

The establishment of the measure would assist in promoting the efficiency of the production and marketing of pome fruit and stone fruit products. The viability of the pome fruit and stone fruit

industry will thus be enhanced. The measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities or fair labour practice.

The measure will be administered by HORTGRO, a company established in terms of the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008). HORTGRO will implement and administer the measure as set out in the Schedule within DFPT Finance NPC, a non-profit company incorporated under the Companies Act (as amended), 2008 (Act 71 of 2008).

Products to which statutory measure applies.

3. This statutory measure shall apply to plums, prunes, peaches, nectarines, apricots, apples and pears intended for fresh domestic consumption and/or export and/or dried fruit and/or apples for juice concentrate processing.

Area in which measure shall apply

4. This measure shall apply in the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Registration of parties concerned

5. (1) All producers, exporters, retailer, processors and municipal markets of pome fruit and stone fruit for fresh domestic consumption and/or export and/or dried fruit and/or processors of apples, shall register with HORTGRO.
(2) A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or exporter or retailer or processor.
(3) A person who is a producer as well as a processor or exporter or trader shall register as a producer and as exporter or retailer or processor.

Application for registration

6. Application for registration shall –
 - (1) be made within thirty (30) days of the commencement of this statutory measure, and in the case of a person becoming a party as contemplated in clause 5 after such date of commencement, within thirty (30) days of becoming such a party;
 - (2) be made on the application form obtainable free of charge from HORTGRO;
 - (3) be submitted, when forwarded by post, to –
HORTGRO
PO Box 163
PAARL
7620
 - (4) when delivered by hand, be delivered to –
HORTGRO
258 Main Road
PAARL
7646

- (5) when sent by telefax, be addressed to –
021-870 2915
- (6) when sent by E-mail, addressed to –
info@hortgro.co.za

Commencement and period of validity

- 7. This statutory measure shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and will lapse four (4) years later.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NO. R. 3942

6 October 2023

LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995
REGISTRATION OF AN EMPLOYERS' ORGANISATION

I, **Lehlohonolo Daniel Molefe**, Registrar of Labour Relations, hereby notify, in terms of section 109(2) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, that **Polypropylene Products Manufacturers Employers' Organisation** has been registered as an employers' organisation with effect from... *18 September 2023*

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