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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* 2024

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

- **28 December 2023,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **05 January 2024**
- **05 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **12 January 2024**
- **12 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **19 January 2024**
- **19 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **26 January 2024**
- **26 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **02 February 2024**
- **02 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **09 February 2024**
- **09 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **16 February 2024**
- **16 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **23 February 2024**
- **23 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **01 March 2024**
- **01 March,** Friday for the issue of Friday **08 March 2024**
- **08 March,** Friday for the issue of Friday **15 March 2024**
- **14 March,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **22 March 2024**
- **20 March,** Wednesday for the issue of Thursday **28 March 2024**
- **27 March,** Wednesday for the issue of Friday **05 April 2024**
- **05 April,** Friday for the issue of Friday **12 April 2024**
- **12 April,** Friday for the issue of Friday **19 April 2024**
- **19 April,** Friday for the issue of Friday **26 April 2024**
- **25 April,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **03 May 2024**
- **03 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **10 May 2024**
- **10 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **17 May 2024**
- **17 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **24 May 2024**
- **24 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **31 May 2024**
- **31 May ,** Friday for the issue of Friday **07 June 2024**
- **07 June,** Friday for the issue of Friday **14 June 2024**
- **13 June,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **21 June 2024**
- **21 June,** Friday for the issue of Friday **28 June 2024**
- **28 June,** Friday for the issue of Friday **05 July 2024**
- **05 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **12 July 2024**
- **12 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **19 July 2024**
- **19 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **26 July 2024**
- **26 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **02 August 2024**
- **01 August,** Thursday for the issue of Thursday **08 August 2024**
- **08 August,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **16 August 2024**
- **16 August,** Friday for the issue of Friday **23 August 2024**
- **23 August,** Friday for the issue of Friday **30 August 2024**
- **30 August,** Friday for the issue of Friday **06 September 2024**
- **06 September,** Friday for the issue of Friday **13 September 2024**
- **13 September,** Friday for the issue of Friday **20 September 2024**
- **19 September,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **27 September 2024**
- **27 September,** Friday for the issue of Friday **04 October 2024**
- **04 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **11 October 2024**
- **11 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **18 October 2024**
- **18 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **25 October 2024**
- **25 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **01 November 2024**
- **01 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **08 November 2024**
- **08 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **15 November 2024**
- **15 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **22 November 2024**
- **22 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **29 November 2024**
- **29 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **06 December 2024**
- **06 December,** Friday for the issue of Friday **13 December 2024**
- **12 December,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **20 December 2024**
- **18 December,** Wednesday for the issue of Friday **27 December 2024**

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 R**3026.32** 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
Extraordinary Gazettes	As required	Any day of the week	*Before 10h00 on publication date*	*Before 10h00 on publication date*
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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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.

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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.**

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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 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

Physical Address:	**Postal Address:**	**GPW Banking Details:**
Government Printing Works	Private Bag X85	**Bank:** ABSA Bosman Street
149 Bosman Street	Pretoria	**Account No.:** 405 7114 016
Pretoria	0001	**Branch Code:** 632-005
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		Tel: 012-748 6200
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		Tel: 012-748-6066 / 6060 / 6058
		Fax: 012-323-9574

GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 4365 **16 February 2024**

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

DRAFT: STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING CONTROL OF THE EXPORT OF CITRUS FRUITS: AMENDMENT

I, Billy Malose Makhafola, appointed as Executive Officer in terms of section 2(1) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), hereby give notice under section 4(3) (c) of the said Act, that –

(a) the standards and requirements regarding control of the export of Citrus fruits as stipulated in Government Notice No. R. 1983 of 23 August 1991 and promulgated in Government Notice No. 1209 of 5 May 2000;No. 774 of 24 May 2002; No. 859 of 28 March 2003; No. 271 of 27 February 2004; No. 260 of 24 March 2005; No. 338 of 3 March 2006; No 193 of 23 February 2007; No. 153 of 1 February 2008; No. 173 of 20 February 2009; No. 199 of 19 March 2010; No. 265 of 29 April 2011; No. 52 of 7 February 2014; No. 132 of 20 February 2015; No. 424 of 15 April 2016; No. 468 of 04 May 2018; No. 416 of 14 May 2021 are hereby further amended; and

(b) the standards and requirements mentioned in paragraph (a) –

(i) are available for comments for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice and shall be available for inspection at the office of the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, Harvest house, 30 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, and

(ii) may be obtained from the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development, Private Bag x343, Pretoria, 0001, Tel. (012) 319 6051 or Fax (012) 319 6055 or email: Madibaw@Dalrrd.gov.za or from https://old.dalrrd.gov.za/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety/Food-Safety-Quality-Assurance/Draft-Legislation-for-Comments.

BM MAKHAFOLA
Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 4366 **16 February 2024**

PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT (ACT No. 53 of 1976)

TABLE 1
FEES PAYABLE 2024/04/01 – 2025/03/31

[Table 1 substituted and amended by R. 1621 of 22 July 1983, R. 2173 of 28 September 1984, R. 1522 of 12 July 1985, R. 256 of 14 February 1986, R. 1489 of 11 July 1986, R. 1700 of 7 August 1987, R. 1518 of 14 July 1989, R. 1976 of 15 September 1989, R. 76 of 18 January 1991, R. 174 of 10 February 1995, R. 1976 of 22 December 1995, R. 1011 of 1 August 1997, R. 1284 of 16 October 1998, R. 1015 of 27 August 1999, R. 919 of 15 September 2000, R. 430 of 25 May 2001, R. 547 of 10 May 2002, R. 410 of 28 March 2003, R. 185 of 11 March 2005, R. 131 of 17 February 2006, R. 45 of 26 January 2007, R.430 of 11 April 2008, R. 381 of 17 April 2009, R. 100 of 19 February 2010, R. 161 of 4 March 2011, R. 86 of 10 February 2012, R. 95 of 15 February 2013, R. 88 of 14 February 2014, R. 81 of 13 February 2015 (as corrected by R. 191 of 13 March 2015), R.2 of 19 February 2016, R. 182 of 3 March 2017, R. 1355 of 8 December 2017, No. 253 of 01 March 2019, No. 125 of 14 February 2020, R. 221 of 19 March 2021, No. 45275 of 8 October 2021, No 46261 of April 2022 and R. 3190 of 24 March 2023.

NO.	PARTICULARS OF SERVICE AND PURPOSE	TARIFF
1.	**TARIFFS PROVIDED FOR BY LEGISLATION**	
1.1	**Issuing of Export Certificate under section 27**	
	a) Application for a certificate [Reg. 45A(2)(a)]	R 116,00 per certificate
	b) Inspection and sampling of plant and propagating material within official office hours [Reg. 45(3)]	R 290,00 per half hour or portion thereof
	c) Purity analysis [Reg. 45(3)]	R 216,00 each
	d) Germination [Reg. 45(3)]	R 979,00 each
1.2	**Registration of premises under section 7**	
	a) Application for registration of premises in respect of a business [Reg. 2(2)(b)]	R 471,00 for one type of business plus R 229,00 for each additional type of business on the same premises
	b) Application for renewal of registration of premises in respect of a business [Reg. 3(2)]	R 471,00 for one type of business plus R 229,00 for each additional type of business on the same premises
	c) Conduction of examination for a seed analyst to act as responsible officer of a seed testing laboratory [Reg. 8A(6)(i)]	R 546,00 per person per day
1.3	**Variety listing (recognition of a variety)**	
	a) Application fee in respect of the recognition of a variety [Reg. 16(b)]	R 1 868,00 each
	b) Examination fee for variety list placement: [Reg.17(1)]	
	Category A (agronomic, vegetable and pasture crops and sweet corn)	R 2 177,00 each
	Category B (white and yellow maize)	R 2 478,00 each
	Category C (fruit crops)	R 4 040,00 each
	c) Application for the alteration or supplementation of the denomination of a variety [Reg. 20A]	R 3 114,00 each
1.4	**General**	
	a) Perusal of a document [Reg. 52(1)]	R 699,00 per occasion
	b) Application for a copy of a document [Reg. 52(3)]	As per Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, Section 22 of PAIA

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NO.	PARTICULARS OF SERVICE AND PURPOSE	TARIFF
	c) Lodgment of appeal against a decision of or steps taken by the Registrar [Reg. 53(1)(d)]	R 7 459,00 each
2.	**TARIFFS NOT PROVIDED FOR BY LEGISLATION**	
2.1	**Unjustified Complaints Concerning Plants or Propagation Material**	
	(a) Inspection, sampling and sealing within official office hours	R 290,00 per half hour or portion thereof
	(b) Purity analysis (grasses excluded)	R 216,00 each
	(c) Purity analyses on grasses (excluding where degluming or the blowing method is required)	R 471,00 each
	(d) Purity analysis on grasses that require degluming	R 711,00 each
	(e) Purity analysis on grasses that require the uniform blowing method	R 623,00 each
	(f) Germination test	R 979,00 each
	(g) Weighed replicate germination test	R 1 168,00 each
	(h) Tetrazolium test	R 1 168,00 each
2.2	**Seed Analyses and Seed Technological Examinations**	
	(a) Purity analysis (grasses excluded)	R 216,00 each
	(b) Purity analyses on grasses (excluding where degluming or the blowing method is required)	R 471,00 each
	(c) Purity analysis on grasses that require degluming	R 711,00 each
	(d) Purity analysis on grasses that require the uniform blowing method	R 623,00 each
	(e) Germination test	R 979,00 each
	(f) Weighed replicate germination test	R 1 168,00 each
	(g) Other seed determination	R 637,00 each
	(h) Alkaloid test	R 165,00 each
	(i) Moisture determination	R 304,00 each
	(j) Tetrazolium test	R 1 168,00 each
	(k) Preference testing for (a) to (j) above	Double tariff
	(l) Seed identification	R 331,00 per hour
	(m) Seed quality investigation	R 497,00 per hour
	(n) Annual courses presented in seed testing methods and techniques for a trainee seed analyst	R 5 248,00 per person
	(o) Specialist workshop presented in seed testing methods and techniques for a qualified seed analyst	R 1054,00 per person per day
2.3	**International Certificates**	
	(a) Issuing of seed quality certificates	R 292,00 per certificate
	(b) Sampling and sealing of containers within official office hours	R 290,00 per half hour or portion thereof including travelling
	(c) Seals for sealing containers	R 0,20 per seal
2.4	**Seals for Sealing Containers of Seed for Which an Export Certificate Has Been Issued Under Section 27 of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 (Act no 53 of 1976)**	R 0,20 per seal

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NO.	PARTICULARS OF SERVICE AND PURPOSE	TARIFF
2.5	**Application for Authorisation to Import Unlisted Varieties**	R 139,00 per authorisation for a maximum of 10 varieties
	Application for authorization to establish propagating material of unlisted varieties exceeding the limit for imported amount	Free
	Application for authorization to sell propagating material of locally produced unlisted varieties	Free
2.6	**Examination of Samples to Determine Conformity with Variety Descriptions (see categories under 1.3)**	R 2 177,00 each (Cat. A) R 2 478,00 each (Cat. B) R 4 040,00 each (Cat. C)
2.7	**Plant Improvement Services Rendered in Respect of the Maintenance and Provision of Plant Propagation Material Derived from Nucleus Plants Kept at a Departmental Quarantine Station**	
	(a) Vegetative propagation material (buds)	R 3,00 per bud
	(b) Vegetative propagation material (cuttings)	R 20,00 per cutting
	(c) Vegetative propagation material (growing tips for *in vitro* propagation)	R 20,00 per cutting
	(d) Plants of various fruit crops	R 23,00 per plant
	(e) Management of gene source material in repositories	R 139,00 per unit
2.8	**Application for Addition of a Synonym for Approved Denomination of a Variety**	R 3 114,00 each
2.9	**Application for Hemp Permit**	R 714,00 each

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 4367 **16 February 2024**

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990
(ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

REGULATIONS REGARDING DEPARTMENTAL FEES: AMENDMENT

The Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development has, under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) -

(a) made the regulations in the Schedule; and

(b) determined that the said regulations shall come into operation on 1 April 2024.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the Regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 1259 of 27 September 2019, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 179 of 21 February 2020, R. 359 of 23 April 2021, R. 1918 of 25 March 2022 and R. 2956 of 27 January 2023.

Substitution of Tables 1,2,3,4 and 5 in the Regulations

2. The Regulations are hereby amended by substituting Tables 1,2,3,4 and 5 with the following Tables respectively:

TABLE 1

ANALYSIS, INSPECTION AND AUDIT FEES (LOCAL AND IMPORT)
[Reg. 2]

Function	Fees payable
1	2
1. Quality control analysis	
Determination of:	
(a) Moisture in dried fruits	R 327.00 per sample
(b) Total solids in bread	R 24.00 per sample
(c) Total acidity and Brix in fruit juices	R 188.00 per sample
(d) % ash in honey	R 64.00 per sample
(e) Lund in honey	R 98.00 per sample
(f) Moisture in honey	R 84.00 per sample
(g) HMF (hydroxy-methylfurfural) in honey	R 137.00 per sample
(h) Total acidity in honey	R 303.00 per sample
(i) Free acid in honey	R 190.00 per sample
(j) Specific rotation in honey	R 205.00 per sample
(k) % acid in vinegar	R 443.00 per sample
(l) Oxidation value in vinegar	R 667.00 per sample

Function	Fees payable
1	2
(m) Sulphur dioxide in dried fruits	R 168.00 per sample
(n) Fat in food dressing and separable dressing	R 379.00 per sample
(o) Fat in milk	R 290.00 per sample
(p) Fat in cheese and processed cheese	R 428.00 per sample
(q) Fat in dried milk	R 265.00 per sample
(r) Salt in butter	R 116.00 per sample
(s) Fat in cream	R 271.00 per sample
(t) Fat in skimmed milk, whey and buttermilk	R 300.00 per sample
(u) Fat in evaporated milk and sweetened condensed milk	R 261.00 per sample
(v) Fat in butter-oil	R 123.00 per sample
(w) Moisture in butter	R 102.00 per sample
(x) Fat in butter	R 173.00 per sample
(y) Total solids in cheese and processed cheese	R 274.00 per sample
(z) Total solids in milk, cream and evaporated milk	R 118.00 per sample
(aa) Total solids in yoghurt	R 122.00 per sample
(ab) Total solids in sweetened condensed milk	R 142.00 per sample
(ac) Water in dried milk and dried cream	R 92.00 per sample
(ad) Fat in milk-based edible ices and ice mixes	R 259.00 per sample
(ae) Total solids in ice-cream and milk ice	R 142.00 per sample
(af) Starch in milk powder and compound feeding stuffs	R 68.00 per sample
(ag) Added water, protein and lactose in dairy products using a Lactoscan	R 91.00 per sample
(ah) pH in liquid milk	R 52.00 per sample
2. Inspections	
2.1 Imports	
(a) Inspection and valuation of products outside the port of entry. This tariff includes consignments imported through official ports of entry and granted an extended detention	R 290.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof, including traveling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(b) Outside official office hours	
(i) Weekdays from 16:00-20:00/06:00-07:30 and Saturdays from 06:00-20:00	R 430.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector

Function	Fees payable
1	2
(ii) Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00-06:00, Sundays and public holidays	R 550.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(c) Re-inspection and evaluation of imported products that were rejected and corrected after inspection	
(i) Office Hours	R 290.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof, including traveling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(ii) Outside Office Hours	
(aa) Weekdays from 16:00-20:00/06:00-07:30 and Saturdays from 06:00-20:00	R 430.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(bb) Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00-06:00, Sundays and public holidays	R 550.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
2.2 Local markets	
(a) Inspection and evaluation of products	
(i) Office hours	R 290.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof, including traveling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(b) Re-inspection and evaluation of products that were rejected and corrected after inspection	
(i) Office hours	R 290.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof, including traveling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(ii) Outside Office hours	
(aa) Weekdays from 16:00-20:00/06:00-07:30 and Saturdays from 06:00-20:00	R 430.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector
(bb) Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00-06:00, Sundays and public holidays	R 550.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling time and time spent on sample analysis by the inspector

TABLE 2

ANALYSIS FEES (EXPORT)
[Reg. 3]

Laboratory analysis	Fees payable
1	2
1. Qualitative microbiological analysis	
Determination of:	
(a) E. Coli	R 188.00 per sample
(b) Salmonella	R 188.00 per sample
(c) Total Bacterial Count	R 188.00 per sample
2. Pesticide residue testing	R 860.00 per sample

TABLE 3

FEES FOR COLOUR CHARTS (LOCAL, IMPORT AND EXPORT)
[Reg. 4]

Function	Fees payable
1	2
Illustrated colour charts	(a) R 53.00 per A2 chart (b) R 38.00 per A3 chart (c) R 31.00 per A4 chart (d) R 18.00 per A5 chart

TABLE 4

LOCAL AND IMPORT APPEAL FEES
[Reg. 5]

Function	Fees payable
1	2
Appeal lodged against a decision or direction of the Executive Officer or an assignee	R 2 992.00 per consignment or per appeal

TABLE 5

EXPORT APPEAL FEES
[Reg. 5]

Function	Fees payable
1	2
Appeal lodged against a decision or direction of the Executive Officer or an assignee	R 2 992.00 per consignment or per appeal

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 4368 **16 February 2024**

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990
(ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING OF MAIZE INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development acting under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), made the regulations in the Schedule.

MRS AT DIDIZA, MP
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates -

"**animal filth**" means all animal matter which may contaminate the maize, such as dead rodents, dead birds including hair, dung and/or feathers;

"**bag**" means a bag manufactured from -

(a) jute or phormium or a mixture of jute and phormium; or

(b) polypropylene that complies with SABS specification CKS632;

"**bulk container**" means any vehicle or container in which bulk maize is stored or transported;

"**consignment**" means -

(a) a quantity of maize of the same class, which belongs to the same owner, delivered at any one time under cover of the same consignment note, delivery note or receipt note, or delivered by the same vehicle or bulk container, or loaded from the same bin of a grain elevator or from a ship's hold; or

(b) in the case where a quantity referred to in paragraph (a), is subdivided into different grades, each such quantity of each of the different grades;

"**coffee-stained maize kernels**" means maize kernels with a shiny brown colour that occurs anywhere on the pericarp of the maize kernel;

"**container**" means a bag or a bulk container;

"**defective maize kernels**" means maize kernels and pieces of maize kernels that:

(a) are shrivelled, obviously immature, fungi infected, heat damaged and frost damaged;

(b) have sprouted, including kernels of which the shoot (plumule) in the germ is visibly discoloured;

(c) have cavities in the germ or endosperm caused by insects or rodents;

(d) are visibly soiled (smeared) or contaminated by smut, fire, soil, smoke or coal-dust;

(e) all matter that can pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve;

(f) are of subspecies other than *Zea mays indentata* or *Zea mays indurata*.

Provided that -

(i) irregularity of shape and size of maize kernels shall not affect the grading thereof;

(ii) chipped or cracked maize kernels or pieces of maize kernels which are in a sound condition, and which appear in a sample of maize, but which do not pass through a 6,35 mm round-hole sieve, shall not be regarded as defective maize kernels under these regulations.

(iii) oxidation-stained maize kernels, coffee-stained maize kernels, pinked maize kernels, water damaged kernels and discoloured maize kernels shall not be considered as defective.

"**discoloured maize kernels**" means maize kernels that are as a result of environmental conditions discoloured on both sides of the kernel, excluding, oxidation-stained maize kernels, coffee-stained maize kernels and pinked maize kernels;

"**foreign matter**" means all matter other than maize, excluding, animal filth, coal, glass, metal, plastic, and stones;

"**frost damaged kernels**" means maize kernels that are damaged by frost characterized by two or more of the following:

(a) a dull brown discoloration from the connecting tip and/or;

(b) an underdeveloped endosperm in relation to the germ; and/or

(c) the pericarp is blistered or flaked.

"**fungi infected kernels**" means maize of which the kernels or pieces of kernels are visibly infected with fungi and has corresponding meaning with mould infected kernels:

(a) are characterised by black, blue, green, yellow or white fungi growth anywhere on the kernel, or are characterised by fungi growth underneath the bran layer of the kernel;

(b) are infected by ear-rot and are characterised by red, pink, or brown discolorations. The kernels are partially to completely infected.

"**heat damaged kernels**" means kernels that are as a result of external heat or internal fermentation affected with excess moisture and have at least one of the following characteristics:

(a) Kernels or pieces of kernels that are amber, brown, dark brown or black discoloured.

(b) Kernels of which the germ has dark-brown to black discoloration.

"**insect**" in relation to maize, means any live insect which is injurious to stored grain, irrespective of the stage of development of the insect;

"**maize**" means the threshed kernels or pieces of kernels of the plants of *Zea mays indurata* and *Zea mays indentata* or one or more crossings of the two types;

"**other colour maize kernels**" in relation to -

(a) **white maize**, means maize kernels or pieces of maize kernels of which the endosperm as a result of genetic (characteristics) composition have another colour than white, excluding pinked maize kernels;

(b) **yellow maize**, means maize kernels or pieces of maize kernels of which the endosperm as a result of genetic (characteristics) composition have another colour than yellow;

"**oxidation-stained maize kernels**" means maize kernels with a shiny light brown colour on the pericarp that are discoloured from the crown and not from the tip cap;

"**pinked maize kernels**" means kernels and pieces of kernels of white maize of which the pericarp or part thereof is shaded red or pink in colour;

"**poisonous seeds**" means seeds or part of seeds of plant species that may in terms of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972) represent a hazard to human or animal health when consumed, including seeds of *Argemone mexicana, Convolvulus* spp., *Crotalaria* spp., *Datura* spp., *Ipomoea* spp. *Lolium temulentum*, *Ricinus communis* or *Xanthium* spp.;

"**shrivelled or obviously immature maize kernels**" means maize kernels with a thin and shrunken appearance;

"**sprouted maize kernels**" means maize kernels which have sprouted so far that developing roots and/or sprouts are clearly visible, or the shoot (plumule) in the germ is visibly discoloured;

"**the Act**" means the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990);

"**the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve**"(± 0,05mm) means a sieve

(a) with a flat metal sheet bottom of 1,0 mm thickness perforated with round holes of 6,35 mm(±0,05mm) in diameter that are arranged with the centres of the holes at the points of intersection of an equilateral triangular grid with a pitch of 8 mm;

(b) of which the upper surface of the bottom is smooth;

(c) the frame of which is at least 40 mm high;

(d) with the inner width of at least 200 mm and the inner length of at least 300 mm, or, in the case of a circular sieve, the inner diameter of at least 278 mm; and

(e) with a minimum area of 600cm^2 and a maximum of 750cm^2

(f) that fits onto a tray with a solid bottom and must be at least 20mm above the bottom of the tray; and

"**water damaged maize kernels**" means maize kernels with a light yellow shine from the tip cap in a band around the maize kernel.

Scope of regulations

2. These regulations are minimum standards applicable to maize that is destined for sale in the Republic of South Africa but does not include-

(a) maize in retail quantities; and

(b) maize for seed production purposes.

Restrictions on sale of maize

3. (1) No person shall sell maize in the Republic of South Africa -

(a) unless the maize is sold according to the classes set out in regulation 4;

(b) unless the maize complies with the standards for the class concerned set out in regulation 5;

(c) unless the maize complies with the grades of maize and the standards for grades, where applicable, set out in regulations 6 and 7 respectively;

(d) unless the maize is packed in accordance with the packing requirements set out in regulation 8;

(e) unless the containers or sale documents, (as the case may be), are marked in accordance with the marking requirements set out in regulation 9; and

(f) if such maize contains a substance that renders it unfit for human consumption or for processing into or utilisation thereof as food or feed.

(2) The Executive Officer may grant written exemption, entirely or partially to any person on such conditions as he or she may deem necessary, from the provisions of sub regulation 1: Provided that such exemption is done in terms of section 3 (1) (c) of the Act.

PART I
QUALITY STANDARDS

Classes of maize

4. The classes of Maize shall be -

(a) Class White Maize;

(b) Class Yellow Maize; and

(c) Class Other Maize.

Standards for classes of maize

5. (1) A consignment of maize shall be classified as Class White Maize if -

(a) subject to the allowable deviation in respect of other colour maize kernels that apply to the different grades of white maize, it consists of maize the endosperm of which is by nature white in colour; and

(b) it complies with the standards for one of the grades of white maize set out in regulation 7.

(2) A consignment of maize shall be classified as Class Yellow Maize if -

(a) subject to the allowable deviation in respect of other colour maize kernels that apply to the different grades of yellow maize, it consists of maize the endosperm of which is by nature yellow in colour; and

(b) it complies with the standards for one of the grades of yellow maize set out in regulation 7.

(3) A consignment of maize shall be classified as Class Other Maize if the consignment does not comply with the standards for Class White Maize or Class Yellow Maize.

Grades of maize

6. (1) Maize of the Class White Maize shall be graded as WM1, WM2 or WM3.

(2) Maize of the Class Yellow Maize shall be graded as YM1, YM2 or YM3.

(3) No grades are determined for Class Other Maize.

(b) in the case of maize delivered in bulk and subject to regulation 11, be obtained by sampling that consignment throughout the whole depth of the layer, in at least six different places, chosen at random in that bulk quantity, with a bulk sampling apparatus.

(2) The collective sample obtained in subregulation (1) (a) or (b) shall -

(a) have a total mass of at least 10 kg; and

(b) be thoroughly mixed by means of a divider before further examination.

(3) If it is suspected that the sample referred to in subregulation (1)(a) is not representative of that consignment, an additional five per cent of the remaining bags, chosen from that consignment at random, shall be emptied into a suitable bulk container and sampled in the manner contemplated in sub regulation (1)(b).

(4) A sample taken in terms of these regulations shall be deemed representative of the consignment from which it was taken.

Sampling if contents differ

11. (1) If, after an examination of the maize taken from different bags in a consignment in terms of regulation 10 (1), it appears that the contents of those bags differ substantially -

(a) the bags concerned shall be placed separately;

(b) all the bags in the consignment concerned shall be sampled in order to do such separation; and

(c) each group of bags with similar contents in that consignment shall for the purposes of these regulations be deemed to be a separate consignment.

(2) If, after the discharge of a consignment of maize in bulk has commenced, it is suspected that the consignment could be of a class or grade other than that determined by means of the initial sampling, the discharge shall immediately be stopped and the part of the consignment remaining in the bulk container, as well as the grain that is already in the collecting tray, shall be sampled anew with a bulk sampling apparatus or by catching at least 20 samples at regular intervals throughout the whole offloading period with a suitable container from the stream of grain that is flowing in bulk.

Working sample

12. A working sample shall be obtained by dividing the representative sample of the consignment according to the latest version of ICC 101/1 method.

PART IV
DETERMINATION OF OTHER SUBSTANCES

Determination of undesirable odours and harmful substances

13. A sample of a consignment of maize shall be sensorially assessed or chemically analysed in order to determine -

(a) whether it has a musty, sour, or other undesirable odour: Provided that a working sample of unscreened maize that is ground in a grain mill to a fine meal may be used for the determination concerned; and

(b) whether it contains a substance that renders the maize unfit for human consumption or for processing into or for utilisation as food or feed.

Determination of animal filth, coal, glass, insect, metal, plastic, poisonous seed, and stone content

14. A consignment of maize shall be sensorially assessed, and a sample of that consignment shall be sensorial assessed and sorted by hand in order to determine whether the sample contains animal filth, coal, glass, insects, metal, plastic, poisonous seeds, and stones.

Determination of percentage of foreign matter

15. The percentage of foreign matter in a consignment of maize shall be determined as follows:

(a) Obtain a working sample with a mass of at least 150g from the sample of the consignment.

(b) Remove all foreign matter from the working sample and determine the mass thereof.

(c) Express the mass thus determined as a percentage of the total mass of the working sample.

(d) Such percentage shall represent the percentage of foreign matter in the consignment concerned.

PART V
MAIZE KERNELS

Determination of percentage of other colour maize kernels

16. The percentage of other colour maize kernels in a consignment of maize shall be determined as follows:

(a) Obtain a working sample with a mass of at least 150g from the sample of the consignment.

(b) Remove all other colour maize kernels from the working sample and determine the mass thereof.

(c) Express the mass thus determined as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.

(d) Such percentage shall represent the percentage of other colour maize kernels in the consignment concerned.

(e) Other coloured kernels must be returned to the working sample

Determination of percentage of defective maize kernels

17. The percentage of defective maize kernels in a consignment of maize shall be determined as follows:

(a) Obtain a working sample with a mass of at least 150g from the sample of the consignment.

(b) Place the working sample on the 6, 35 mm round-hole sieve and screen the sample by moving the sieve 20 strokes to and fro, alternately away from and towards the operator of the sieve. Move the sieve, which rests on a table or other suitable smooth surface, 250 mm to 460 mm away from and towards the operator with each stroke. The prescribed 20 strokes must be completed within 20 to 30 seconds.

(c) Determine the mass of the defective maize kernels and pieces of maize kernels that has passed through the sieve and express it as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.

(d) Remove all defective maize kernels from that part of the working sample remaining on top of the sieve and express it as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.

(e) Calculate the sum of the masses determined in terms of paragraphs (c) and (d).

(f) Express the combined mass calculated in terms of paragraph (e) as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.

(g) In the case of yellow maize, the percentage obtained -

(i) in terms of paragraph (c), represents the percentage of defective maize kernels and pieces of maize kernels in the consignment concerned, which can pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve; and

(ii) in terms of paragraph (d), represents the percentage of defective maize kernels and pieces of maize kernels in the consignment concerned, which cannot pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve.

(h) In the case of white maize, the percentage obtained in terms of paragraph (g) represents the percentage of defective maize kernels in the consignment concerned.

PART VI
MOISTURE CONTENT

Determination of moisture content

18. The moisture content of a consignment of maize may be determined according to any suitable method: Provided that the results thus obtained are in accordance with the maximum permissible deviation (± 0,3 per cent) for a class 1 moisture meter as detailed in ISO 7700/1-1994 based on the results of the 72 hour, 103°C oven dried method (AACC Method 44/15A/1981).

OFFENCE AND PENALTIES

19. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction be liable to a fine or imprisonment in terms of section 11 of the Act.

COMMENCEMENT

20. The regulations shall come into operation on date of publication.

REPEAL

21. Regulations published by Government Notices No, R. 473 of 8th May 2009 hereby repealed from the date of commencement of these regulations

ANNEXURE A
TABLE

STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF CLASS WHITE MAIZE AND CLASS YELLOW MAIZE

	Maximum permissible deviation					
Deviation	White maize			Yellow maize/		
	WM1	WM2	WM3	YM1	YM2	YM3
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Foreign matter [regulation 15]	0,3%	0,5%	0,75%	0,3%	0,5%	0,75%
2. Other colour maize kernels [regulation 16]	3%	6%	10%	2%	5%	5%
3. Defective maize kernels, above and below the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve [regulation 17]	7%	13%	30%	*	*	*
4. Defective maize kernels that can pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve [regulation 17(c)]	*	*	*	4%	10%	30%
5. Defective maize kernels that can not pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve [regulation 17(e)]	*	*	*	9%	20%	30%
6. Deviations referred to in items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 collectively: Provided that the deviations are individually within the specified limits	8%	16%	30%	9%	20%	30%

* No specifications.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 4369 **16 February 2024**

LIQUOR PRODUCTS ACT, 1989

(ACT No. 60 OF 1989)

REGULATIONS: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under section 27 of the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989), hereby make known that I intend to publish amendments to above-mentioned regulations published by Government Gazette Notice No. R. 1433 of 29 June 1990, as amended.

All interested parties are invited to submit comments or make representations concerning the proposed amendments to the regulations within **30 days** from the date of publication of this notice to the following address:

The Administering Officer (Act No. 60 of 1989)
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001
Harvest House Building, 30 Hamilton Street, Office No. HH 219-220, Arcadia, Pretoria
Tel. no. 012 319 6535; Fax no. 012 319 6505
Email: BillyM@dalrrd.gov.za and please Cc WendyJ@dalrrd.gov.za
The proposed amendments are available on the Department's website at www.dalrrd.gov.za, go to "OLD WEBSITE", then to "Branches", then to "Agricultural Production, Health & Food Safety", then to "Food Safety & Quality Assurance" and then to "Draft legislation for comments", or can be forwarded via electronic mail or posted on request.

Please note that comments or representations received after the closing date may be disregarded.

MRS A.T. DIDIZA, MP

Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

LANDBOU, GRONDHERVORMING EN LANDELIKE ONTWIKKELING, DEPARTEMENT VAN

NO. R. 4369 **16 Februarie 2024**

WET OP DRANKPRODUKTE, 1989

(WET No. 60 VAN 1989)

REGULASIES: VOORGESTELDE WYSIGINGS

Ek, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister van Landbou, Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling, handelende kragtens artikel 27 van die Wet of Drankprodukte, 1989 (Wet No. 60 van 1989), maak dit hierby bekend dat ek beoog om wysigings te publiseer van bogenoemde regulasies gepubliseer by Goewermentskennisgewing No. R. 1433 van 29 Junie 1990, soos gewysig.

Alle belanghebbende partye word genooi om kommentaar in te dien of vertoë te rig aangaande die voorgestelde wysigings van die regulasies binne **30 dae** na datum van publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing aan die volgende adres:

Die Beherende Amptenaar (Wet No. 60 van 1989)
Departement van Landbou, Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling
Privaatsak X343, Pretoria, 0001
Harvest House Gebou, Hamilton Straat 30, Kantoor No. HH 219-220, Arcadia, Pretoria
Tel. no. 012 319 6535; Faks no. 012 319 6505
Epos: BillyM@dalrrd.gov.za en Cc WendyJ@dalrrd.gov.za asseblief

Die voorgestelde wysigings is beskikbaar op die Departement se webtuiste by www.dalrrd.gov.za, gaan na "OLD WEBSITE", dan na "Branches", dan na "Agricultural Production, Health & Food Safety", dan na "Food Safety & Quality Assurance" en dan na

"Draft legislation for comments", of kan via elektroniese pos aangestuur word of op versoek gepos word.

Neem asseblief kennis dat kommentaar of vertoë wat na die sluitingdatume ontvang word, buite rekening gelaat mag word.

MEV A.T. DIDIZA, LP

Minister van Landbou, Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling.

SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE

NO. R. 4370 **16 February 2024**

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964.
AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE NO. 2 (NO. 2/1/77)

In terms of section 56 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Part 1 of Schedule No. 2 to the said Act is hereby amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

ENOCH GODONGWANA
MINISTER OF FINANCE

SCHEDULE

By the insertion of the following:

Item	Tariff Heading	Code	CD	Description	Rebate Items	Imported from or Originating in	Rate of Anti-dumping duty
215.02	7210.49.10	01.08	80	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, otherwise plated or coated with zinc, other, of a thickness of less than 0,45 mm, manufactured or exported by Shandong Guanxian Rongda Composite Material Co., Ltd.	301.00-399.00; 401.00-499.00	China	6,02%
215.02	7210.49.10	02.08	84	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, otherwise plated or coated with zinc, other, of a thickness of less than 0,45 mm, manufactured or exported by Shandong Tongsheng Composite Material Co., Ltd.	301.00-399.00; 401.00-499.00	China	5,61%
215.02	7210.49.10	03.08	89	Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, otherwise plated or coated with zinc, other, of a thickness of less than 0,45 mm, (excluding those manufactured or exported by Shandong Guanxian Rongda Composite Material Co., Ltd., and Shandong Tongsheng Composite Material Co., Ltd.)	301.00-399.00; 401.00-499.00	China	53,84%

DOEANE- EN AKSYNSWET, 1964.
WYSIGING VAN BYLAE NO. 2 (NO. 2/1/77)

Kragtens artikel 56 van die Doeane- en Aksynswet, 1964, word Deel 1 van Bylae No. 2 by bogenoemde Wet hiermee gewysig in die mate in die Bylae hierby aangetoon.

ENOCH GODONGWANA
MINISTER VAN FINANSIES

BYLAE

Deur die invoeging van die volgende:

Item	Tariefpos	Kode	TS	Beskrywing	Kortingitems	Ingevoer vanaf of Oorspronklik van	Skaal van Anti-dumpingreg
215.02	7210.49.10	01.08	80	Platgewalste produkte van yster of nie-legeringstaal, met 'n breedte van 600 mm of meer, andersins geplateer of bestryk met sink, ander, met 'n dikte van minder as 0,45 mm, dié vervaardig of uitgevoer deur Shandong Guanxian Rongda Composite Material Co., Ltd.	301.00-399.00; 401.00-499.00	China	6,02%
215.02	7210.49.10	02.08	84	Platgewalste produkte van yster of nie-legeringstaal, met 'n breedte van 600 mm of meer, andersins geplateer of bestryk met sink, ander, met 'n dikte van minder as 0,45 mm, dié vervaardig of uitgevoer deur Shandong Tongsheng Composite Material Co., Ltd.	301.00-399.00; 401.00-499.00	China	5,61%
215.02	7210.49.10	03.08	89	Platgewalsteprodukte van yster of nie-legeringstaal, met 'n breedte van 600 mm of meer, andersins geplateer of bestryk met sink, ander, met 'n dikte van minder as 0,45 mm, (uitgesonderd dié vervaardig of uigevoer deur Shandong Guanxian Rongda Composite Material Co., Ltd., en Shandong Tongsheng Composite Material Co., Ltd.)	301.00-399.00; 401.00-499.00	China	53,84%

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SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE

NO. R. 4371 **16 February 2024**

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964.
AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE NO. 3 (NO. 3/1/754)

In terms of section 75 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Part 1 of Schedule No. 3 to the said Act is hereby amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

ENOCH GODONGWANA
MINISTER OF FINANCE

SCHEDULE

By the insertion of the following:

Rebate Item	Tariff Heading	Rebate Code	CD	Description	Extent of Rebate
307.08	4002.19.90	01.08	89	Styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR) (synthetic rubber), for use in the manufacture of tyres, classifiable in tariff subheading 40.11	Full duty

SUID-AFRIKAANSE INKOMSTEDIENS

NO. R. 4371 **16 Februarie 2024**

DOEANE- EN AKSYNSWET, 1964.
WYSIGING VAN BYLAE NO. 3 (NO. 3/1754)

Kragtens artikel 75 van die Doeane- en Aksynswet, 1964, word Deel 1 van Bylae No. 3 by bogenoemde Wet hiermee gewysig in die mate in die Bylae hierby aangetoon.

ENOCH GODONGWANA
MINISTER VAN FINANSIES

BYLAE

Deur die invoeging van die volgende:

Kortingitem	Tariefpos	Kortingkode	TS	Beskrywing	Mate van Korting
307.08	4002.19.90	01.08	89	Stireen-butadieen rubber (SBR) (sintetiese rubber), vir gebruik vir die vervaardiging van bande, indeelbaar onder tarief subpos 40.11	Volle reg

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964.
AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE NO. 1 (NO. 1/1894)

In terms of section 48 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Schedule No. 1 to the said Act is hereby amended, **with retrospective effect from 1 January 2023,** to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

ENOCH GODONGWANA
MINISTER OF FINANCE

SCHEDULE

By the substitution in paragraph 3.1 to General Note IJ of the following:

HS Code	Description	Quota (ton)	Botswana TRQ allocation in ton	Lesotho TRQ allocation in ton	Namibia TRQ allocation in ton	South Africa TRQ allocation in ton	Eswatini TRQ allocation in ton
02032200	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in	1 500	60	25	140	1 250	25
02032990	Other						
02091000	Pig fat	200	18	3	24	140	15
04051010	Butter, in immediate packaging of a content of 20 kg or more	500	43	10	80	350	17
04059000	Other						
04061000	Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd	8 450	759.66	261.95	1 097.66	5 915	423.35
04062000	Grated or powdered cheese, of all kinds						
04063000	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered						
04064000	Blue-veined cheese and other cheese containing veins produced by *Penicillium Roqueforti*						

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By the substitution in paragraph 3.1 to General Note IJ of the following:

HS Code	Description	Quota (ton)	Botswana TRQ allocation in ton	Lesotho TRQ allocation in ton	Namibia TRQ allocation in ton	South Africa TRQ allocation in ton	Eswatini TRQ allocation in ton
	Other						
04069022	Other						
04069099	Other						
10019	Other	300 000	13 300	10 000	24 180	251 495	1 025
100300	Barley	10 000	10	15	1 000	8 970	5
16010020	Mortadella bologna	100	2	2	23	70	3
19019040	Other, in immediate packaging of a content of 5 kg or more	2 300	296	43	86	1 610	265
2105000	Ice Cream	150	17	4	18	105	6

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DOEANE- EN AKSYNSWET, 1964.
WYSIGING VAN BYLAE NO. 1 (NO. 1/1894)

Kragtens artikel 48 van die Doeane- en Aksynswet, 1964, word Bylae No. 1 by bogenoemde Wet hiermee gewysig, **met terugwerkende krag vanaf 1 Januarie 2023,** in die mate in die Bylae hierby aangetoon.

ENOCH GODONGWANA
MINISTER VAN FINANSIES

BYLAE

Deur die vervanging van paragraaf 3.1 by Algemene Opmerking IJ deur die volgende te vervang:

HS Kode	Beskrywing	Kwota (ton)	Botswana TSK toekenning in ton	Eswatini TSK toekenning in ton	Lesotho TSK toekenning in ton	Namibië TSK toekenning in ton	Suid Afrika TSK toekenning in ton
02032200	Hamme, blaaie en snitte daarvan, met been in	1 500	60	25	25	140	1 250
02032990	Ander						
02091000	Varkvet	200	18	15	3	24	140
04051010	Botter, in onmiddellike verpakkings met 'n inhoud van minstens 20 kg	500	43	17	10	80	350
04059000	Ander						
04061000	Vars (onryp of onbeleë) kaas, met inbegrip van weikaas, en wrongel	8 450	759.66	423.35	261.95	1 097.66	5 915
04062000	Gerasperde of verpoeierde kaas, van alle soorte						
04063000	Geprosesseerde kaas, nie gerasper of verpoeier nie						
04064000	Blougeaarde kaas en ander kaas wat are bevat wat deur *Penicillium Roqueforti* geproduseer is						
04069012	Ander						
04069022	Ander						

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Deur Tabel 1 in paragraaf 3.1 by Algemene Opmerking IJ deur die volgende te vervang:

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04069099	Ander						
10019	Koring	300 000	13 300	1 025	10 000	24 180	251 495
100300	Gars	10 000	10	5	15	1 000	8 970
16010020	Mortadella Bologna	100	2	3	2	23	70
19019040	Ander, in onmiddellike verpakkings met 'n inhoud van minstens 5 kg	2 300	296	265	43	86	1 610
210500	Roomys	150	17	6	4	18	105

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964.
AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE NO. 1 (NO. 1/1893)

In terms of section 48 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Schedule No. 1 to the said Act is hereby amended, **with retrospective effect from 1 September 2022 up to and including 31 December 2022,** to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

ENOCH GODONGWANA
MINISTER OF FINANCE

SCHEDULE

By the substitution in paragraph 3.1 to General Note IJ of the following:

HS Code	Description	Quota (ton)	Botswana TRQ allocation in ton	Lesotho TRQ allocation in ton	Namibia TRQ allocation in ton	South Africa TRQ allocation in ton	Eswatini TRQ allocation in ton
02032200	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in	1 500	58.93	58.93	58.93	1 150.85	58.93
02032990	Other						
02091000	Pig fat	200	7.50	7.50	7.50	119.99	7.50
04051010	Butter, in immediate packaging of a content of 20 kg or more	500	24.60	24.60	24.60	393.60	24.60
04059000	Other						
04061000	Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd	8 300	267.93	267.93	267.93	4 286.81	267.93
04062000	Grated or powdered cheese, of all kinds						
04063000	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered						
04064000	Blue-veined cheese and other cheese containing veins produced by *Penicillium Roqueforti*						

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	Other						
04069022	Other						
04069099	Other						
10019	Other	300 000	11 934.02	11 934.02	11 934.02	233 064.37	11 934.02
100300	Barley	10 000	250	250	250	9 000	250
16010020	Mortadella bologna	100	4.9	4.9	4.9	78.44	4.9
19019040	Other, in immediate packaging of a content of 5 kg or more	2 300	104.44	104.44	104.44	1 671.04	104.44
2105000	Ice Cream	150	4.76	4.76	4.76	76.10	4.76

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DOEANE- EN AKSYNSWET, 1964.
WYSIGING VAN BYLAE NO. 1 (NO. 1/1893)

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ENOCH GODONGWANA
MINISTER VAN FINANSIES

BYLAE

Deur die vervanging van paragraaf 3.1 by Algemene Opmerking IJ deur die volgende te vervang:

			Botswana	Eswatini	Lesotho	Namibië	Suid Afrika
HS Kode	**Beskrywing**	**Kwota (ton)**	**TSK toekenning in ton**	**TSK toekenning in ton**	**TSK toekenning in ton**	**TSK toekenning in ton**	**TSK toekenning in ton**
02032200	Hamme, blaaie en snitte daarvan, met been in	1 500	58.93	58.93	58.93	58.93	1 150.85
02032990	Ander						
02091000	Varkvet	200	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	119.99
04051010	Botter, in onmiddellike verpakkings met 'n inhoud van minstens 20 kg	500	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.60	393.60
04059000	Ander						
04061000	Vars (onryp of onbeleë) kaas, met inbegrip van weikaas, en wrongel	8 300	267.93	267.93	267.93	267.93	4 286.81
04062000	Gerasperde of verpoeierde kaas, van alle soorte						
04063000	Geprosesseerde kaas, nie gerasper of verpoeier nie						
04064000	Blougeaarde kaas en ander kaas wat are bevat wat deur *Penicillium Roqueforti* geproduseer is						
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04069099	Ander						
10019	Koring	300 000	11 934.02	11 934.02	11 934.02	11 934.02	233 064.37
100300	Gars	10 000	250	250	250	250	9 000
16010020	Mortadella Bologna	100	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	78.4
19019040	Ander, in onmiddellike verpakkings met 'n inhoud van minstens 5 kg	2 300	104.44	104.44	104.44	104.44	1 671.04
210500	Roomys	150	4.76	4.76	4.76	4.76	76.10

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NO. R. 4374 **16 February 2024**

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1951 (ACT NO. 57 OF 1951)
THE DRAFT MERCHANT SHIPPING (NATIONAL SMALL VESSEL SAFETY) REGULATIONS, 2024

The Minister of Transport intends, in terms of section 356(2)(a) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1951 (Act No. 57 of 1951) and on the recommendation of the South African Maritime Safety Authority to repeal the Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations, 2007 and make the Regulations set out in the Schedule hereunder as set out in the Schedule published on the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at: Draft Regulations (samsa.org.za)

Electronic copies of the Draft Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations, 2024 are available on the South African Maritime Safety Authority website at Draft Regulations (samsa.org.za) and may also be requested from Bulelani Ncanywa at bncanywa@samsa.org.za or Crispen Camp at ccamp@samsa.org.za
To facilitate stakeholder engagement on the Draft Merchant Shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulations, 2024, SAMSA will conduct various workshops around the country, including the following:

DATE	REGION	VENUE
27 February 2024	Western Region (Cape Town)	Anew Hotel Greenpoint 181 Main Rd, Green Point, Cape Town
01 March 2024	Eastern Region (Durban)	Garden Court Marine Parade 167 OR Tambo Parade, Durban
05 March 2024	Southern Region (Gqeberha)	Garden Court Kings Beach La Roche Drive, Humewood
8 March 2024	Northern Region (Pretoria)	Hotel@Hatfield 1141 Burnett Street, Hatfield, Pretoria

For ease of the stakeholder engagement registration process, the registers are to be found on the SAMSA website, under https://www.samsa.org.za/Pages/SAMSADraftRegulation.aspx

Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments on these Draft Amendment Regulations on or before the **17 March 2024** to the Chief Executive Officer: SAMSA, for the attention of:
Mr. Bulelani Ncanywa or Captain Crispen Camp
P O Box 13186
Hatfield, 0028
e-mail: bncanywa@samsa.org.za or ccamp@samsa.org.za
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PROCLAMATION 153 OF 2024

by the
PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC of SOUTH AFRICA

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 74 OF 1996): REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT AND SPECIAL TRIBUNAL

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2(2) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as the "SIU Act"), have been made in respect of the affairs of the Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (SOC) Limited (hereinafter referred to as "PRASA");

AND WHEREAS PRASA may have suffered losses that may be recovered;

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be investigated and civil proceedings emanating from such investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2(1) of the Act, refer the matters mentioned in the Schedule, in respect of PRASA, for investigation to the Special Investigating Unit established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001 and determine that, for the purposes of the investigation of the matters, the terms of reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as contemplated in the Act, any alleged—

(a) serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of PRASA;
(b) improper or unlawful conduct by employees of PRASA;
(c) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money or property;
(d) unlawful, irregular or unapproved acquisitive act, transaction, measure or practice having a bearing upon State property;
(e) intentional or negligent loss of public money or damage to public property;
(f) offence referred to in Parts 1 to 4, or section 17, 20 or 21 (in so far as it relates to the aforementioned offences) of Chapter 2 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), and which offences were committed in connection with the affairs of PRASA; or
(g) unlawful or improper conduct by any person, which has caused or may cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category thereof,

which took place between 01 January 2010 and the date of publication of this Proclamation or which took place prior to 01 January 2010 or after the date of publication of this Proclamation, but is relevant to, connected with, incidental or ancillary to the matters mentioned in the Schedule or involve the same persons, entities or contracts investigated under authority of this Proclamation, and to exercise

or perform all the functions and powers assigned to or conferred upon the said Special Investigating Unit by the Act, including the recovery of any losses suffered by PRASA or the State, in relation to the said matters in the Schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Johannesburg this thirty first day of January Two thousand and twenty four.

President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

Minister of the Cabinet

Schedule

1. Offences referred to in Part 1 to 4, or section 17, 20 or 21 (in so far as it relates to the aforementioned offences) of Chapter 2 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004, and which offences were committed in connection with the affairs of PRASA in relation to:
   1.1. the award of a tender for the supply of various train locomotives to Swifambo Rail Leasing (Pty) Limited; and
   1.2. the award of a tender for the supply and maintenance of an integrated security access management system at various train stations to Siyangena Technologies (Pty) Limited;

2. Serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of PRASA relating to:
   2.1. Fraudulent liability claims processed and paid by PRASA's Group Insurance Department, including such claims paid as one time vendor payments; and
   2.2. The employment of "ghost" employees identified by PRASA's Project Zivese in August 2021;

3. Any irregular, unlawful or improper conduct by officials or employees of PRASA, the applicable suppliers or service providers, or any other person or entity, in relation to the allegations as set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Schedule.

PROKLAMASIE KENNISGEWING 153 VAN 2024

van die
PRESIDENT van die REPUBLIEK van SUID-AFRIKA

WET OP SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEDE EN SPESIALE TRIBUNALE, 1996 (WET NO. 74 VAN 1996): VERWYSING VAN AANGELEENTHEDE NA BESTAANDE SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEID

AANGESIEN bewerings soos beoog in artikel 2(2) van die Wet op Spesiale Ondersoekeenhede en Spesiale Tribunale, 1996 (Wet No. 74 van 1996) (hierna na verwys as "die Wet"), gemaak is in verband met die werksaamhede van die "Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (SOC) Limited" (hierna na verwys as "PRASA");

EN AANGESIEN PRASA verliese gely het wat verhaal kan word;

EN AANGESIEN ek dit nodig ag dat gemelde bewerings ondersoek en siviele verrigtinge voortspruitend uit sodanige ondersoek bereg moet word;

DERHALWE verwys ek hierby, kragtens artikel 2(1) van die Wet, die aangeleenthede in die Bylae vermeld, ten opsigte van PRASA, vir ondersoek na die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid ingestel by Proklamasie No. R. 118 van 31 Julie 2001 en bepaal dat, vir die doeleindes van die ondersoek van die aangeleenthede, die opdrag van die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid is om soos beoog in die Wet, ondersoek te doen na enige beweerde—

(a) ernstige wanadministrasie in verband met die werksaamhede van PRASA;
(b) onbehoorlike of onregmatige optrede deur werknemers van PRASA;
(c) onregmatige bewilliging of besteding van publieke geld of eiendom;
(d) onwettige, onreëlmatige of nie-goedgekeurde verkrygende handeling, transaksie, maatreël of praktyk wat op Staatseiendom betrekking het;
(e) opsetlike of nalatige verlies van publieke geld of skade aan publieke eiendom;
(f) misdryf bedoel in Dele 1 tot 4, of artikel 17, 20 of 21 (vir sover dit op voorvermelde misdrywe betrekking het) van Hoofstuk 2 van die Wet op die Voorkoming en Bestryding van Korrupte Bedrywighede, 2004 (Wet No. 12 van 2004), en welke misdrywe gepleeg is in verband met die sake van PRASA; of
(g) onwettige of onbehoorlike optrede deur enige persoon wat ernstige benadeling vir die belange van die publiek of enige kategorie daarvan veroorsaak het of kan veroorsaak,

wat plaasgevind het tussen 01 Januarie 2010 en die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie of wat plaasgevind het voor 01 Januarie 2010 of na die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie, maar wat relevant is tot, verband hou met,

insidenteel of bykomstig is tot, die aangeleenthede vermeld in die Bylae of wat dieselfde persone, entiteite of kontrakte betrek wat ondersoek word kragtens die volmag verleen deur hierdie Proklamasie, en om al die werksaamhede en bevoegdhede wat deur die Wet aan die gemelde Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid toegewys of opgedra is, uit te oefen of te verrig in verband met die genoemde aangeleenthede in die Bylae tot hierdie Proklamasie, met inbegrip van die verhaal van enige verliese wat deur PRASA of die Staat gely is.

Gegee onder my Hand en die Seël van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te Johannesburg op hede die een-en-dertigste dag van Januarie Twee-duisend vier en twintig.

President

Op las van die President-in-Kabinet:

Minister van die Kabinet

Bylae

1. Misdrywe bedoel in Deel 1 tot 4, of artikel 17, 20 of 21 (vir soverre dit op voormelde misdrywe betrekking het) of Hoofstuk 2 van die Wet op die Voorkoming en Bestryding van Korrupte Bedrywighede, 2004, en welke misdrywe gepleeg is in verband met die werksaamhede van PRASA met betrekking tot:
   1.1. die toekenning van 'n bod vir die verskaffing van verskeie lokomotiewe aan "Swifambo Rail Leasing (Pty) Limited"; en
   1.2. die toekenning van 'n bod vir die verskaffing en onderhoud van 'n geintegreerde sekuriteits toegang bestuur stelsel by verskeie trein stasies aan "Siyangena Technologies (Pty) Limited";

2. Ernstige wanadministrasie in verband met die werksaamhede van PRASA met betrekking tot:
   2.1. Bedrieglike aanspreeklikheids eise geprosseseer en betaal deur PRASA se Groep Versekerings Departement, met inbegrip van sodanige eise as "one time vendor" betalings gemaak; en
   2.2. Die indiensneming van "spook" werkernemers wat deur PRASA se "Project Zivese" in Augustus 2021 geidentifiseer is;

3. Enige onreëlmatige, wederregtelike of onbehoorlike gedrag deur beamptes of werknemers van PRASA, die toepaslike verskaffers of diensverskaffers, of enige ander persoon of entiteit, met betrekking tot die beweringe in paragrawe 1 en 2 van hierdie Bylae uiteengesit.

PROCLAMATION 154 OF 2024

by the

PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC of SOUTH AFRICA

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 74 OF 1996): REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT: DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2(2) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), have been made in respect of the affairs of the Department of Home Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "the Department");

AND WHEREAS the Department or the State may have suffered losses that may be recovered;

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be investigated and civil proceedings emanating from such investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2(1) of the Act, refer the matters mentioned in the Schedule, in respect of the Department, for investigation to the Special Investigating Unit established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001 and determine that, for the purposes of the investigation of the matters, the terms of reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as contemplated in the Act, any alleged—

(a) serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of the Department;

(b) improper or unlawful conduct by officials or employees of the Department;

(c) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money or property;

(d) unlawful, irregular or unapproved acquisitive act, transaction, measure or practice having a bearing upon State property;

(e) intentional or negligent loss of public money or damage to public property;

(f) offence referred to in Parts 1 to 4, or section 17, 20 or 21 (in so far as it relates to the aforementioned offences) of Chapter 2 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), and which offences were committed in connection with the affairs of the Department; or

(g) unlawful or improper conduct by any person, which has caused or may cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category thereof,

which took place between 12 October 2004 and the date of publication of this Proclamation or which took place prior to 12 October 2004 or after the date of publication of this Proclamation, but is relevant to, connected with, incidental or ancillary to the matters mentioned in the Schedule or involve the same persons, entities or contracts investigated under authority of this Proclamation, and to exercise or perform all the functions and powers assigned to or conferred upon the said Special Investigating Unit by the Act, including the recovery of any losses suffered by the Department or the State, in relation to the said matters in the Schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at …… this …….. day of ……..……Two thousand and twenty three.

President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

Minister of the Cabinet

SCHEDULE

1. Serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of the Department relating to the issuance of—

(a) permanent residence permits;

(b) corporate visas;

(c) business visas;

(d) critical/exceptional skills work visas;

(e) study visas;

(f) retired persons' visas;

(g) work visas; and

(h) citizenship by naturalisation,

contrary to—

(i) the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002);

(ii) the South African Citizenship Act, 1995 (Act No. 88 of 1995);

(iii) manuals, guidelines, circulars, practice notes or instructions applicable to the Department; or

(iv) manuals, policies, procedures, prescripts, instructions or practices of or applicable to the Department.

2. Improper or unlawful conduct by officials or employees of the Department in relation to the installation of T200 firewalls.

3. Any irregular, unlawful or improper conduct by—

(a) officials or employees of the Department; or

(b) any other person or entity,

in relation to the allegations as set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Schedule.

PROKLAMASIE KENNISGEWING 154 VAN 2024

van die

PRESIDENT van die REPUBLIEK van SUID-AFRIKA

WET OP SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEDE EN SPESIALE TRIBUNALE, 1996 (WET NO. 74 VAN 1996): VERWYSING VAN AANGELEENTHEDE NA BESTAANDE SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEID: DEPARTMENT VAN BINNELANDSE SAKE

AANGESIEN bewerings soos beoog in artikel 2(2) van die Wet op Spesiale Ondersoekeenhede en Spesiale Tribunale, 1996 (Wet No. 74 van 1996) (hierna na verwys as “die Wet"), gemaak is in verband met die aangeleenthede van die Departement van Binnelandse (hierna na verwys as “die Departement”);

EN AANGESIEN die Departement of die Staat verliese gely het wat verhaal kan word;

EN AANGESIEN ek dit nodig ag dat gemelde bewerings ondersoek en siviele geskille voortspruitend uit sodanige ondersoek bereg moet word;

DERHALWE verwys ek hierby, kragtens artikel 2(1) van die Wet, die aangeleenthede in die Bylae vermeld ten opsigte van die Departement, vir ondersoek na die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid ingestel by Proklamasie No. R. 118 van 31 Julie 2001 en bepaal dat, vir die doeleindes van die ondersoek van die aangeleenthede, die opdrag van die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid is om soos beoog in gemelde Wet, ondersoek te doen na enige beweerde—

(*a*) ernstige wanadministrasie in verband met die aangeleenthede van die Departement;

(*b*) onbehoorlike of onregmatige optrede deur beamptes of werknemers van die Departement;

(*c*) onregmatige bewilliging of besteding van publieke geld of eiendom;

(*d*) onwettige, onreëlmatige of nie-goedgekeurde verkrygende handeling, transaksie, maatreël of praktyk wat op Staatseiendom betrekking het;

(*e*) opsetlike of nalatige verlies van publieke geld of skade aan publieke eiendom;

(*f*) misdryf bedoel in Dele 1 tot 4, of artikel 17, 20 of 21 (vir sover dit op voornoemde misdrywe betrekking het) van Hoofstuk 2 van die Wet op die Voorkoming en Bestryding van Korrupte Bedrywighede, 2004 (Wet No. 12 van 2004), en welke misdrywe gepleeg is in verband met die sake van die Departement; of

(*g*) onwettige of onbehoorlike optrede deur enige persoon wat ernstige benadeling vir die belange van die publiek of enige kategorie daarvan veroorsaak het of kan veroorsaak,

wat plaasgevind het tussen 12 Oktober 2004 en die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie of wat plaasgevind het voor 1 Oktober 2004 of na die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie, wat relevant is tot, verband hou met, insidenteel of bykomstig is tot, die aangeleenthede vermeld in die Bylae of wat dieselfde persone, entiteite of kontrakte betrek wat ondersoek word kragtens die volmag verleen deur hierdie Proklamasie, en om al die werksaamhede en bevoegdhede wat deur die Wet aan die gemelde Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid toegewys of opgedra is, uit te oefen of te verrig in verband met die genoemde aangeleenthede in die Bylae, insluitend die verhaal van enige verliese wat deur die Departement of die Staat gely is.

Gegee onder my Hand en die Seël van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te …… op hede die ……dag van …….. Twee duisend-drie-en-twintig.

President

Op las van die President-in-Kabinet:

Minister van die Kabinet

BYLAE

1. Ernstige wanadministrasie in verband met die aangeleenthede van die Departement in verband met die uitreiking van—

(a) permanente residensie permitte;

(b) korporatiewe visums;

(c) besigheidvisums;

(d) kritieke/buitengewone vaardighede visums;

(e) studie visums;

(f) afgetrede persone visums;

(g) minderjarige visums;

(h) werksvisums; en

(i) burgerskap deur naturalisasie,

strydig met die bepalings van—

(i) die "Immigration Act", 2002 (Wet No. 13 van 2002);

(ii) die Wet op Suid-Afrikaanse Burgerskap, 1995 (Wet No. 88 van 1995);

(iii) handleidings, riglyne, omsendskrywes, praktyknotas of instruksies wat op die Department van toepassing is; of

(iv) beleid, prosedures, voorskrifte, instruksies of praktyke van of wat op die Department van toepassing is.

2. Onbehoorlike of onwettige optrede deur beamptes of werknemers van die Departement ten opsigte van die oprigting van T200 brandmure.

3. Enige onreëlmatige, onbehoorlike of onwettige optrede deur–

(*a*) beamptes of werknemers van die Departement; of

(*b*) enige ander persoon of entiteit,

ten opsigte van die bewerings uiteengesit in paragrawe 1 en 2 van hierdie Bylae.

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