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

EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTES

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

NOTICE SUBMISSION PROCESS

4. Download the latest *Adobe* form, for the relevant notice to be placed, from the **Government Printing Works** website www.gpwonline.co.za.

5. The *Adobe* form needs to be completed electronically using *Adobe Acrobat* / *Acrobat Reader*. Only electronically completed *Adobe* forms will be accepted. No printed, handwritten and/or scanned *Adobe* forms will be accepted.

6. The completed electronic *Adobe* form has to be submitted via email to submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za. The form needs to be submitted in its original electronic *Adobe* format to enable the system to extract the completed information from the form for placement in the publication.

7. Every notice submitted **must** be accompanied by an official **GPW** quotation. This must be obtained from the *eGazette* Contact Centre.

8. Each notice submission should be sent as a single email. The email **must** contain **all documentation relating to a particular notice submission**.

   8.1. Each of the following documents must be attached to the email as a separate attachment:

      8.1.1. An electronically completed *Adobe* form, specific to the type of notice that is to be placed.

         8.1.1.1. For National *Government Gazette* or *Provincial Gazette* notices, the notices must be accompanied by an electronic Z95 or Z95Prov *Adobe* form

         8.1.1.2. The notice content (body copy) **MUST** be a separate attachment.

      8.1.2. A copy of the official **Government Printing Works** quotation you received for your notice. *(Please see Quotation section below for further details)*

      8.1.3. A valid and legible Proof of Payment / Purchase Order: **Government Printing Works** account customer must include a copy of their Purchase Order**. Non-Government Printing Works** account customer needs to submit the proof of payment for the notice

      8.1.4. Where separate notice content is applicable (Z95, Z95 Prov and TForm 3, it should **also** be attached as a separate attachment. *(Please see the Copy Section below, for the specifications)*.

      8.1.5. Any additional notice information if applicable.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

9. The electronic *Adobe* form will be taken as the primary source for the notice information to be published. Instructions that are on the email body or covering letter that contradicts the notice form content will not be considered. The information submitted on the electronic *Adobe* form will be published as-is.

10. To avoid duplicated publication of the same notice and double billing, Please submit your notice **ONLY ONCE.**

11. Notices brought to **GPW** by "walk-in" customers on electronic media can only be submitted in *Adobe* electronic form format. All "walk-in" customers with notices that are not on electronic *Adobe* forms will be routed to the Contact Centre where they will be assisted to complete the forms in the required format.

12. Should a customer submit a bulk submission of hard copy notices delivered by a messenger on behalf of any organisation e.g. newspaper publisher, the messenger will be referred back to the sender as the submission does not adhere to the submission rules.

QUOTATIONS

13. Quotations are valid until the next tariff change.

    13.1. ***Take note:*** **GPW**'s annual tariff increase takes place on ***1 April*** therefore any quotations issued, accepted and submitted for publication up to ***31 March*** will keep the old tariff. For notices to be published from 1 April, a quotation must be obtained from **GPW** with the new tariffs. Where a tariff increase is implemented during the year, **GPW** endeavours to provide customers with 30 days' notice of such changes.

14. Each quotation has a unique number.

15. Form Content notices must be emailed to the *eGazette* Contact Centre for a quotation.

    15.1. The *Adobe* form supplied is uploaded by the Contact Centre Agent and the system automatically calculates the cost of your notice based on the layout/format of the content supplied.

    15.2. It is critical that these *Adobe* Forms are completed correctly and adhere to the guidelines as stipulated by **GPW**.

16. **APPLICABLE ONLY TO GPW ACCOUNT HOLDERS**:

    16.1. **GPW** Account Customers must provide a valid **GPW** account number to obtain a quotation.

    16.2. Accounts for **GPW** account customers **must** be active with sufficient credit to transact with **GPW** to submit notices.

        16.2.1. If you are unsure about or need to resolve the status of your account, please contact the **GPW** Finance Department prior to submitting your notices. (If the account status is not resolved prior to submission of your notice, the notice will be failed during the process).

17. **APPLICABLE ONLY TO CASH CUSTOMERS:**

    17.1. Cash customers doing **bulk payments** must use a **single email address** in order to use the **same proof of payment** for submitting multiple notices.

18. The responsibility lies with you, the customer, to ensure that the payment made for your notice(s) to be published is sufficient to cover the cost of the notice(s).

19. Each quotation will be associated with one proof of payment / purchase order / cash receipt.

    19.1. This means that **the quotation number can only be used once to make a payment.**

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

COPY (SEPARATE NOTICE CONTENT DOCUMENT)

20. Where the copy is part of a separate attachment document for Z95, Z95Prov and TForm03

20.1. Copy of notices must be supplied in a separate document and may not constitute part of any covering letter, purchase order, proof of payment or other attached documents.

The content document should contain only one notice. (You may include the different translations of the same notice in the same document).

20.2. The notice should be set on an A4 page, with margins and fonts set as follows:

Page size = A4 Portrait with page margins: Top = 40mm, LH/RH = 16mm, Bottom = 40mm; Use font size: Arial or Helvetica 10pt with 11pt line spacing;

Page size = A4 Landscape with page margins: Top = 16mm, LH/RH = 40mm, Bottom = 16mm; Use font size: Arial or Helvetica 10pt with 11pt line spacing;

CANCELLATIONS

21. Cancellation of notice submissions are accepted by **GPW** according to the deadlines stated in the table above in point 2. Non-compliance to these deadlines will result in your request being failed. Please pay special attention to the different deadlines for each gazette. Please note that any notices cancelled after the cancellation deadline will be published and charged at full cost.

22. Requests for cancellation must be sent by the original sender of the notice and must 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
Contact person for subscribers: Mrs M. Toka:	**E-mail:** subscriptions@gpw.gov.za
	Tel: 012-748-6066 / 6060 / 6058
	Fax: 012-323-9574

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 5419 **11 October 2024**

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

REGULATIONS REGARDING THE CLASSIFICATION, PACKING AND MARKING OF PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: AMENDMENT

The Minister for Agriculture has under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), made the regulations in the Schedule.

MR. J.H. STEENHUIZEN, MP
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule "**the Regulations**" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 1283 of 04 October 2019.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the regulation is hereby amended by –

(a) the deletion of the definition for **"meat analogue"**;

(b) the substitution for the definition of **"outer container"** of the following definition:

""**outer container"** means a container which contains more than one container of a processed meat product, and includes hamper packs or gift packs, but excludes any type of outer container in which processed meat products are transported (e.g. crate, lugs etc.);"; and

(c) the substitution of the definition for "scale label" with the following:

""**scale label"** means a label that is printed by an electronic (weighing machine) mainly for the purpose of indicating the weight and price of the product, but which may also include other information about the product concerning such as e.g. abbreviated description of the product or/and best before date";

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for subregulation (2)(b) of the following subregulation:

"(b) Raw processed meat products as defined in the regulations regarding the classification, packing and marking of certain raw processed meat products intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa published under the Act."; and

(b) the deletion of subregulation (2)(c).

Amendment of regulation 6 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by deletion of the expression "(Includes but not limited to the following examples)" appearing in the headings of column 7 of Table 1, column 10 of Table 2 and column 9 of Table 3.

Amendment of regulation 9 of the Regulations

5. Regulation 9 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for subregulation (1)(a) of the following subregulation:

"(a) subject to the provisions of sub-regulation (2) be –

(i) the most appropriate name for the class, or where applicable the sub-class concerned (refer to the last columns of Table 1, 2 and 3); or

(ii) in the case of the category "unspecified processed meat products" the name and/or description approved by the Executive Officer in terms of regulation 6(5)(b)."

(b) insertion of the following subregulation after subregulation (3)(d):

"(e) the price of the processed meat product.".

Amendment of regulation 11 of the Regulations

6. Regulation 11 of the Regulations is hereby amended by substitution of the following subregulations:

"(1) Each container containing processed meat products shall be clearly marked with a batch code in such a way that the specific batch is easily identifiable and traceable and shall not be removed or altered by any person.

(2) (a) If a date marking appears on a container such as "best before", "best before quality", "use by" or "expiration day" or any other suitable indications, it may serve as the batch code referred to in subregulation (1).

(b) If processed meat products are packed in an outer container which will during normal usage be discarded by the consumer, the batch code shall appear on each individual container that will be retained by the consumer until consumption."

Amendment of regulation 14 of the Regulations

7. Regulation 14 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the deletion of subregulation (5);

(b) the renumbering of subregulation (6) to "(5)"; and

(c) the renumbering of subregulation (7) to "(6)".

Amendment of regulation 16 of the Regulations

8. Regulation 16 of the Regulations is hereby amended by insertion of the following subregulation after subregulation (2):

"(3) (a) The total meat content shall not be two percent or more than two percent lower than the prescribed meat content for that specific processed meat product.

(b) The fat content (as analysed) shall not differ by more than two percent from the prescribed fat content for that specific processed meat product."

Amendment of Annexure A to the Regulations

9. Annexure A to the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for Annexure A of the following:

"ANNEXURE A

LIST OF IMPORTED GI PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS PROTECTED UNDER THE EU SADC EPA

Country	GI name
Austria	• Tiroler Speck
France	• Canard à foie gras du Sud-Ouest (Chalosse, Gascogne, Gers, Landes, Périgord, Quercy) • Jambon de Bayonne
Germany	• Nürnberger Bratwürste/ Nürnberger Rostbratwürste
Hungary	• Szegedi Szalámi/ Szegedi Téliszalámi
Italy	• Bresaola della Valtellina • Cotechino Modena

Country	GI name
	• Mortadella Bologna • Prosciutto di Modena • Prosciutto di Parma • Prosciutto di San Daniele • Prosciutto Toscano • Speck Alto Adige/ Südtiroler Markenspeck/ Südtiroler Speck • Zampone Modena
Portugal	• Chouriça de Carne de Vinhais/ Linguiça de Vinhais • Presunto de Barrancos • Salpicâo de Vinhais
Spain	• Dehesa de Extremadura • Guijuelo • Jabugo • Jamón de Huelva • Jamón de Teruel • Salchichón de Vic/ Llonganissa de Vic • Sobrasada de Mallorca

Commencement

10. These regulations shall come into operation on the date of publication thereof.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 5420 **11 October 2024**

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

REGULATIONS REGARDING THE CLASSIFICATION, PACKING AND MARKING OF CERTAIN RAW PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: AMENDMENT

The Minister for Agriculture has under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), made the regulations in the schedule.

MR. J.H. STEENHUISEN, MP
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule "**the Regulations**" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 2410 of 26 August 2022.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulation is hereby amended by –

(a) the deletion of the definition for **"meat analogue"**; and

(b) the substitution of the definition for "scale label" with the following:

""**scale label"** means a label that is printed by an electronic (weighing machine) mainly for the purpose of indicating the weight and price of the product, but which may also include other information about the product concerning such as e.g. abbreviated description of the product and/or best before date";

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by deletion of subregulation (2)(c).

Amendment of regulation 3 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 3 of the Regulations is hereby amended by deletion of subregulation (3).

Amendment of regulation 8 of the Regulations

5. Regulation 8 of the Regulations is hereby amended by insertion of the following subregulation after subregulation (4)(d):

"(e) the price of the raw processed meat product.".

Amendment of regulation 10 of the Regulations

6. Regulation 10 of the Regulations is hereby amended by substitution of the regulation with the following:

"(1) each container containing raw processed meat products shall be clearly marked with a batch code in such a way that the specific batch is easily identifiable and traceable and shall not be removed or altered by any person.

(2) (a) If a date marking appears on a container such as "best before", "best before quality", "use by" or "expiration day" or any other suitable indications may serve as the batch code referred to in subregulation (1).

(b) if raw processed meat products are packed in an outer container which will during normal usage be discarded by the consumer, the batch code shall appear on each individual container that will be retained by the consumer until consumption."

Amendment of regulation 15 of the Regulations

7. Regulation 15 of the Regulations is hereby amended by insertion of the following subregulation after subregulation (2):

"(3) (a) The total meat content shall not be two percent or more than two percent lower than the prescribed meat content for that specific raw processed meat product.

(b) The fat content (as analysed) shall not differ by more than two percent from the prescribed fat content for that specific raw processed meat product."

Commencement

8. These regulations shall come into operation on the date of publication thereof.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 5421 **11 October 2024**

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996

(ACT No 47 OF 1996)

ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF LEVIES ON TABLE OLIVES AND OLIVE OIL

I, John Henry Steenhuisen, Minister of Agriculture, acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996), hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the Schedule.

MR J.H. STEENHUISEN, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

SCHEDULE

Definitions

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

"cultivar" means a type of Olea europaea tree which may include cultivars such as Mission, Leccina, Frantoio, Coratina, Kalamata or any other recognised Olea europaea cultivar;

"fresh olives" means the unprocessed fruits of the Olea europaea to be used for the production of table olives, olive paste or olive oil;

"grower" means any entity involved in growing the Olea europaea to be sold for commercial gain, i.e. nurseries;

"olive oil processor" means the entity which extracts olive oil from fresh olives;

"olive products" means the processed products obtained from fresh olives, namely table olives, extra virgin olive oil and virgin olive oil;

"olive trees" means Olea europaea trees of any cultivar;

"olives" means the fruits of the Olea europaea;

"processed olive products" means the fruits which have been processed and are ready for consumption;

"processed table olives" means olives that have been processed and are ready for consumption;

"producer" means the entity which grows olive trees to produce fresh olives for commercial gain;

"table olive packer" means the entity which buys in processed table olives in bulk and packages these olives for resale;

"table olive processor" means the entity which converts the fresh olives into product which can be consumed;

"the Act" means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996); and

"virgin olive oil" means olive oil which conforms to all the conditions set out by the International Olive Council (IOC) for extra virgin olive oil.

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

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

2. The levy is needed by SA Olives to fund research projects, technical information and technology transfer; quality control and certification; information and statistics; communication, consumer education and market development; and transformation and training for the olive industry.

These measures are necessary to ensure that continuous, timeous and accurate information relating to the olive industry, is available to all role players in order for them to make informed decisions.

The measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities or fair labour practice and will support the statutory

measures relating to registration and the rendering of returns applicable to olive products.

The measure will be administered by SA Olive, a company established in terms of the Companies Act (as amended) 2008 (Act 71 of 2008). SA Olive will implement and administer the measure as set out in this Schedule.

Products to which statutory measure applies.

3. This statutory measure shall apply to table olives and olive oil both from domestic production and imports, including packing and agro - processing.

Area in which measure shall apply

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

Imposition of levy

5. A levy is hereby imposed on table olives and olive oil.

Amount of levy

6. The amount of the levy shall be:
   (a) 15 c/kg on all table olives; and
   (b) 65 c/litre on all olive oil.

Persons by whom and to whom levy shall be payable

7. (1) The levy imposed under clause 5 shall –
      (a) be payable by a table olive and/or olive oil producer and/or processor and/or importer, including packing and agro – processing.

   (2) A levy imposed under clause 5 shall be payable to SA Olive in accordance with clause 8.

Payment of levy

8. (1) Payment of the levy shall be made not later than thirty (30) days following the month end wherein a quantity of table olives and/or olive oil was delivered for sale on the domestic or international market or imported for sale on the domestic market. Payment shall only apply to the first point of sale.

(2) Payment shall be made by means of a cheque or electronic transfer in favour of SA Olive, and shall –

(a) when paid by cheque, be addressed to –

SA Olive Offices – 4 A
Klein Joostenberg
The Courtyard,
Muldersvlei,
7607

(b) when electronically transferred, be paid to the bank account obtainable from SA Olive on request.

Commencement and period of validity

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

No.R.

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

ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: RECORDS AND RETURNS RELATING TO OLIVE TREES AS WELL AS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF TABLE OLIVES AND OLIVE OIL, AND IMPORTATION OF TABLE OLIVES AND OLIVE OIL

I, John Henry Steenhuisen, Minister for Agriculture acting under sections 13 and 18 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996), hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the Schedule.

MR J.H. STEENHUISEN, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

SCHEDULE

Definitions

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

"Extra virgin olive oil" means olive oil which conforms to all the conditions set out by the International Olive Council (IOC) for extra virgin olive oil;

"exporter" means an entity which exports processed and or unprocessed fruits and or products of Olea europaea;

"fresh olives" means the unprocessed fruits of the Olea europaea to be used for the production of table olives, olive paste or olive oil;

"grower" means any entity involved in growing the Olea europaea to be sold for commercial gain, i.e. nurseries;

"importer" means an entity which imports packaged product ready for retail distribution;

"olive industry" means all participants and role players in the South African olive industry;

"olive oil packer" means the entity which buys in olive oil in bulk and packages the oil for resale;

"olive pomace oil" means oils that are obtained by treating olive-pomace with solvents or other physical treatments, excluding oils that are obtained by re-esterification processes and any mixture with oils of other kinds with the exception of olive oil;

"olive oil processor" means the entity which extracts olive oil from fresh olives;

"olive products" means the processed products obtained from fresh olives, namely table olives, extra virgin olive oil and virgin olive oil;

"olives" means the fruits of the Olea europaea;

"processed olive products" means the fruits which have been processed and are ready for consumption;

"processed table olives" means olives that have been processed and are ready for consumption;

"producer" means the entity which grows olive trees to produce fresh olives for commercial gain;

"table olive packer" means the entity which buys in processed table olives in bulk and packages these olives for resale;

"table olive processor" means the entity which converts the fresh olives into product which can be consumed;

"the Act" means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996); and

"virgin olive oil" means olive oil which conforms to all the conditions set out by the International Olive Council (IOC) for extra virgin olive oil.

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

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

2. The purpose and aims of the statutory measure is to compel the parties set out herein to keep records and render returns to SA Olive. This is necessary to ensure that continuous, timeous and accurate information

relating to the products as defined, is available to all role players in the SA Olive Industry. Such information is deemed essential for all role players in order for them to make informed decisions. By prescribing the keeping of records with the rendering of returns on an individual basis, import and production information of table olives and olive oil can be processed and disseminated.

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

It will be administered by SA Olive, a company established in terms of the Companies Act (as amended) 2008 (Act 71 of 2008). SA Olive will implement and administer the measure as set out in this Schedule.

Products to which statutory measure applies.

3. This statutory measure shall apply to table olives and olive oil obtained from domestic consumption and/or imports, including packing and agro - processing.

Area in which measure shall apply.

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

Records to be kept and returns to be rendered.

5. (1A) All producers, importers and processors of table olives and olive oil shall keep such records and render the returns as may be required by SA Olive relating to

(a) Olive trees; and

(b) Volumes of table olives and olive oil.

(1B) No records or returns will be required in terms of this measure which could be regarded as confidential or of a marketing

nature. Specifically, no information which reflects amongst others contracting parties, buyers of olive products, cost of services, price of products or similar information will be required.

(2) The National Department of Agriculture or its assignee shall render a copy of all import certificates or furnish the information required by SA Olive contained in such certificates within the period specified in sub-clause (4)

(3) The records referred to in sub-clause (1) shall –

(a) be recorded on a computer or with ink in a book;

(b) be kept at the registered premises of the person required to keep it for a period of at least three years.

(4) The returns referred to in sub-clause (1) shall be rendered on forms obtainable free of charge for this purpose from SA Olive within 15 days after the end of the month in which the returns have been requested.

(a) be submitted, when forwarded by post, to –
SA Olive Offices – 4 A
Klein Joostenberg
The Courtyard,
Muldersvlei,
7607

(b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to –
SA Olive Offices – 4 A
Klein Joostenberg
The Courtyard,
Muldersvlei,
7607

(c) when sent by telefax, be addressed to –
Tel: +27 21 201 8506

(d) when sent by E-mail, addressed to –
info@saolive.co.za

Commencement and period of validity

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

No.R.

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

ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: REGISTRATION OF PRODUCERS, PROCESSORS AND IMPORTERS OF TABLE OLIVES AND OLIVE OIL

I, John Henry Steenhuisen, Minister for Agriculture, acting under sections 13 and 19 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996), hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the Schedule.

MR J.H. STEENHUISEN, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

SCHEDULE

Definitions

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

"Extra virgin olive oil" means olive oil which conforms to all the conditions set out by the International Olive Council (IOC) for extra virgin olive oil;

"exporter" means an entity which exports processed and or unprocessed fruits and or products of Olea europaea;

"fresh olives" means the unprocessed fruits of the Olea europaea to be used for the production of table olives, olive paste or olive oil;

"grower" means any entity involved in growing the Olea europaea to be sold for commercial gain, i.e. nurseries;

"importer" means an entity which imports packaged product ready for retail distribution;

"olive industry" means all participants and role players in the South African olive industry;

"olive oil packer" means the entity which buys in olive oil in bulk and packages the oil for resale;

"olive pomace oil" means oils that are obtained by treating olive-pomace with solvents or other physical treatments, excluding oils that are obtained by re-esterification processes and any mixture with oils of other kinds with the exception of olive oil;

"olive oil processor" means the entity which extracts olive oil from fresh olives;

"olive products" means the processed products obtained from fresh olives, namely table olives, extra virgin olive oil and virgin olive oil;

"olives" means the fruits of the Olea europaea;

"processed olive products" means the fruits which have been processed and are ready for consumption;

"processed table olives" means olives that have been processed and are ready for consumption;

"producer" means the entity which grows olive trees to produce fresh olives for commercial gain;

"table olive packer" means the entity which buys in processed table olives in bulk and packages these olives for resale;

"table olive processor" means the entity which converts the fresh olives into product which can be consumed;

"the Act" means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No 47 of 1996); and

"virgin olive oil" means olive oil which conforms to all the conditions set out by the International Olive Council (IOC) for extra virgin olive oil.

A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or as an importer and/or a processor. A person who is a producer as well as an importer and/or a processor must register as a producer and as an importer and/or a processor.

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

2. The purpose and aims of the statutory measure is to compel the parties set out herein to register with SA Olive. Registration is necessary to assist the SA Olive industry in ensuring that continuous, timeous and accurate information relating to the industry, is available to all role

players. Such information is deemed essential for all role players in order for them to make informed decisions. By combining compulsory registration with the keeping of information and the rendering of returns on an individual basis, generic information for the whole of the industry can be processed and disseminated and will form the basis for the collection of levies where applicable and appropriate.

The establishment of the measure would assist in promoting the efficiency of the production and marketing of table olives and olive oil. The viability of the olive industry will thus be enhanced. The measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities or fair labour practice.

It will be administered by SA Olive, a company established in terms of the Companies Act (as amended) 2008 (Act 71 of 2008). SA Olive will implement and administer the measure as set out in this Schedule.

Products to which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to table olives and olive oil, both from a domestic source and on imported product, including packing and agro - processing.

Area in which measure shall apply

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

Registration of parties concerned

5. (1) All producers, growers, processors, packers, importers of olive products shall register with SA Olive in the manner prescribed in clause 6.

(2) Each person who becomes a producer, grower, processor, packer, importer of fresh olives and/or olive products shall register with SA Olive within 30 days after he/she became a producer, grower, processor, packers, importer of fresh olives and/or olive products.

(3) A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or processor or importer.

(4) A person who is a producer as well as an importer and/or a processor shall register as a producer and as an importer and/or a processor.

Application for registration

6. Application for registration shall –

(1) be made within 30 days of the commencement of this statutory measure, and in the case of a person becoming a party as contemplated in clause 5 after such date of commencement, within 30 days of becoming such a party;

(2) be made on the application form obtainable free of charge from SA Olive;

(3) be submitted, when forwarded by post, to –
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Klein Joostenberg
The Courtyard,
Muldersvlei,
7607

(4) when delivered by hand, be delivered to –
SA Olive Offices – 4 A
Klein Joostenberg
The Courtyard,
Muldersvlei,
7607

(5) when sent by telefax, be addressed to –
Tel: +27 21 201 8506

(6) when sent by E-mail, addressed to –
info@saolive.co.za

Commencement and period of validity

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

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