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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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	Fax: 012-323-9574

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 5704 **20 December 2024**

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996

(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)

ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE PRICES: LEVIES ON FRESH CITRUS FRUIT INTENDED FOR EXPORT

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 –

(a) establish the statutory measure set out in the Schedule; and

(b) determine the guideline price for fresh citrus fruit intended for export to be R160.26 (weighted average price) per 15kg carton.

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 must have that meaning, and unless the context indicates otherwise:

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

"**CGA**" means the Citrus Growers' Association of Southern Africa, incorporated under the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008), with registration number 2000/010147/08;

"citrus fruit" means fresh citrus fruit;

"**export agent**" means a person that exports citrus fruit on behalf of a producer in an agency capacity;

"**exporter**" means a person that exports citrus fruit in his own right, and includes a producer that exports citrus fruit on his own behalf or on behalf of other producers;

"**export citrus fruit**" means fresh citrus approved for export following an inspection by PPECB;

"good standing" means the export agent, exporter or producer is not in arrears with the payment of any levies due to the CGA under this notice;

"PPECB" means the Perishable Product Export Control Board established under the Perishable Product Export Control Act, 1983 (Act No. 9 of 1983);

"person" includes any person defined as such in the Interpretation Act, 1957 (Act No. 33 of 1957);

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"**producer**" means the grower of export citrus fruit; and

"**the Act**" means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), as amended.

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

2.(1) The purpose and aim of this statutory measure is to compel the parties to pay a levy to the CGA. The levy builds on the statutory levy introduced in 2008, and is needed by the CGA for the funding of production research and development, plant improvement, information and statistics and market access functions to maintain current and develop new export markets, as well as the transformation of the citrus sector.

(2) The measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities or fair labour practice and will only affect the role players in the citrus industry. On the contrary, the statutory measure aims to maintain the position of South Africa as one of the largest producers of fresh citrus in the world.

(3) The measure will be administered by CGA, a company not for gain incorporated under the Companies Act, 2008.

Products to which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to all citrus fruit intended for export.

Area in which statutory measure applies

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

Imposition of levy

5. A levy is hereby imposed on all export citrus fruit.

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Amount of levy

6. The amount of the levy on export citrus fruit shall be as set out below:

Amount of levy per 15kg carton			
2025	**2026**	**2027**	**2028**
R1,65	R1,67	R1,70	R1,76

Persons by whom levy is payable

7. The producer shall remain liable for the payment of the levy imposed under clause 5, but the levy shall be paid to the CGA at the manner and time set out in clause 8.

Manner and time of levy payment

8.(1) Payment of the levy shall be made to the CGA –

(a) directly by the producer concerned; or

(b) on behalf of the producer by the export agent or the exporter of the citrus fruit concerned: Provided that –

(i) if the amount of the levy has been paid on behalf of the producer by the export agent or the exporter of the citrus fruit concerned, he or she may deduct the amount thereof from any monies owed to such producer, or collect the amount of such levy from the producer concerned; and

(ii) the export agent or the exporter shall be entitled to retain an administration fee of 1% of the levy thus deducted or collected in terms of sub-clause (1)(b)(i) for his or her own account.

(2) Payment of the levy on export citrus fruit –

(a) must be made by electronic bank transfer to:

Citrus Growers' Association

Bank: Standard Bank

Branch: Hillcrest

Branch number: 045726

Account number: 250783924; and

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(b) must be made within 30 days after the date of inspection and approval for export of the citrus fruit by the PPECB.

(3) The PPECB may refuse to inspect any consignment of citrus fruit intended for export where the CGA has formally in writing informed the PPECB that the producer, export agent or exporter concerned is not in good standing with the CGA.

Commencement and validity

9. This statutory measure comes into operation on the date of publication hereof and lapse on 31 December 2028.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 5705 **20 December 2024**

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996

(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)

ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: RECORDS AND RETURNS RELATING TO PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE EXPORT OF FRESH CITRUS FRUIT

I, John Henry Steenhuisen, Minister of 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 otherwise indicates -

"**Agricultural Product Standards Act"** means the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1991 (Act No. 119 of 1991)

"**CGA**" means the Citrus Growers Association of Southern Africa, incorporated under the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008), with registration number 2000/010147/08;

"**export agent**" means a person that exports citrus fruit on behalf of a producer in an agency capacity;

"**exporter**" means a person that exports citrus fruit in his own right, and includes a producer that exports citrus fruit on his own behalf or on behalf of other producers;

"**export citrus fruit**" means fresh citrus fruit intended for export;

"levies" means levies imposed under the Act;

"person" includes any person defined as such in the Interpretation Act, 1957 (Act No. 33 of 1957);

"**PPECB"** means the Perishable Products Export Control Board established under the Perishable Products Export Control Act, 1983 (Act No. 9 of 1983);

"**producer**" means grower of export citrus fruit; and

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"**the Act**" means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), as amended.

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

2. (1) The purpose and aim of this statutory measure is to compel the parties set out herein to keep records and render returns to the CGA. This is necessary to ensure that the amount of the levies paid by producers, export agents or exporters correlate with the total of fresh citrus fruit exported.

(2) By prescribing the keeping of records with the rendering of returns on an individual basis, this information can be correlated to ensure that all producers are actually paying what they are supposed to.

(3) The measure will be administered by CGA.

Persons to which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to the PPECB and all producers, export agents and exporters of export citrus fruit.

Area in which statutory measure applies

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

Records to be kept and returns to be rendered

5. (1) All export agents, exporters and producers shall keep such records as may be required by the CGA relating to export citrus fruit produced, received, sold, exported or otherwise utilized, and render a copy thereof to the CGA.

(2) The PPECB shall keep record of all export certificates of citrus fruit approved for export under the Agricultural Product Standards Act, and the information

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required by the CGA as contained in such certificates, and render a copy thereof to the CGA.

(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 to be rendered in terms of sub-clauses (1) and (2) shall be submitted electronically, or on a form obtainable free of charge from the CGA, within 15 days after the end of each calendar month, and shall -

(a) when forwarded by post, be addressed to -

CGA
P.O. Box 461
Hillcrest
3650

(b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to -

CGA
Unit 7
22 on Main
GILLITTS

(c) when submitted by e-mail, be sent to -

robertm@cga.co.za

Commencement and validity

6. This statutory measure comes into operation on the date of publication hereof and lapse on 31 December 2028.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 5706 **20 December 2024**

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996

(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)

ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: REGISTRATION OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE EXPORT OF FRESH CITRUS FRUIT

I, John Henry Steenhuisen, Minister of 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, and unless the context otherwise indicates -

"**CGA**" means the Citrus Growers Association of Southern Africa, deemed to be incorporated under the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008), with registration number 2000/010147/08;

"**export agent**" means a person that exports citrus fruit on behalf of a producer in an agency capacity;

"**exporter**" means a person that exports citrus fruit in his own right, and includes a producer that exports citrus fruit on his own behalf or on behalf of other producers;

"**export citrus fruit**" means fresh citrus fruit intended for export;

"levy" means a levy imposed under the Act;

"person" includes any person defined as such in the Interpretation Act, 1957 (Act No. 33 of 1957);

"**producer**" means the grower of export citrus fruit; and

"**the Act**" means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), as amended.

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

2.(1) The purpose and aim of this statutory measure is to compel the parties set out herein to register with the CGA. Registration is necessary to ensure that the levy

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imposed on producers, export agents or exporters on export citrus fruit can be collected.

(2) By requiring registration with the keeping of information and the rendering of returns, information for the whole of the industry can be co-ordinated to ensure the orderly collection of levies.

(3) The measure will be administered by CGA.

Persons to whom statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to all producers, export agents and exporters of export citrus fruit.

Area in which statutory measure applies

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

Registration

5. (1) All export agents, exporters and producers of export citrus fruit shall be obliged to register with the CGA and inform the CGA when their status change.

(2) Application for registration, or a change in the status of a person that requires amendment to his or her registration, shall -

(a) be made within 30 days of the commencement of this statutory measure, or in the case of a person becoming an exporter or a producer, ceasing to be an exporter or a producer, or otherwise changing his or her status as an exporter or a producer, within 30 days of such change;

(b) be made on the applicable form obtainable free of charge from the CGA.

(3) The application for registration, or a change in registration referred to in sub-clause (2), shall –

(a) when forwarded by post, be addressed to -

CGA

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P.O. Box 461
Hillcrest
3650

(b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to -
CGA
Unit 7
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GILLITTS

(c) when submitted by e-mail, be sent to -
robertm@cga.co.za

Commencement and validity

6. This statutory measure comes into operation on the date of publication hereof and lapse on 31 December 2028.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 5707 **20 December 2024**

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 47 OF 1996)

ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF LEVIES ON DRIED VINE FRUIT

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), as amended, hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the attached 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:

"currants" means the dried vine fruit obtained from seedless currant-type vine fruit;

"dried vine fruit" means all dried vine fruit (i.e. raisins, seedless raisins, sultanas and currants) where either in the whole, cut up or minced form, subjected to any acknowledged drying process during which the largest part of the moisture had been abstracted therefrom, irrespective whether having been treated with water or steam or any preservative;

"exporter" means a person who exports dried vine fruit from the Republic of South Africa, and includes a person who arranges or handles the exports in the name of or on behalf of another person;

"handle(s)" or "handled" means receive, store, dispatch or process;

"importer" means a person who imports dried vine fruit into the Republic of South Africa, and this includes a person who arranges or handles the imports in the name of or on behalf of another person;

"packer" means a person who handles dried vine fruit and packs it for the purpose of sale;

"process" means to sort, clean, wash, cut, mince, mix or prepare to be packed for sale;

"processor" includes any person concerned in the processing of dried vine fruit;

"producer" includes any person concerned in the production of dried vine fruit;

"raisins" means the dried vine fruit other than currants and seedless raisins that is obtained from vine fruit;

"Raisins South Africa NPC (Raisins SA)" means the non-profit company incorporated in terms of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008 as amended) and which operates under the name "Raisins South Africa NPC (Raisins SA)". Raisins SA is a non-profit company with the aim to keep the local dried vine fruit industry abreast of the need for agricultural research, strategic information on volumes and quality to meet all sanitary and phytosanitary requirement for local and export marketing to serve the best interest of the industry as the need arises and keep the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) and the Minister of Agriculture, informed on strategic issues. Raisins SA is located at, 9 Groenpunt Avenue, Keidebees, Upington, Northern Cape, South Africa;

"seedless raisins" means the dried vine fruit obtained from seedless non-currant type vine fruit, and is either lyed or lyed and bleached or unlyed and unbleached;

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

"vine fruit" means the fruits of the plants of *Vitis vinifera.*

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

2. The purpose and aim of this statutory measure and the required levy are to place Raisins SA in a position to provide financial support to the role-players in the industry in relation to the functions listed below which the dried vine fruit industry has identified as essential and in the interest of the industry as a whole:

A) The payment of the traditional functions levy

To fund 1) market access and development; 2) information and communication; 3) research and development programmes and technology transfer; 4) transformation and training and 5) administration for dried vine fruit.

This statutory measure is necessary to ensure that continuous, accurate and timeous macro-economic and industry specific information relating to the dried vine fruit industry, is available to all role-players in the industry in order for such role-players to make informed decisions in the spheres as indicated. This will advance transparent market information to all relevant parties.

The advancement of dried vine fruit production can deliver a material on food security and job creation in the Republic of South Africa.

Research is important to ensure a competitive dried vine fruit industry is advanced, especially in context to a global competitive industry. Research is important for both the commercial and emerging sector. The maintenance of effective cultivar development programmes and the study of cultivar characteristics, such as yield potential, adaptability, weather resistance against pest and diseases, enable dried vine fruit growers to make informed cultivar decisions for specific conditions.

As per the guidelines, funds will also be used to support previously disadvantaged individuals (PDI's) and empower the emerging sector accordingly.

The levies will advance market access for all, but furthermore contribute to furthering the viability of the industry at large. The establishment of this statutory measure is aligned to the objective set out in the Act, as stipulated in section 2 of the Act.

This statutory measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities or fair labour practices and will support the statutory measures

relating to registration and the rendering of returns applicable to dried vine fruit products.

This statutory measure shall be administered by Raisins SA.

B) The payment of the fruit fly statutory levy.
It will finance the Mediterranean fruit fly (*Ceratitis capitata*) (Medfly) control programme and the Oriental Fruit Fly *(Bactrocera dorcalis)* (BD), control programme, in the Orange River Valley.

This is a separate and differentiated levy, meaning that it does not form part of the traditional statutory levies in the dried fruit industry (to finance research, information, transformation etc). The fruit fly statutory levy will fully (100%) be utilised for monitoring, mapping and aerial baiting in the Orange River Valley.

Product to which statutory measure applies

4. This traditional statutory measure shall apply to all dried vine fruit (as defined in section 1 above), which is produced in, processed in, handled in, marketed, exported from and/or imported into the Republic of South Africa.

The fruit fly statutory measure shall apply only dried vine fruit in the Orange River Valley (from Boegoebergdam to Blouputs) which is produced in, processed in, handled in, marketed, exported from and/or imported into the Republic of South Africa.

Area in which statutory measure applies

5. This statutory measure shall apply within the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Imposition of levy

6. a) the traditional levy is hereby imposed on dried vine fruit (gross mass delivered/received) bought or received locally by a packer, marketer, trader,

handler, processor and exporter or produced locally by a producer and/or processed locally by a processor and any importer of dried vine fruit. A packer, processor, marketer, trader, handler and exporter who has paid a levy may recover the amount of the levy from the primary grower / importing entity from which he / she / it has bought / received the dried vine fruit on which the levy is payable, or who has produced the dried vine fruit.

b) The payment of the fruit fly statutory levy shall be imposed on dried vine fruits specifically within the Orange River Valley.

Amount of levy

7.1 The traditional statutory levy (excluding VAT) shall be imposed on all dried vine fruit gross mass delivered / received at the following rates:

Products	**20224/25**	**2025/26**	**2026/27**	**2027/28**
Dried vine fruits (raisins) Produced and imported	22.4c/kg	23.8c/kg	25.4c/kg	27c/kg

7.2 The payment of the fruit fly statutory levy in the Orange River valley (excluding VAT):

Products	**20224/25**	**2025/26**	**2026/27**	**2027/28**
Fruit fly statutory levy in the Orange River valley	17.2c/kg	18.6c/kg	20.2c/kg	21.9c/kg

Persons by whom and to whom levy is payable

8. The levy imposed in terms of section 6 above shall

(a) be payable by producers, packers, importers, exporters, marketers, processor or any other traders/handlers on behalf of producers (the primary grower / importing entity) of dried vine fruit; and

(b) be payable to Raisins South Africa NPC (Raisins SA) in accordance with section 9 below.

Determination and payment of levy

9. (1) The levy amount payable by the persons to whom the levy is imposed against shall be determined by Raisins SA in accordance with the weekly records and returns submitted by the persons to whom the levy is imposed against as stipulated in accordance with the provisions of the other statutory measures referred to in section 2 above.

(2) Payment of the levy shall be made no later than 60 (sixty) days from the date on which the invoice is received. Any amount not paid within the stipulated period will be charged interest on at a rate of 1.5% (one point fiver percent) per month.

(3) Payment shall be made by means of an electronic fund transfer in favour of and into the bank account of Raisins SA. The bank details are obtainable from Raisins SA on request.

Use of levy

10. The Act provides that -

(a) at least 70% (seventy percent) of the levy funds shall be used for the core business functions e.g. research, market access and development, information and communication activities;

(b) not more than 10% (ten percent) shall be used for administrative purposes; and

(c) at least 20% (twenty percent) shall be allocated towards transformation. The second levy is exempted from a transformation levy as it is directed toward regional wide aerial baiting.

Offences and Penalties

11. In the event of any person contravening and / or failing to company with any provision of this statutory measure, section 24 of the Act shall apply.

Commencement and period of validity

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 5708 **20 December 2024**

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 47 OF 1996)

ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN RESPECT OF DRIED VINE FRUIT

I, John Henry Steenhuisen, Minister of 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, and unless the context indicates otherwise:

"currants" means the dried vine fruit obtained from seedless currant-type vine fruit;

"dried vine fruit" means all dried vine fruit (i.e. raisins, seedless raisins, sultanas and currants) where either in the whole, cut up or minced form, subjected to any acknowledged drying process during which the largest part of the moisture had been abstracted therefrom, irrespective whether having been treated with water or steam or any preservative;

"exporter" means a person who exports dried vine fruit from the Republic of South Africa, and includes a person who arranges or handles the exports in the name of, or on behalf of another person;

"handle(s)" or "handled" means receive, store, dispatch or process;

"importer" means a person who imports dried vine fruit into the Republic of South Africa, and this includes a person who arranges or handles the imports in the name of or on behalf of another person;

"packer" means a person who handles dried vine fruit and packs it for the purpose of sale;

"process" means to sort, clean, wash, cut, mince, mix or prepare to be packed for sale;

"processor" includes any person concerned in the processing of dried vine fruit;

"producer" includes any person concerned in the production of dried vine fruit;
"raisins" means the dried vine fruit other than currants and seedless raisins that is obtained from vine fruit;

"Raisins South Africa NPC (Raisins SA)" means the non-profit company registered in terms of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008 as amended) and which operates under the name “Raisins South Africa NPC (Raisins SA)”. Raisins SA is a non-profit company with the aim to keep the local dried vine fruit industry abreast of the need for agricultural research; strategic information on volumes and quality; to meet all sanitary and phytosanitary requirements for local and export markets; to serve the best interest of the industry as the need arises and keep the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) and Minister of Agriculture informed on strategic issues. Raisins SA is located at, 9 Groenpunt Avenue, Keidebees, Upington, Northern Cape, South Africa;

"seedless raisins" means the dried vine fruit obtained from seedless non-currant type vine fruit, and is either lyed or lyed and bleached or unlyed and unbleached;

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

"vine fruit" means the fruits of the plants of *Vitis vinifera.*

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

1. The purpose and aim of this statutory measure are to impose an obligation on importers, producers, packers, exporters, processors, handlers/traders and marketers of dried vine fruit to register with Raisins SA. The aforementioned categories / persons shall include any person who acts on behalf of and/or acts in a representative capacity of the aforementioned categories/persons. Registration of the said persons is necessary to enable Raisins SA to make

available continuous, timely and accurate market information in respect of dried vine fruit to all role-players. It is essential that market information in the deregulated market be as accurate as possible to enable the role-players in the industry to make informed decisions. Through the combination of mandatory registration of all role-players together with the submission of returns (weekly in the case of fruit intake) on an individual basis, market information of the whole country can be processed and disseminated in the marketplace/industry.

This statutory measure will not only assist in improving market access to all role-players in the industry but will also assist in promoting the affectivity of the marketing of dried vine fruit. The viability of the dried vine fruit industry will thus be promoted in general. This statutory measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities or fair labour practices. All individual information collected will be managed in an appropriate manner.

Furthermore, the second measure will be implemented, extending to dried vine fruits specifically within the Orange River Valley. This levy will be paid directly to Fruit Fly Africa (or a qualified alternative service provider) and will be dedicated solely to the management of fruit fly by Raisins SA. The proposed levy levels are intended to support the primary functions of Raisins SA in terms of pest and disease control.

Products to which statutory measure applies

4. This statutory measure shall apply to all dried vine fruit (as defined in section 1 above), which is produced in, processed in, handled in, marketed, exported from and/or imported into the Republic of South Africa.

Area in which statutory measure applies

5. This statutory measure shall apply within the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Registration of importers, producers, packers, exporters, processors, handlers/traders and marketers of dried vine fruit

6. (1) All importers, producers, packers, exporters, processors,

handlers/traders and marketers of dried vine fruit shall register with Raisins SA in the manner prescribed in section 7 below. The aforementioned categories shall also include any persons who acts in the capacity of the representative capacity.

(2) Each person who becomes an importer, producer, packer, exporter, processor or marketer shall register with Raisins SA within 30 (thirty) days after becoming an importer, producer, packer, exporter, or processor or marketer.

(3) Upon registration of an applicant by Raisins SA, a letter of certification shall be issued.

(4) The registration issued in terms of section 6(3) above shall expire when this statutory measure is revoked or when it is cancelled by Raisins SA.

(5) The provisions of section 6(6) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to persons who were already registered with Raisins SA at the time of this publication.

(6) Every importer, producer, packer, exporter, processor or marketer of dried vine fruit shall notify Raisins SA in writing within 30 (thirty) days after he / she / it has ceased to act in such a capacity, whereupon his/her/its registration will be cancelled.

Application for registration as importer, producer, packers, exporter, processor or marketer of dried vine fruit

7. (1) An application for registration in terms of section 6 above shall be made on the application form available from Raisins SA.

(2) The application form shall be completed by a person who is duly authorised by an importer, producer, packer, exporter, processor, handler/trader or marketer and by any person who is duly authorised on behalf of its representative institution and it shall be accompanied by the corroborating documentation as specified in the application form.

(3) The application form shall

(a) when forwarded by post, be addressed to:

The CEO: Raisins SA

PO Box 2536
Upington
8800

(b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to:
The CEO: Raisins South Africa NPC (Raisins SA)
Office number 1
9 Groenpunt Avenue
Keidebees
Upington
8801

(c) when transmitted electronically, be sent to:
Any of the e-mail addresses or any other electronic addresses as they appear on the application form.

Offences and Penalties

8. In the event of any person contravening and/or failing to company with any provision of this statutory measure, section 24 of the Act shall apply.

Commencement and period of validity

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 5709 **20 December 2024**

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996

(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)

ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: RECORDS AND RETURNS IN RESPECT OF DRIED VINE FRUIT

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

MR J.H. STEENHUISEN, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

SCHEDULE

Definitions

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"dried vine fruit" means all dried vine fruit (i.e. raisins, seedless raisins, sultanas and currants) where either in the whole, cut up or minced form, subjected to any acknowledged drying process during which the largest part of the moisture had been abstracted therefrom, irrespective whether having been treated with water or steam or any preservative;

"exporter" means a person who exports dried vine fruit from the Republic of South Africa, and includes a person who arranges or handles the exports in the name of, or on behalf of another person;

"handle(s)" or " handled" means receive, store, dispatch or process;

"importer" means a person who imports dried vine fruit into the Republic of South Africa, and this includes a person who arranges or handles the imports in the name of or on behalf of another person;

"packer" means a person who handles dried vine fruit and packs it for the purpose of sale;

"process" means to sort, clean, wash, cut, mince, mix or prepare to be packed for sale;

"processor" includes any person concerned in the processing of dried vine fruit;

"producer" includes any person concerned in the production of dried vine fruit;

"raisins" means the dried vine fruit other than currants and seedless raisins that is obtained from vine fruit;

"Raisins South Africa NPC (Raisins SA)" means the non-profit company incorporated in terms of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008 as amended) and which operates under the name “Raisins South Africa NPC (Raisins SA)”. Raisins SA is a non-profit company with the aim to keep the local dried vine fruit industry abreast of the need for agricultural research; strategic information on volumes and quality; to meet all sanitary and phytosanitary requirements for local and export markets; to serve the best interest of the industry as the need arises; and keep the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) and Minister of Agriculture informed on strategic issues. Raisins SA is located at, 9 Groenpunt Avenue, Keidebees, Upington, Northern Cape, South Africa;

"seedless raisins" means the dried vine fruit obtained from seedless non-currant type vine fruit, and is either lyed or lyed and bleached or unlyed and unbleached;

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

"vine fruit" means the fruits of the plants of *Vitis vinifera.*

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

3. The purpose and aim of this statutory measure are to impose an obligation on importers, packers, producers, exporters, marketers, handlers/traders and processors of dried vine fruit to keep records and submit returns to Raisins SA within the required timeframe. The aforementioned categories / persons shall include any person who acts on behalf of and/or acts in a representative capacity of the aforementioned categories/persons. This statutory measure is necessary to ensure that market information in respect of dried vine fruit is made available accurately by Raisins SA to all role-players in the dried vine fruit industry. Information gathered by Raisins SA by means of records and

returns is disseminated freely by Raisins SA in the marketplace/industry. Through the mandatory submission of records and returns (weekly during intake) on an individual basis, market information for the whole country can be processed and disseminated in the marketplace/industry.

This statutory measure will not only facilitate access for all role-players in the industry, but also assist in promoting the effective marketing of dried vine fruit. The market information obtained in this manner, will further promote the viability of the dried vine fruit industry and the agricultural sector at large.

Product to which statutory measure applies

4. This statutory measure shall apply to all dried vine fruit (as defined in section 1 above), which is produced in, processed in, handled in, marketed, exported from and/or imported into the Republic of South Africa.

Area in which statutory measure applies

5. This statutory measure shall apply within the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Records to be kept by importers, packers, exporters, producers, marketers, handlers/traders and processors of dried vine fruit

6. (1) Each producer, importer, packer, exporter, marketer and processor of dried vine fruit shall keep complete records for each calendar month in respect of dried vine fruit produced, processed, packed, marketed, imported or exported. The aforementioned categories shall also include any persons who acts in the capacity of the aforementioned persons.

(2) Each person mentioned in section 6(1) above, irrespective of whether or not he / she / it owns / leases premises from which he / she / it produces, processes, packages, markets, imports, exports, handles/traders or arranges the aforementioned in relation to dried vine fruits, shall keep the following records:

(a) **Opening stock** - the opening stock of all dried vine fruit physically on his/her/its premises or arranged for on the first day

of a calendar month.

(b) **Producer deliveries (exclusive of imports)** - all dried vine fruit received directly from the farm of a producer on his / her / its premises according to fruit kind of production. This shall include the grades of the loads delivered.

(c) **Imports** - in respect of imported dried vine fruit, records shall be kept of:

(i) Name and address of importer and person on whose behalf imports are made.

(ii) Quantity of dried vine fruit imported per country of origin and per fruit kind.

(iii) Quantity of imported dried vine fruit destined for:

(aa) consumption in the Republic of South Africa.

(bb) exports per country of destination.

(d) Receipts other than **'producer deliveries', 'processed' and 'imports' mentioned in this section** - all dried vine fruit received at the premises other than dried vine fruit already declared above as 'producer deliveries', 'processed' and 'imports', including records of the name of the consignor and address of the premises from where the dried vine fruit was dispatched as well as the mass of the dried vine fruit received.

(e) **Processed** - all dried vine fruit processed on the premises in the name of or on behalf of producers or other clients.

(f) **Exports and local distribution** - in respect of dried vine fruit that is distributed internationally and locally, records shall be kept in respect of:

(i) Name and address of the exporter and the person on behalf of whom the export takes place.

(ii) Quantity of dried vine fruit per fruit kind and size exported per country of intended destination.

(iii) Name of harbour and owner of harbour premises where the exported dried vine fruit was handled.

(iv) Name and particulars of the vessel in which a quantity of

dried vine fruit is exported.

(g) **Other local dispatches** - records shall be kept of all dried vine fruit dispatched from the premises to other premises other than those mentioned in section 6(2)(f) above, including separate records of the name of the person and the address of the premises to which the dried vine fruit was dispatched, as well as the mass per fruit kind dispatched.

(h) **Marketers** - records shall be kept of all dried vine fruit marketed monthly, per market destination.

(i) **Closing stock** - the closing stock of all dried vine fruit physically on the premises on the last day of a calendar month.

(j) **Storage of dried vine fruit on a producer's premises** - the quantity of dried vine fruit that is in a storage facility on the producer's premises on the last day of a calendar month and of which the full ownership has already passed on to the keeper of the records.

(k) **Aggregate price information** is vital information to ensure price transparency throughout the value chain. This information will be sourced from all raisin exporters. This information will be collected, analysed and published by a nominated 3rd part (such as Agri-hub). The publication thereof will be anonymous. No individual information will be made available.

(3) Records mentioned in sections 6(1) and 6(2) shall be

(a) recorded on an electronic system to ensure volumes and grades can be audited annually.

(b) kept at the head office or usual place of business of the person who is required to keep them for a period of at least four (4) years after the end of the period in respect of which such records were kept.

(4) Producers are requested to supply any records, e.g. numbers of vine census and fruit produced.

Returns to be rendered by importers, producers, packers, exporters, marketers, handlers/traders and processors of dried vine fruit

7. (1) Volume intake (dried vine fruit – grower supplied) shall be recorded weekly and reported accordingly to Raisins SA as set out in the sub-sections below.

(2) Each importer, producer, packer, exporter, marketer and processor of dried vine fruit shall within 15 (fifteen) days after the end of each calendar month furnish an accurate return to Raisins SA in respect of dried vine fruit produced, packed, processed, marketed, handled, imported or exported. The aforementioned categories shall also include any persons who acts on behalf of the legal person/entity.

(3) Each importer, producer, packer, exporter, marketer, handler / trader and processor of dried vine fruit shall report stock levels (closing- and opening stock) on 1 January of each year and 31 July of each year, on an annual basis.

(4) The return shall be furnished on the form obtainable free of charge from Raisins SA and shall be completed electronically. Total returns for a specific year must reach Raisins SA by 31 May of each year, after which the final volume numbers will be reconciled by end of July of each year, on an annual basis.

(5) The return shall

(a) when forwarded by post, be addressed to:

The CEO: Raisins SA
PO Box 2536
Upington
8800

(b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to:

The CEO: Raisins SA
9 Groenpunt Avenue
Office nr 1
Keidebees
Upington
8801

(c) when transmitted electronically, be sent to:

Any of the e-mail addresses or any other electronic addresses as furnished on the official return forms.

(6) The return shall be forwarded, delivered or transmitted electronically to reach the chief executive officer of Raisins SA before or on the return date mentioned in section 7(1) above.

(7) A zero return shall be submitted if no dried vine fruit was produced, packed, processed, marketed, handled, imported or exported during the period of the return.

Offences and Penalties

8. In the event of any person contravening and/or failing to company with any provision of this statutory measure, section 24 of the Act shall apply.

Commencement and period of validity

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 5710 **20 December 2024**

AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT, 1983
(ACT NO. 36 OF 1983)

REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT

I, John Henry Steenhuisen, Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 16 read with sections 3, 4, 7 and 11 of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983), has made the regulations in the Schedule.

MR. J.H STEENHUISEN, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

SCHEDULE

In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the regulation published by Government Notice R.111 of 27 January 1984, as amended by Government Notices, No. R. 2573 of 15 November 1985, No. R. 2350 of 14 November 1986, No. R. 100 of 16 January 1987, No. R. 1521 of 14 July 1989, No. R. 75 of 18 January 1991, No. R. 1637 of 27 October 1995, No. R. 1471 of 20 November 1998, No. R. 665 of 28 May 1999, No. R. 614 of 23 June 2000, No. R. 396 of 18 May 2001, No. R. 367 of 5 April 2002, No. R. 464 of 4 April 2003, No. R. 143 of 9 February 2004, No. R. 244 of 24 March 2005, No. R. 228 of 17 March 2006, No. R. 42 of 26 January 2007, No. R. 118 of 8 February 2008, No. R. 257 of 13 March 2009, No. R. 73 of 12 February 2010, No. R. 190 of 11 March 2011, No. R. 130 of 24 February 2012, No. R. 77 of 8 February 2013, No. R. 1003 of 20 December 2013, No. R. 50 of 30 January 2015, No. R. 67 of 29 January 2016, No. R. 134 of 17 February 2017, No. R. 1417 of 15 December 2017, No. R. 276 of 01 March 2019, No. R. 167 of 14 February 2020, No. R. 224 of 19 March 2021, No. R. 1774 of 25 February 2022, R. 3055 of 17 February 2023 and R. 4436 of 1 March 2024.

Insertion of definitions in the Regulations

The following definitions are inserted in regulation 1 of the Regulations before the definition of "the Act":

"Border Management Authority (BMA) officials" means an official appointed in terms of the Border Management Authority Act, 2020 (Act No. 2 of 2020) responsible for the execution of frontline border law enforcement functions related to plant biosecurity control in terms of these Regulations.

"Extended detention" means authorization of imports of plants, plant products and other regulated articles through designated ports of entry for inspection at an approved inland facility, preferably within 10 km radius from the port of entry, as determined by the BMA officials with the concurrence of the Department of Agriculture.

Substitution of regulation 2 of the Regulations

The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 2 of the Regulations:

Application for permits

2 (1) An application for the issuing of a permit on the authority of which controlled goods may be imported into the Republic shall be made on a form obtainable from the executive officer or authorized person or accessible from the departmental website/ online system.

(2) The application form referred to in subregulation (1) shall be-

(a) completed and submitted to the executive officer at least 30 working days prior to the date of arrival of the controlled goods at the port of entry and;

(b) accompanied by proof of payment of the applicable tariffs under Table 1 of these regulations; and

(c) sent via electronic mail (e-mail) to PlantHealthPermits@Dalrrd.gov.za or delivered by post, addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Directorate Food Import and Export Standards, P.O. Box 40024, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0007; or

(d) delivered by hand to the Department of Agriculture, Directorate Food Import and Export Standards, Harvest House, 30 Hamilton Street, Office 541, Arcadia, Pretoria.

Substitution of regulation 3 of the Regulations

The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 3 of the Regulations:

Ports of entry

3 (1) The permit authorizing the importation of controlled goods into the Republic shall be issued to authorize import through the selected port of entry specified in Table 2, unless the executive officer has determined some other place in terms of section 3 (2) (a) of the Act.

(2) An application for the determination of another port of entry in terms of section 3 (2) (a) of the Act shall be lodged in writing together with an application referred to in regulation 2, and accompanied by reasons why the controlled goods concerned cannot be imported through a port of entry specified in Table 2.

(3) The Authority responsible for border law enforcement shall ensure that all designated ports of entry in terms of these Regulations are sufficiently resourced to perform or conduct phytosanitary actions, and where possible within 10 km radius of the port of entry.

Substitution of regulation 4 of the Regulations

The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 4 of the Regulations:

Presentation of controlled goods for inspection

4. When controlled goods are imported through the port of entry into the Republic on the authority of a permit, they shall be presented to the authorized person or BMA officials for inspection in terms of section 3 (2) (b) of the Act in such manner that-

(a) access to the controlled goods or the containers thereof can readily be obtained; and

(b) all markings, printing, writing, or labels attached to the containers of the controlled goods are easily readable.

Insertion of regulation 4A of the Regulations

The following regulation is hereby inserted after regulation 4 of the Regulations:

Extended detention for importation of controlled goods

4A (1) Extended detention for all imports shall be authorized by the BMA official with the concurrence of the Department of Agriculture.

(2) All authorized imports of controlled goods for extended detention through the ports of entry shall be:

(a) verified at the designated ports of entry prior to release to an approved facility,

(b) released by affixing seals, marks and release documents issued at the port of entry to ensure consignment integrity,

(c) monitored for traceability,

(d) inspected at an approved facility.

(3) The seals must only be removed by an authorized person during inspection,

(4) Controlled goods should not be sold or distributed unless they have been inspected and cleared for distribution in the Republic.

(5) The authorized persons within the responsible authority, entity and department shall:

(a) coordinate their inspection activities;

(b) perform any other functions to manage the risk of pest introduction;

(c) provide feedback report after inspection to the relevant authority.

(6) It is the responsibility of the importer or agent on behalf of the importer or consignee that controlled goods reach the intended place for inspection as instructed by the BMA official at the port of entry.

(7) In cases where a regulated pest is detected or intercepted in the controlled goods during inspection, such controlled goods will either be treated or destroyed under supervision, depending on the level of risk identified.

Substitution of regulation 5 of the Regulations

The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 5 of the Regulations:

Inspections outside the official office hours

5. (1) If a person requires that inspection of controlled goods in terms of section 3 (2) (b) of the Act be carried out at a time other than during the official office hours of the authorized person, an application for consent in terms of section 3 (3) of the Act in this connection shall be made on a form which is obtainable from the authorized person for this purpose.

(2) The amount specified in Table 1 in terms of these regulation shall be payable in respect of an inspections of controlled goods which is carried out outside the official hours of the BMA official or authorized person.

(3) The amount specified in Table 1, in terms of the regulation shall be payable in respect of an inspection of controlled goods.

Substitution of regulation 6 of the Regulations

The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 6 of the Regulations:

Serving of orders

6. (1) An order shall be served to the user of land or a person referred to in sections 4 and 7 of the Act by-

(a) forwarding it by registered post or email;

(b) delivering it to the user of land or such person or to his or her authorized representative;

(c) delivering it at the residence or place of business of the user of land or such person, to some person who is not younger than 18 years of age who resides or is employed there; or at the registered office of the juristic person/s.

(2) When an order is served in terms of sub-regulation (1) (a) the authorized person shall place it in an envelope addressed to the user of land concerned.

(3) After the order has been served in terms of sub-regulation (1) (b) (c), the person by whom it has been delivered shall make a copy of that order to indicate the manner in which, the person to whom, the place at which and the date on and approximate time at which the order concerned has been delivered.

(4) The entries referred to in sub-regulation 3 shall immediately after having been made, be signed by the person to whom the order has been delivered.

Substitution of regulation 8 of the Regulations

The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 8 of the Regulations:

Amendment and withdrawal of orders

8 If an application for the amendment or withdrawal of an order with respect to a quarantine area has been made in terms of section 7 (3) of the Act, the amounts specified in Table 1 shall be payable with regard to each inspection conducted by the authorized person; and each test, examination or analysis of a sample taken during the inspection, which is carried out in a laboratory of the department.

Amendment of regulation 9 of the Regulations

Regulation 9 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subregulation (1) of the following subregulation:

9 (1) A person who wishes to appeal in terms of section 11 of the Act against a refusal or conduct by the executive officer or authorized person, may appeal against it to the

Minister within 60 days of the date of the refusal or conduct by the executive officer or authorized person.

Substitution of regulation 11 of the Regulations

The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 11 of the Regulations:

Address for noting of appeals

11. An appeal which is noted in terms of regulation 9 (1) shall be-

(a) forwarded by post and be addressed to the Minister of Agriculture, Private Bag X250, Pretoria, 0001; and or

(b) delivered by hand to the Minister of Agriculture, 600 Lillian Ngoyi, Berea Park, Pretoria.

Substitution of regulation 13 of the Regulations

The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 13 of the Regulations:

Payment of fees

13. (1) The cost of any application or other document which is submitted or furnished in terms of these regulations, as well as on or of anything pertaining thereto, shall be paid by the sender thereof.

(2) Any amount which is payable in terms of these regulations shall be paid by cash or at the bank and proof of payment submitted together with such document to the executive officer.

(3) The amount referred to in regulation 9 (3) shall be paid in cash or electronic payments.

(4) Subject to the provisions of section 11 (3) of the Act, an amount which has been paid in terms of these regulations shall not be refunded.

Substitution of regulation 14 of the Regulations

The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 14 of the Regulations:

Address for the submission of documents

14. An application, notice or document, as well as anything else pertaining thereto, which is in terms of the Act or these regulations is required to be submitted to the executive officer shall be-

(a) forwarded by post, addressed to the Director: Plant Health; Directorate Plant Health, Private Bag X 14, Gezina 0031 and or P.O Box 40024, Gezina 0031; or

(b) delivered by hand to the Director Plant Health, Harvest House, 30 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.

Substitution of table 1 of the Regulations

The following Table is hereby substituted for Table 1 of the Regulations:

TABLE 1

FEES PAYABLE

NATURE OF SERVICE	TARIFF
1	2
1. Import Control: **(a) During official office hours**	
(i) Inspection 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
(ii) Re-examination of imported controlled goods that were cleaned, disinfected or treated after examination	R 290.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including Travelling
(iii) Supervision over cleaning, disinfection or treatment of imported controlled goods	R 290.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
(iv) Purification of imported controlled goods of declared organisms (excluding quarantine organisms)	R 290.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
(v) Issuing of a permit to authorize importation of controlled goods	R 230.00 per permit (Maximum of 10 plant genera)
(vi) Issuing of amendment letters	R 380.00 per letter
(vii) Issuing of copies	R 230.00 per copy
(b) Outside official office hours	
(i) Examination of imported controlled goods [Reg.5(2)]	

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
Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00 – 06:00 Sundays and Public holidays	R 550.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including Travelling
(ii) Re-examination of imported controlled goods that were cleaned, disinfected or treated after examination	
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
Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00 – 06:00 Sundays and Public holidays	R 550.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
(iii) Supervision over cleaning, disinfection or treatment of imported controlled goods	
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
Weekdays and Saturdays from 20:00 – 06:00 Sundays and Public holidays	R 550.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including Travelling
(c) Laboratory tests Laboratory examinations of imported controlled goods:	
(i) Test for occurrence of bacteria	R 344.00 per isolation
(ii) Test for occurrence of fungi	R244.00 per isolation
(iii) Test for occurrence of nematodes	R 167.00 per extraction
(iv) Test for occurrence of insects or mites	R 179.00 per sample
(v) Morphological identifications of insects, mites, nematodes or fungi	R 344.00 per identification
(vi) Biochemical tests for the identification of bacteria	R 288.00 per test
(vii) BIOLOG tests for the identification of bacteria	R 362.00 per test plate

(viii) PCR tests for the identification and/or detection of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 640.00 per sample for the first test plus R115.00 for every additional test
(ix) Sequencing for the identification of bacteria fungi, nematodes, insects, phytoplasmas	R 482.00 per sample
(x) ELISA tests for identification and/or detection of organisms/ entities	R 175.00 per test
(xi) Herbaceous indexing for the detection of viruses	R 307.00 per sample
2. Quarantine	
2.1 Approval of quarantine facilities (outside/ open quarantine) for evaluation of imported controlled goods	R 314.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
2.2 Transport, sampling, examination and inspection of imported controlled goods	R 613.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof
2.3 Laboratory examinations of imported controlled Goods	
(i) Test for occurrence of bacteria	R 344.00 per isolation
(ii) Test for occurrence of fungi	R 244.00 per isolation
(iii) Test for occurrence of nematodes	R 167.00 per extraction
(iv) Test for occurrence of insects and mites	R 179.00 per sample
(v) Morphological identification of insects, mites, nematodes or fungi	R 344.00 per identification
(vi) Biochemical tests for the identification of bacteria	R 288.00 per test
(vii) BIOLOG tests for the identification of bacteria	R 362.00 per test plate
(viii) PCR tests for the identification of and/or detection of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 640.00 per sample for the first test plus R 115.00 for every additional test
(ix) Sequencing for the identification of bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, mites, viruses and phytoplasmas	R 482.00 per sample
(x) ELISA tests for identification and/or detection of organisms/ entities	R 175.00 per test
(xi) Herbaceous indexing for the detection of viruses	R 307.00 per sample

3. Inspection of a quarantine area in respect of which an application, adaptation or withdrawal of an instruction has been submitted [Reg. 8(a)]	R 290.00 for 30 minutes or portion thereof including travelling
4. Test, examination or analysis of a sample taken in the course of an examination as intended in 3 [Reg.8 (b) of the Regulations]	
(i) Test occurrence of bacteria	R 344.00 per isolation
(ii) Test occurrence of fungi	R 244.00 per isolation
(iii) Test occurrence of nematodes	R 167.00 per extraction
(iv) Test occurrence of insects and mites	R 179.00 per sample
(v) Morphological identifications of insects, mites, nematodes or fungi	R 344.00 per identification
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(x) ELISA tests for identification and/or detection of organisms/ entities	R 175.00 per test
(xi) Herbaceous indexing for the detection of viruses	R 307.00 per sample
5. Appeal in terms of section 11 of the Act [Reg. 9(3) of the Regulations]	R 8 744.00 per appeal

This amendment effective 01 April 2024

Substitution of table 2 of the Regulations

2. The following Table is hereby substituted for Table 2 of the Regulations:

TABLE 2

PORTS OF ENTRY

1. The harbours of -	Cape Town, Durban, East London, Ggeberha (Port Elizabeth), Ngqura, and Richards Bay.
2. The container depots at-	Cape Town, City Deep, Durban, East London and Terminals (Pretcon and Eastcon).
3. The International airports-	Cape Town International Airport, King Shaka International Airport, Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, Lanseria International Airport, O.R. Tambo (Johannesburg) International Airport and Chief Dawid Stuurman (Port Elizabeth) International Airport
4. The border control ports at-	Beitbridge, Caledonspoort, Ficksburg Bridge, Golela, Grobler's Bridge, Jeppes Reef, Kopfontein, Kosi Bay, Lebombo, Mahamba, Mananga, Maseru Bridge, Nakop, Nerston, Oshoek, Qacha's Nek, Ramatlabama, Skilpadshek, Van Rooyen's Hek and Vioolsdrift.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

NO. R. 5711 **20 December 2024**

LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CANCEL THE REGISTRATION OF AN EMPLOYERS' ORGANISATION

I, Lehlohonolo Daniel Molefe, Registrar of Labour Relations, hereby, in terms of section 106(2B) of the Act, give notice of my intention to cancel the registration of **Pressure Equipment Manufacturers' Association of South Africa (PEMA) (LR 2/6/3/180)** for the following reasons:

- The organisation has ceased to function in terms of its constitution.
- The organisation has failed to comply with the provisions of sections 98, 99 and 100 of the Act.

The employers' organisation and all interested parties are hereby invited to make written representations as to why the registration should not be cancelled. **Only representations pertaining to this Notice and the following case number: (247/2024) will be considered.**

Objections must be lodged to me, c/o the Department of Employment and Labour, Laboria House, 215 Francis Baard Street, PRETORIA. [Postal address: Private Bag X117, PRETORIA, 0001 – Fax No. (012) 309-4156/4848, within 60 days of the date of this notice.

REGISTRAR OF LABOUR RELATIONS

SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE

NO. R. 5712 **20 December 2024**

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964.
AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE NO. 4 (NO. 4/2/405)

In terms of section 75 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, Part 2 of Schedule No. 4 to the said Act is hereby amended, **with effect from 20 December 2024**, to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.

ENOCH GODONGWANA
MINISTER OF FINANCE

SCHEDULE

By the deletion of the following:

Rebate Item	Tariff Heading	Rebate Code	CD	Description	Extent of Rebate
460.11	00.00	01.00	01	Used overcoats, car-coats, raincoats, anoraks, ski-jackets, duffle-coats, mantles, three-quarter coats, greatcoats, hooded caps, trench coats, gabardines, padded waistcoats and parkas (excluding any other clothing articles) classifiable in tariff headings 61.01, 61.02, 62.01, 62.02 and 6309.00.13, in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit Note: Used overcoats that are admissible under this item must be imported in bales and must be designed to be worn over all other clothing articles as protection against the weather.	Full duty less 30%

SUID-AFRIKAANSE INKOMSTEDIENS

NO. R. 5712 **20 Desember 2024**

DOEANE- EN AKSYNSWET, 1964.
WYSIGING VAN BYLAE NO. 4 (NO. 4/2/405)

Kragtens artikel 75 van die Doeane- en Aksynswet, 1964, word Deel 2 van Bylae No. 4 by bogenoemde Wet hiermee gewysig, **met ingang vanaf 20 Desember 2024**, in die mate in die Bylae hierby aangetoon.

ENOCH GODONGWANA
MINISTER VAN FINANSIES

BYLAE

Deur die skrapping van die volgende:

Kortingitem	Tariefpos	Kortingkode	TS	Beskrywing	Mate van Korting
460.11	00.00	01.00	01	Gebruikte oorjasse, motorjasse, reënjasse, anorakke, skibaadjies, duffelse baadjies, mantels, driekwart-jasse, jasse, kap-skouermantels, soldatejasse, garbardine, gestopte onderbaadjies en parkas (uitgesonderd enige ander kledingstukke) indeelbaar in tariefposte 61.01, 61.02, 62.01, 62.02 en 6309.00.13, in dié hoeveelhede, op dié tye en onderhewig aan sodanige voorwaardes as wat die Internasionale Handelsadministrasie Kommissie by bepaalde permit mag toelaat Opmerking: Gebruikte oorjasse wat toelaatbaar is onder hierdie item moet in bale ingevoer word en moet ontwerp wees om bo-oor alle ander kledingstukke gedra te word as beskerming teen die weer.	Volle reg min 30%

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