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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** *GOVERNMENT GAZETTE* 2025

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

- **24 December,** Wednesday for the issue of Friday **03 January 2025**
- **03 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **10 January 2025**
- **10 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **17 January 2025**
- **17 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **24 January 2025**
- **24 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **31 January 2025**
- **31 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **07 February 2025**
- **07 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **14 February 2025**
- **14 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **21 February 2025**
- **21 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **28 February 2025**
- **28 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **07 March 2025**
- **07 March,** Friday for the issue of Friday **14 March 2025**
- **13 March,** Thursday for the issue of Thursday **20 March 2025**
- **20 March,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **28 March 2025**
- **28 March,** Friday for the issue of Friday **04 April 2025**
- **04 April,** Friday for the issue of Friday **11 April 2025**
- **10 April,** Thursday for the issue of Thursday **17 April 2025**
- **16 April,** Wednesday for the issue of Friday **25 April 2025**
- **23 April,** Wednesday for the issue of Friday **02 May 2025**
- **02 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **09 May 2025**
- **09 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **16 May 2025**
- **16 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **23 May 2025**
- **23 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **30 May 2025**
- **30 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **06 June 2025**
- **06 June,** Friday for the issue of Friday **13 June 2025**
- **12 June,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **20 June 2025**
- **20 June,** Friday for the issue of Friday **27 June 2025**
- **27 June,** Friday for the issue of Friday **04 July 2025**
- **04 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **11 July 2025**
- **11 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **18 July 2025**
- **18 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **25 July 2025**
- **25 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **01 August 2025**
- **01 August,** Friday for the issue of Friday **08 August 2025**
- **08 August,** Friday for the issue of Friday **15 August 2025**
- **15 August,** Friday for the issue of Friday **22 August 2025**
- **22 August,** Friday for the issue of Friday **29 August 2025**
- **29 August,** Friday for the issue of Friday **05 September 2025**
- **05 September,** Friday for the issue of Friday **12 September 2025**
- **12 September,** Friday for the issue of Friday **19 September 2025**
- **18 September,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **26 September 2025**
- **26 September,** Friday for the issue of Friday **03 October 2025**
- **03 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **10 October 2025**
- **10 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **17 October 2025**
- **17 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **24 October 2025**
- **24 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **31 October 2025**
- **31 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **07 November 2025**
- **07 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **14 November 2025**
- **14 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **21 November 2025**
- **21 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **28 November 2025**
- **28 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **5 December 2025**
- **05 December,** Friday for the issue of Friday **12 December 2025**
- **11 December,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **19 December 2025**
- **17 December,** Wednesday for the issue of Wednesday **24 December 2025**

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.

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

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

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

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

QUOTATIONS

13. Quotations are valid until the next tariff change.

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

14. Each quotation has a unique number.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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COPY (SEPARATE NOTICE CONTENT DOCUMENT)

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

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

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

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

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

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

CANCELLATIONS

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

22. Requests for cancellation must be sent by the original sender of the notice and must accompanied by the relevant notice reference number (N-) in the email body.

AMENDMENTS TO NOTICES

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

REJECTIONS

24. All notices not meeting the submission rules will be rejected to the customer to be corrected and resubmitted. Assistance will be available through the Contact Centre should help be required when completing the forms. (012-748 6200 or email info.egazette@gpw.gov.za). Reasons for rejections include the following:

24.1. Incorrectly completed forms and notices submitted in the wrong format, will be rejected.

24.2. Any notice submissions not on the correct *Adobe* electronic form, will be rejected.

24.3. Any notice submissions not accompanied by the proof of payment / purchase order will be rejected and the notice will not be processed.

24.4. Any submissions or re-submissions that miss the submission cut-off times will be rejected to the customer. The Notice needs to be re-submitted with a new publication date.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

Approval of notices

25. Any notices other than legal notices are subject to the approval of the Government Printer, who may refuse acceptance or further publication of any notice.

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

Government Printer Indemnified Against Liability

27. The Government Printer will assume no liability in respect of—

27.1. any delay in the publication of a notice or publication of such notice on any date other than that stipulated by the advertiser;

27.2. erroneous classification of a notice, or the placement of such notice in any section or under any heading other than the section or heading stipulated by the advertiser;

27.3. any editing, revision, omission, typographical errors or errors resulting from faint or indistinct copy.

Liability of advertiser

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

Customer inquiries

Many of our customers request immediate feedback/confirmation of notice placement in the gazette from our Contact Centre once they have submitted their notice – While **GPW** deems it one of their highest priorities and responsibilities to provide customers with this requested feedback and the best service at all times, we are only able to do so once we have started processing your notice submission.
GPW has a 2-working day turnaround time for processing notices received according to the business rules and deadline submissions.
Please keep this in mind when making inquiries about your notice submission at the Contact Centre.

29. Requests for information, quotations and inquiries must be sent to the Contact Centre ONLY.

30. Requests for Quotations (RFQs) should be received by the Contact Centre at least **2 working days** before the submission deadline for that specific publication.

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Payment of cost

31. The Request for Quotation for placement of the notice should be sent to the Gazette Contact Centre as indicated above, prior to submission of notice for advertising.

32. Payment should then be made, or Purchase Order prepared based on the received quotation, prior to the submission of the notice for advertising as these documents i.e. proof of payment or Purchase order will be required as part of the notice submission, as indicated earlier.

33. Every proof of payment must have a valid **GPW** quotation number as a reference on the proof of payment document.

34. Where there is any doubt about the cost of publication of a notice, and in the case of copy, an enquiry, accompanied by the relevant copy, should be addressed to the Gazette Contact Centre, **Government Printing Works**, Private Bag X85, Pretoria, 0001 email: info.egazette@gpw.gov.za before publication.

35. Overpayment resulting from miscalculation on the part of the advertiser of the cost of publication of a notice will not be refunded, unless the advertiser furnishes adequate reasons why such miscalculation occurred. In the event of underpayments, the difference will be recovered from the advertiser, and future notice(s) will not be published until such time as the full cost of such publication has been duly paid in cash or electronic funds transfer into the **Government Printing Works** banking account.

36. In the event of a notice being cancelled, a refund will be made only if no cost regarding the placing of the notice has been incurred by the **Government Printing Works**.

37. The **Government Printing Works** reserves the right to levy an additional charge in cases where notices, the cost of which has been calculated in accordance with the List of Fixed Tariff Rates, are subsequently found to be excessively lengthy or to contain overmuch or complicated tabulation.

Proof of publication

38. Copies of any of the *Government Gazette* or *Provincial Gazette* can be downloaded from the **Government Printing Works** website www.gpwonline.co.za free of charge, should a proof of publication be required.

39. Printed copies may be ordered from the Publications department at the ruling price. The **Government Printing Works** will assume no liability for any failure to post or for any delay in despatching of such *Government Gazette*(s)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS CONTACT INFORMATION

Physical Address:	**Postal Address:**	**GPW Banking Details:**
Government Printing Works	Private Bag X85	**Bank:** ABSA Bosman Street
149 Bosman Street	Pretoria	**Account No.:** 405 7114 016
Pretoria	0001	**Branch Code:** 632-005

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	Fax: 012-323-9574

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 6400 **11 July 2025**

ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT, 1962
(Act No. 71 of 1962)

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXPORTATION OF LIVE ANIMALS BY SEA

The Minister of Agriculture, in terms of section 10 of the Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962), to make the regulations set out in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to send written comments on the proposed regulations within 45 days from the date of publication of this Notice to the Minister, for the attention of the Director-General: Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, 20 Steve Biko Street, Pretoria, 0001. E-mail*: VPH@Dalrrd.gov.za.*

SCHEDULE

PART 1

DEFINITIONS

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

"Act" means the Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962)

"adverse weather" means weather and climatic conditions (such as rain, hail, snow, wind, humidity, heat, storms, cyclones, heat waves and drought) that either individually or in combination, are likely to expose animals to stress, cause injury or result in other unfavourable animal health or welfare outcomes.

"animal handler" means a person who looks after animals.

"animal welfare" means the physical and mental state of an animal in relation to the conditions in which it lives and dies.

"assignee" means an individual who is assigned by the competent authority, to accompany and monitor the health and welfare of the animals from the point of loading until disembarkation at the final destination.

"competent authority" means the national authority responsible for control measures related to animal health, animal welfare and the safety of products of animal origin.

"disembarkation" means the offloading of animals from a vessel at any port and commences with the first until the last animal is offloaded.

"downer" means an animal that is lying down and is unable to stand up.

"embarkation" means the loading of animals onto a vessel at a seaport and commences with the first until the last animal has been loaded.

"exporter" means any person who exports an animal in accordance with the provisions of these regulations and who is regarded as the owner of the animal to be exported.

"euthanasia" means the act of inducing death of an animal in a humane manner that causes immediate loss of consciousness and then rapid death.

"heat stress threshold" means the maximum ambient wet bulb temperatures at which heat balance of the deep body temperature can be controlled using available mechanisms of heat loss.

"holding facility" means a facility at which animals are held and processed before transportation to the vessel, to prepare them for the voyage.

"isolation pen" means a designated area reserved for the sole purpose of special care of weak, sick or injured animals.

"lairages" means pens, yards and other holding areas for animals.

"master of the ship" means the commander of a ship or a captain.

"monitoring" means the intermittent performance and analysis of routine measurements and observations, aimed at detecting changes in the environment or health and welfare status of a population.

"official veterinarian" means a registered veterinarian under the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act No. 19 of 1982) employed in government to perform veterinary services.

"on-board veterinarian" means a veterinarian registered with a veterinary statutory body, who is in the employment or contracted by the person exporting animals or owner of a vessel transporting animals, to take care of the health and welfare of the animals from the point of loading until disembarkation at the final destination.

"pre-journey period" means the period during which animals are identified, sourced, assembled, prepared and conditioned for loading onto a vessel and transportation.

"stress" means conditions where the environmental demand exceeds the internal regulatory capacity of the animal, resulting in a set of physiological and behavioural changes.

Accountability for the assurance of animal welfare

2. (1) The competent authority of South Africa may enter into bilateral agreements with the competent authorities of the receiving countries regarding the handling of animals at sea and at the country of destination.

(2) Animals exported from South Africa may only be offloaded at a country of destination as agreed to by the competent authority and any deviation must be approved in writing by the competent authority.

(3) The competent authority of South Africa may conduct an inspection visit prior to the facilitation of exports to ensure that the facilities and procedures for the handling of the animals comply with these regulations.

(4) The country of final destination of the animals must be informed, prior to loading, of any disease outbreaks or other incidents which may impact waterways including acts of war or other that may result in the animals being refused disembarkation.

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ANIMAL WELFARE REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS

3. Animal welfare must be measured in terms of the following criteria:

(1) **Nutrition**: Animals have access to clean water and enough food in a balanced diet. Available food is nutritious, appropriate for the species and individual animal.

(2) **Physical environment**: Animals are comfortable, safe and protected from adverse environmental conditions.

(3) **Health**: Animals are fit and healthy and injuries and illnesses are prevented or immediately and appropriately treated.

(4) **Behaviour**: Animals are provided with opportunities and choices to engage in natural behaviour.

PART 2

REQUIREMENTS FOR FACILITIES

General

4. Transportation of animals from the source farm to the holding facility, and from the holding facility to the harbour must be such that there is avoidance and reduction of stress or harm to the animals, such as injuries or sudden physiological changes.

Vehicle used for the transport of animals

5. (1) All vehicles and trailers used to transport animals must be well maintained, roadworthy and in good working condition.

(2) The vehicles and trailers used must be designed or suited for the transportation of that specific type and class of animal.

(3) Materials used in the construction of partitions, side-rails, sidewalls, gates and ramps must be sturdy and not be liable to breakage, splintering or present any surfaces liable to cause injury or bruising to the animals.

(4) The vehicles and trailers must have the following provisions:

(a) A suitable non-slip solid impervious floor, which must not impede the cleaning of the floor of the vehicle and allow for proper drainage, hinged or removable battens or steel grids are permissible.

(b) Adequate ventilation to meet variations in climate and the thermo-regulatory needs of the animal species being transported, the ventilation system (natural or mechanical) must be effective when the vehicle is stationary and the loading compartment must not be completely enclosed.

(c) Adequate protection from exhaust gases.

(d) No projections from the floor, sides or roof unless they are adequately rounded and smoothed to prevent injury to animals.

(e) Adequate provision for inspection of all the animals being transported at floor

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level.

(f) Sides and partitions high enough to prevent animals from escaping or falling out of the vehicle and the sides and partitions, when used in a vehicle to separate animals carried therein must be of a height not lower than the shoulder joint of the largest animal being transported.

(g) In multi-tier vehicles, heights between decks must be adequate, and in the case of sheep/goats, not less than 1000mm, to enable the largest animals to stand naturally, freely and fully erect and to allow adequate space for the free flowof air above the animals.

(h) Sufficient portioning must be available to compartmentalize the animals in groups small enough to prevent injuries during transportation.

(i) Gates must be of a design and construction strong enough and suitable for the conveyance of the intended animals.

(j) Gates must open and close freely and as well as partitions, must be able to be well secured.

(k) If feeding or watering while the vehicle is moving is required, adequate facilities on the vehicle must be available.

(5) To minimize the likelihood of the spread of infectious disease during transport, vehicles and containers must be designed to permit thorough cleaning and disinfection, and the containment of faeces and urine during transportation between properties and loads.

Vessel used for the transportation of animals

6. (1) The vessel to be used must be registered with the applicable regulatory authority as may be determined by the South African Maritime Safety Authority.

(2) The vessels must be designed, constructed, and fitted in a manner that is appropriate for the species, size, and weight of the animals to be transported.

(3) Materials used in the construction of partitions, side-rails, sidewalls, gates and ramps must be sturdy and not be liable to breakage, splintering or present any surfaces liable to cause injury or bruising to the animals.

(4) Lairages must be designed to enable each animal to be observed during regular safety, health, and welfare checks.

(5) Fittings on the vessel must be smooth and rounded (free from sharp protrusions or loose objects that could cause injury

(6) Floors must have proper drainage to prevent urine, faeces, and water build-up and the veterinarian in charge must continuously make decisions regarding this aspect during the voyage.

(7) Suitable clean and dust free bedding may be added to the flooring to assist with absorption of urine and faeces and provide a softer surface for the animals to lie on and the bedding must not be used if it negatively affects the cleaning of the pens and the operations of discharge pumps.

(8) The design of the drainage system must allow for the efficient removal of waste materials without cross-contamination of lairages and risk of injury and disease transmission to the animals.

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(9) The vessel must have sufficient isolation facilities where sick or injured animals can be placed and treated while on board and these must be located and constructed in a manner in which they do not pose any risk to healthy animals.

(10) Equipment must be available to move sick animals to the isolation facilities.

(11) Equipment must be available to remove carcasses from lairages for disposal.

(12) Lairages for each individual species must be designed in such a way that they do not trap animals' limbs, horns, heads or any other body part in between rails nor allow animals to climb over or under rails.

(13) Sufficient lighting must be available in all places and conform to the following requirements:

(a) Uniform indirect light must be provided at approaches to sorting pens, chutes, loading and offloading ramps, as well as entry into vessels and compartments within the vessel.

(b) Light intensity must be adequate for the specific operational area on the vessel.

(c) In case of failure of the main lighting system, back-up lighting must be available and immediately activated upon instruction of the on-board veterinarian.

(d) Light fittings must be placed in such a way that they cannot be damaged by the animals and must be waterproof.

(e) Equipment such as portable lights or flashlights must be available for night inspections or whenever the area to be inspected has inadequate light.

(14) Adequate ventilation is required to meet variations in the climate and the thermo-regulatory needs of specific animal species to be transported and ventilation must be available when the vessel is stationary.

(15) A secondary power supply, capable of supplying power for the entire duration of the journey, must be available in case of breakdowns and the following requirements must be met:

(a) Ventilation during loading and the journey must be adequate to provide for fresh air, and the removal of excessive heat, humidity and noxious fumes.

(b) Ventilation systems must be checked regularly (at least once during the day and at night) at several points on the vessel where animals are kept to ascertain they function adequately.

(c) If animals are loaded onto enclosed decks, the ventilation system must run continuously from loading to offloading.

(d) Spare parts must be kept for the repair of mechanical ventilation systems when required.

(e) A back-up power supply for the ventilation system must activate automatically if the main power supply fails.

(f) Wet bulb temperature must be kept within the normal limits where specific animals can thermoregulate efficiently.

(16) Lairages on exposed decks must be provided with adequate overhead protection from the weather, whilst allowing sufficient overhead clearance for animals.

(17) Automatic ambient wet bulb temperature readers or thermo-loggers must be installed

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on all decks and systems must be in place for accessing these records.

(18) The sides of the lairages on exposed decks must be fitted with durable, waterproof covers that can be closed when necessary, in the event of bad weather conditions and rolled for ventilation.

(19) Animals must not be housed in close proximity to the engine room bulkhead, boiler room or heated fuel tanks which cause an undesirable rise in temperature, unless the temperature in these areas is maintained within the heat stress threshold.

(20) Troughs must be designed in such a manner as to permit adequate access by all animals in the lairage to feed and water and must be appropriate for the species, size and weight of the animals in transport.

(21) Troughs must be designed or located to prevent urine and faecal contamination.

(22) The vessel must be equipped with all necessary firefighting equipment, which must be inspected and certified to be fully functional before each voyage is undertaken.

(23) Feed and bedding storage must be designed to avoid moisture build up to minimize the risk of mould growth.

(24) Clean feed and bedding must be kept in separate rooms, away from the animals and dirty bedding that has been removed.

(25) Electricity points must be waterproof.

(26) Each lairage must have a sign that states lairage number, what species is loaded, and how many animals are loaded in the lairage.

(27) Provision must be made on the vessel for private accommodation and facilities to work for the assignee and any other person approved by the competent authority of South Africa to be on the vessel. A functional internet facility must be made available for work and communication for the persons as contemplated in this regulation.

Holding facilities for the animals before loading onto the vessel

7. (1) The holding facilities must:

(a) allow for sufficient space to prevent overcrowding.

(b) have barriers which are designed to prevent animals from escaping and to prevent access by predators.

(c) allow for separation and grouping of animals according to categories such as species, age, size and sex.

(d) provide the animals with protection from severe weather.

(e) have enough potable water and feed for the duration of the holding period.

(f) allow animals to move and be handled with minimum stress.

(g) be easy to clean and disinfect.

(h) be maintained and designed to eliminate injuries or harm to the animals.

(2) The lairages must have non-slip, permanent, solid floors with adequate drainage.

(3) Isolation facilities must be available for sick or injured animals.

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Loading and offloading passageways

8. (1) The passageways and walkways must be free from distractions, dead-ends or darkness and must be designed to allow, encourage and ensure safe and easy flow of movement of animals according to species requirements.

(2) There must not be any sharp and loose objects and protrusions that could injure animals.

(3) Loading and offloading ramps must have solid side barriers which must be designed to prevent animals from escaping.

(4) Materials used in the construction of partitions, side-rails, sidewalls, gates and ramps must be sturdy and not be liable to breakage, splintering or present any surfaces liable to cause injury or bruising to the animals.

(5) Ramps must be height and angle adjustable to assist with the loading of animals.

(6) Gates must be appropriately designed and positioned, with secure latches.

(7) Passageways must have easy-to-clean and disinfect, non-slippery, solid floors with drainage.

(8) Loading and offloading passageways must be constructed to ensure that there are no gaps on the floors that could injure the animals or force the animals to jump over.

PART 3

PRE-JOURNEY PLANNING AND OPERATIONS

General

9. (1) Any person intending to export live animals by sea for the first time, or utilizing a vessel, sea route, or implementing any measures not previously approved by the competent authority of South Africa, must apply to the competent authority of South Africa for permission to export the animals.

(2) The application must be submitted to the competent authority at least three months prior to the intended voyage.

(3) The competent authority of South Africa must evaluate the application and provide the applicant with feedback within 21 days to enable them to commence with the preparations for the exportation.

(4) In cases where the exporter has previously received approval to export animals under the same conditions and utilizing the same vessel, the application to export must be submitted to the competent authority as well as the relevant provincial veterinary authority at least two months prior to the date of intended voyage.

(5) In the event that non-compliances have been identified on the vessel to be utilized, as reflected in the report by the assignee, or any other inspection report of the vessel, the vessel may be subject to reinspection prior to approval of the export by the competent authority.

(6) The competent authority of South Africa must inspect the vessel to be used for the exportation of animals prior to its voyage to South Africa.

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(7) Regulation (6) may not apply to a vessel that has already been approved for transportation of animals by the competent authority of South Africa, unless non-compliances have been identified on the vessel and its operations as reflected in the report by the assignee, or any other inspection report of the vessel.

(8) The person intending to export must submit the following documents relating to the vessel to the competent authority of South Africa with the application to export animals:

(a) Floor plans for each deck, to include the following:

i. Location of boilers.
ii. Location and capacity of feed stores.
iii. Layout of lairage facilities.
iv. Location of fuel.
v. Layout of feeding and drinking troughs in each pen.
vi. Light intensity on each deck where there are pens.
vii. Presence of ammonia gas meters for monitoring of ammonia levels.
viii. Systems in place for measuring humidity.
ix. Location of isolation pens.
x. Ventilation systems.
xi. Location of emergency exits and fire extinguishers.

(b) Technical details regarding the ventilation system, including back-up system.

(c) Details of planned journey including ports of disembarkation or stoppage.

(d) Last 3 reports by the veterinarian on-board and assignees.

(e) Contingency plans for emergencies including:

i. Mechanical breakdown at sea
ii. Refusal of passage
iii. Fire on board
iv. On-board veterinarian and/or animal handlers becoming indisposed
v. Shortage of feed, water and medication
vi. Unexpected delays at any point prior, during the voyage and at disembarkation
vii. Refusals of entry at final destination
viii. Disease outbreaks.

(f) Water quality monitoring system

(g) Standard operating procedures for the following:

i. administration of medication to sick animals and the assignment of responsibilities
ii. Cleaning and sanitizing of the vessel before loading and after loading
iii. Stunning and euthanasia
iv. Feeding of the animals
v. Water desalination
vi. Maintenance of the captive bolt.
vii. Sanitation and cleaning of the lairages and the vessel before loading, during transport at sea and at offloading at importing country.
viii. Disposal of dead and euthanized animals.
ix. Disposal of faeces, urine and used bedding.
x. Control of ventilation, temperature, ammonia and humidity levels.

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(9) After evaluation of the documentation, the competent authority may arrange for an inspection of the vessel, prior to the arrival of the vessel in South Africa.

(10) Once the vessel is approved, the following additional documentation will be required before the export can be approved:

i. Details of the on-board veterinarian including details of registration as a veterinarian

ii. Records of training of animal handlers

iii. Inventory of veterinary equipment kept on board including register of drugs used by veterinarian and justification, register for euthansias and service history of captive bolt

(11) Animals must be kept in a quarantine facility for at least 15 days prior to loading onto a vessel to ensure that all requirements of the importing country, animal welfare and health considerations are implemented.

(12) Animals must be identified in terms of the Animal Identification Act, 2002(Act No.6 of 2002)

(13) Exportation of animals must comply with the provisions of the Animal Improvement Act, 1998 (Act No. 62 of 1998).

(14) Except where the vessel can regulate the on-board temperature and humidity requirements to ensure the animals are comfortable and do not experience heat stress or welfare compromise, the period between Mid-May and the end of August must be avoided when transporting animals by sea to the Middle East and any other country which experiences very high summer temperatures, or a journey that passes through areas which experience very high temperatures.

Minimum requirements for equipment and medication inventory

10. (1) Sufficient equipment needed for various operations on board must be readily available and be easily accessible for use when needed.

(2) Equipment for veterinary care and post-mortems must be available and accessible when needed.

(3) A well-maintained captive bolt with sufficient cartridges, suitable to the species of animal on the vessel must be available as well as a stand-by, well-maintained captive bolt in case the one captive bolt malfunctions and the captive bolt must be used to humanely euthanize any animal(s) which according to the on-board veterinarian, require euthanasia.

(4) On-board veterinary medicines must be stored in locations under the control of, and accessible only to the on-board veterinarian.

(5) An inventory of all the scheduled medicines must be kept and signed off by the on-board veterinarian.

(6) Carcass handling and storage equipment must be provided on-board for use when needed. Carcass disposal must be described through a standard operating procedure in line with applicable international and local legislations and approved by the on-board veterinarian.

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Feed and water stocking

11. (1) A species appropriate diet intended for use on the vessel must be introduced to the animals at the holding facility at least seven days prior to loading onto the vessel.

(2) Adequate amounts of feed and potable water must be stocked for the journey for all the animals being transported, with reserves enough for at least an additional 7 days for unforeseen circumstances and if the ship does not have sufficient potable water storage capacity, it must have an adequate and functional desalination system.

(3) Contingency plans must be prepared in advance for instances where additional feed and water beyond what is available on-board is needed.

(4) Feed must be kept fresh, dry and mould-free, and in a specifically allocated room and spoilt or contaminated feed must be detected and discarded in a suitable manner, in line with applicable international and local legislations.

(5) Water hoses must be checked before departure and recorded that they are in working condition.

(6) Feed and water supply systems must be checked daily during the day and night to ensure they are functional.

(7) Where automated systems are used, back-up plans must be available in case of a malfunction of the automatic feeding or watering systems.

Selection of animals at feedlot of origin and during loading

12. (1) The health statuses and records, which are not older than 1 month, of the animals must be kept and made available to the certifying official veterinarian prior to introduction into the holding facilities.

(2) The records to be kept must include:

(a) Animal identification
(b) Pregnancy statuses
(c) Vaccination records
(d) Endoparasites control records
(e) Ectoparasites control records

(3) Animals must be sorted into appropriate compatible groups based on species,farm or feedlot of origin, horned or de-horned, age, size and sex.

(4) The wool of sheep must be of a length that allows for adequate thermoregulation and wool that is long and may compromise the welfare of the animal must be shorn at least 10 days before being loaded onto a vessel.

(5) Animals must be examined or screened by a veterinarian at least 10 days before loading to determine if they are healthy, well-nourished and fit for transportation.

(6) Animals must be in healthy condition which includes but not limited to:

(a) Bright, alert and responsive;

(b) A shiny and dry coat for cattle;

(c) A minimum body condition score of 3 on the 5-point scale;

(d) Eating and drinking well;

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(e) Walking comfortably, distributing weight evenly on all four limbs and showing no signs of pain and lameness;

(f) Showing no ocular pathological or infectious abnormalities that may affect their welfare;

(g) Not showing any signs of fever and temperature recorded within a week prior to departure must be within the normal body temperature;

(h) Not coughing, panting without being exposed to physical exertion such as running around, or excessive sneezing;

(i) No visible evidence of parasites;

(j) Not exhibiting any nervous signs;

(k) No nasal, buccal, lingual and feet lesions;

(l) No pathological or infectious skin abnormalities;

(m) No palpable enlarged superficial lymph nodes.

(n) No visible injuries

(o) No visible signs of disease

(7) Animals under the following classification must not be loaded onto a vessel:

(a) Younger than four months or above 8 years of age;

(b) Young animals which have not been weaned

(c) Horns that are sharp or protrude beyond the widest part of the animal;

(d) Excitable, wild or aggressive;

(e) Known pregnant animals or heavily lactating dam with offspring;

(f) With unhealed wounds from recent treatment procedures, branding,dehorning or injuries;

(g) Those with diarrhoea;

(h) Bilateral blindness;

(i) Body condition score below 3 on the 5-point scale;

(j) Showing clinical signs of diseases which may not be successfully treated immediately and may negatively affect the animal during the voyage;

(k) Showing clinical signs of an infectious disease which may spread to other animals during the voyage

(8) Animals must be vaccinated in accordance with the requirements of South Africa and the importing country.

(9) No animals must be sourced from a controlled disease area in contravention of the requirements of both South Africa and the importing country.

Loading and transportation between farm or feedlot of origin, holding facilities and the vessel.

13. (1) Loading must be carefully planned as it has potential to cause poor welfare in transported animals and loading may only commence with sufficient lighting allowing thorough examination of animals.

(2) The distance or duration of the journey and description of the route to be taken must be planned and provided to the competent authority of South Africa and the certifying

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official veterinarian before the start of the journey.

(3) Loading densities for vehicles and containers must be calculated according to available floor space and floor space per animal must be 1.5 square metres per each adult cattle; 0,3 square metres per small calf; and 0,4 square metres per sheep and goat.

(4) Loading and offloading of animals must be conducted by trained personnel and assistants in a humane manner conducive to the species' natural behaviour of movement.

(5) No goads must be used on animals and prodders may be used on cattle only if absolutely necessary and not excessively, such prodders must not be placed on any sensitive part of the animal and fleece pulling, tail twisting, dragging by horns, pulling sheep by one leg, genital twisting and use of ears to pull sheep is prohibited.

(6) Special attention must be paid to avoid injury to animals using secure smooth fittings free from sharp protrusions and avoidance of injury while carrying out their responsibilities must be emphasized to drivers and animal handlers.

(7) Suitable bedding material of sufficient density and thickness to prevent slipping and sliding is permissible.

(8) Animals must not be transported for periods more than 18 hours between source farm/feedlot and the holding facilities and if the trip is longer than 18 hours, a recess must be provided where the animals must be offloaded and provided with suitable feed, potable water and shelter.

(9) A trip between the holding facilities and the vessel must not take longer than 5 hours.

(10) animals may only be transported between the feedlot of origin, the holding facilities and the vessel under cover of a veterinary movement permit issued by a state veterinarian.

(11) No animal must be loaded or off-loaded by lifting by head, fleece, skin, ears, tails, or legs.

(12) The trip must commence as soon as possible after the animals have been loaded and offloading must be carried out promptly after arrival at destination.

(13) Unless adequate provision has been made for effective separation, different or antagonistic species of animals must not be loaded and transported in the same vehicle.

(14) Animal moving aids that do not cause any injury or pain to the animals, such as plastic paddles, moving boards, plastic bag on a stick, may be used. Electric prodders are prohibited for use except for adult cattle and must be used sparingly.

(15) The driver of a vehicle transporting animals must have knowledge of the natural behaviour and the humane handling of the animals being transported and must have competence to assess any distress to the animals and take the necessary measures to alleviate or resolve the situation.

(16) The driver must handle a vehicle in a manner that does not cause the animals transported therein to slip, fall, be injured, or subjected to undue stress or discomfort.

(17) Animals must not be transported under extreme weather conditions.

(18) The driver must inspect the animals being transported as frequently as circumstances may permit, but within intervals of not more than 2 hours to idenitfy any animal in

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obvious distress;

(19) Records of number and percentage of deaths or removals from the holding facilities, and the reasons thereof, must be provided to the official veterinarian and the on-board veterinarian before loading of the animals onto the vessel is completed.

(20) Animals that have already been loaded must be inspected throughout the loading process and those that are not fit to continue with the journey may be removed upon the recommendation of an official veterinarian,

PART 4

DAILY CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF ANIMALS ON BOARD

14. (1) Animal handlers under direct supervision of the on-board veterinarian must conduct adequate health and welfare inspections on all the animals at least twice during a 24 hour period.

(2) A checklist endorsed by the certifying official veterinarian must be used during the inspection.

(3) Health and welfare monitoring should be on a continual basis and inspections must be increased whenever there are incidences that require more frequent inspections, such as a rough sea passage or adverse weather.

(4) Monitoring of the temperatures and humidity in the decks where animals are kept must be conducted during the inspections.

(5) The on-board veterinarian must inspect all animals on board at least once a day and frequency must be increased in case there are events that require more frequent attention by a veterinarian, such as illnesses, and weather or environmental changes.

(6) Sick and injured animals must be reported to the on-board veterinarian for immediate medical or surgical attention, including euthanasia where necessary

(7) If any animal becomes severely ill or in the judgement of the on-board veterinarian, is unduly suffering, it must be immediately and humanely euthanised by the on-board veterinarian.

(8) The animals must be provided with adequate clean feed and potable water on an ad- lib basis

(9) The on-board veterinarian, a representative of the animal handlers and master or first officer of the ship must meet daily to discuss the health and welfare of the animals and any corrective actions that may be required.

(10) Lairages must be kept as dry as possible by renewing or supplementing bedding as needed

(11) Lairages must be cleaned as required and liquefied or semi-solid dung and old fodder in pens must be removed on a regular basis or as needed to prevent build-up ofnoxious gass

(12) Pressurized water used must not cause injury, discomfort or pain to animals, but must be sufficient to clean effectively.

(13) Hosepipes must be permanently attached at, or as close as possible to the lairages and they must be long enough to easily reach all lairages.

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(14) Animal handlers must monitor and take appropriate action against bullying of vulnerable animals by others, which may prevent other animals from accessing the feed and water.

(15) Stocking densities of lairages must be checked and adjusted as required.

(16) There must be a standard operating procedure for each animal care task such as feeding conducted on the vessel and these must describe precise protocols for all the tasks and include who is responsible for each task and when and the standard operating procedure must be updated continuously when there are changes in the set systems or deficiencies encountered

(17) Data loggers for continuous recording of wet bulb temperature and relative humidity on an hourly basis must be kept and made available when required by the on-board veterinarian, assignee, or competent authority.

(18) A maximum ammonia concentration in all decks during loading, transportation and offloading may not exceed 25 parts per million (ppm) and appropriate actions must be implemented to reduce the concentration if found to be higher.

(19) Ammonia levels must be measured at least once a day at several points on all decks and in case of higher readings of the levels above or close to the desired limits, the measurements must be increased to a frequency as determined by the on-board veterinarian.

(20) The on-board veterinarian must monitor the response of the animals to heat on a daily basis by using a panting score as reflected in regulation 14(21) and the panting scores of the animals on each deck and section of the vessel that provides a unique condition to the animals that may affect their wellbeing, must be recorded.

(21) The panting score to be utilized is as follows:

a. Panting score 0 – No stress, no panting, normal respiration rate;

b. Panting score 1 – Slightly increased respiratory rate, mouth closed, no drool, easily observed chest movements;

c. Panting score 2 – Increased respiratory rate, mouth slightly open, easily observed rapid chest movements;

d. Panting score 3 – Open mouth, neck extended, excessive drooling, head held up, tongue extended, rapid respiratory rate;

e. Panting score 4 – Open mouth with tongue fully extended for prolonged periods, excessive drooling, neck extended, head lowered;

(22) The conditions on the vessel must be such that the animals do not exhibit a panting score above 2, which demonstrates the onset of heat stress.

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PART 5

VETERINARY AND ASSOCIATED PROCEDURES

Veterinary care of the animals

15. (1) The holding facilities and vessel must be provided with the necessary medicines to treat the animals until completion of the journey and the storage and usage of medicines must comply with the following requirements:

(a) the expiry dates on all medicines on the vessel must be at least beyond one month of the expected arrival date at final destination;

(b) all medicines must, where applicable, comply with the requirements of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965) as amended, or the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947) as amended;

(c) access, usage and control of medicines must be in line with the applicable legislation;

(d) all medicines and veterinary products must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's advisory, including the observation of the withdrawal periods.

(2) Sick and injured animals must be presented immediately to the on-board veterinarian for attention.

(3) Downer animals must be moved to the sick pens and provided with immediate treatment.

(4) The on-board veterinarian may consider euthanasia in a case where an animal is severely sick or suffering from a condition that cannot be immediately remedied and in which any prolonged exposure to such a condition, as assessed by the on-board veterinarian, may not be in the interest of the animal to prolong its life.

(5) The decision regarding the fate of a sick or injured animal is exclusively for the on-board veterinarian and may not be overruled by the master of the ship.

(6) Provision must be made on the vessel for:

(a) facilities such as isolation and hospital pens for handling emergencies;

(b) euthanasia of animals as directed by the on-board veterinarian;

(c) prompt segregation of sick or injured animals from other animals;

(7) A standard operating procedure must be provided for the stunning and euthanasia of distressed animals on board, which must include, inter alia, the following:

(a) How a captive bolt works;

(b) How to maintain a captive bolt in a working state;

(c) How to test for penetration quality;

(d) Where to place the captive bolt on the head;

(e) Signs of a properly or improperly stunned animal;

(f) Timelines between stunning and bleeding or euthanasia to prevent the animal from regaining consciousness;

(g) How and where to cut to bleed the animal;

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(h) Measures to take in case of improperly stunned animals;

(8) Pithing must be carried out on all animals that are stunned using a captive bolt and not medically euthanised immediately thereafter.

(9) Carcasses must be removed from the lairages as soon as possible to avoid decomposition and affecting other animals.

Contingency planning for emergencies

16. (1) Contingency plans and emergency response procedures that identify potential adverse events and unexpected delays that could be encountered during the journey must be prepared and reviewed and signed off by the Master of the Ship prior to every shipment and these plans must be reviewed and endorsed by the certifying official veterinarian before commencement of the journey.

(2) The contingency plans must address, inter alia, the following possibilities:

(a) Mechanical breakdown at sea;
(b) Refusal of passage;
(c) Fire on board;
(d) On-board veterinarian and/or animal handlers becoming indisposed;
(e) Shortage of feed, water and medication;
(f) Unexpected delays at any point prior, during the voyage and at disembarkation;
(g) Refusals of entry at final destination;
(h) Disease outbreaks.

PART 6

ACTIONS IN THE EVENT OF A REFUSAL TO ALLOW THE DISEMBARKATION OF ANIMALS AT THE FINAL DESTINATION

17. (1) In case of refusal for disembarkation by an importing country, the competent authority of South Africa must immediately engage the competent authority of the importing country to discuss possible solutions in the interest of the welfare of the animals.

(2) Any dispute between the competent authority of South Africa and the importing country can be referred to a relevant international body for a dispute resolution as applicable.

PART 7

RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMPETENCIES

Exporter

18. (1) The exporter has the overall responsibility and accountability for the health and welfare of the animals whilst under their care, including where a third party is contracted by the exporter, and supervision for the entire period of the transportation, which includes the pre-journey period, the embarkation, journey at sea, and disembarkation.

(2) The accountability of the exporter extends from the planning of the journey, the implementation thereof until offloading at final destination.

(3) The exporter must provide the provincial veterinary authority where the exportation is to take place from with a copy of a veterinary import permit and any other relevant

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information regarding the planned journey.

(4) The exporter must ensure that all processes comply with the requirements of the importing country and applicable local legislations.

(5) The exporter must ensure that the animals intended for the journey are in good condition and healthy to be able to travel the intended distances by sea.

(6) The exporter must ensure that the animals' health and welfare needs are attended to throughout the process.

(7) The exporter must ensure the loading and offloading processes are carried out with the utmost care to avoid unnecessary stress and injuries to the animals.

(8) It is the responsibility of the exporter to provide all the required personnel, equipment, veterinary medicines and products, feed, water, etc.

(9) The exporter must provide suitable facilities for the assembly, loading, unloading and holding of the animals at the start of the journey and also for emergency situations.

(10) The exporter must ensure that contingency plans to address emergencies throughout the export process are available, up to date and implementable.

(11) The exporter must ensure that animals are inspected regularly during the journey.

(12) The exporter must make sure that animal handlers have proper training and competency in handling of the specific animal species.

Competent Authority of South Africa

19. The competent authority of South Africa-

(1) advises the competent authority of the importing country with regards to the veterinary and animal welfare requirements for the exportation of animals;

(2) inspects and approves the vessels to be used for the exportation of animals and registration of a vessel in another country for competence to export animals humanely, may be used to approve a vessel without an inspection prior to arriving in South Africa;

(3) reserves the right to assign its own officials or any other party to accompany the shipment for the purpose of monitoring the animals until the final destination.

(a) The assignee contemplated in regulation 19(3) must have at least 5 years of experience working with the species of animals to be exported.
(b) The assignee must perform their responsibilities independently and must have no relationship with any party involved in the export, with the exception of the competent authority of South Africa, the certifying official veterinarian, or any person as approved by the competent authority of South Africa in advance.

(c) Responsibilities of the assignee:

i. The assignee must, on a daily basis, monitor and prepare reports on the care of the animals on the vessel and the performance of the animals before and during the voyage, and during disembarkation at the port of final destination.

ii. The assignee must complete the reports using the reporting template issued by the competent authority of South Africa.

iii. The assignee must prepare and submit an end of voyage report to the

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competent authority of South Africa within two weeks after the final offloading at the country of final destination.

iv. The report must, in addition to any other observations of importance, include the following areas:

(a) Details of the vessel;

(b) Challenges experienced during the voyage and at disembarkation;

(c) Climatic and weather conditions in at sea, in the vessel, and at final destination. This must include daily temperatures, humidity, and ammonia readings at each area in which the animals are loaded;

(d) The performance of the animals as measured in terms of animal health and welfare;

(e) Veterinary interventions implemented by the on-board veterinarian during the voyage and at disembarkation;

(f) Records of sick animals, mortalities and post mortem findings.

(g) Records of any abortions or births.

v. The assignee must have access to any part of the vessel that affects the health and welfare of the animals.

vi. An assignee may take pictures and video footage of animal health and welfare related operations and facilities on the vessel, in compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) and any other applicable legislation.

vii. The pictures and videos captured by the assignee are to be used for the preparation and attached to the reports as contemplated in regulation 19(3)(iii).

viii. The assignee may not distribute the pictures and footage to any party other than the competent authority of South Africa, the certifying official veterinarian, the master of the ship, and the exporter.

ix. The assignee may not accept any gifts or donations from the exporter, the master of the ship or any person associated with the exportation.

x. All persons in possession of the documents and files from an assignee must adhere to the provisions of Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) and any other legal provisions relating to access to information and confidentiality.

Functions of the Official Veterinarian

20. The following are the functions of the official veterinarian:

(1) Facilitates the exportation of animals in line with the provisions of these regulations and the requirements of the importing country.

(2) Confirms that the applicable legislative requirements of South Africa and all requirements of the importing country have been complied with by the exporter and all other responsible parties.

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(3) Inspects, registers or approves facilities to be used for the exportation as may be necessary.

(4) Inspects the vehicles and vessels used for the transportation of the animals for fitness of purpose.

(5) Inspects the vessel prior and during the loading to ensure compliance to animal health and welfare requirements.

(6) Inspects the documents necessary to confirm compliance to the requirements.

(7) Conducts inspection of animals at the holding facility to ensure that all provisions as contained in these regulations have been complied with.

Master of the Ship

21. The following are the functions of the Master of the Ship:

(1) Ensures that the vessel and crew comply with the applicable maritime regulations.

(2) Assumes responsibility for the management and care of the animals from when the animals are loaded onto the vessel until off-loading from the vessel is completed.

(3) Prepares and updates contingency plans for emergencies at loading, at sea and offloading at country of destination.

(4) Provides the necessary environment for persons assigned by the competent authority accompanying the vessel to perform his/her responsibilities independently and unhindered.

(5) Provides tools to enable the persons assigned by the competent authority to prepare and transmit reports.

On-board veterinarians

22. (1) Each voyage of animals transported by sea must be accompanied by an on-board veterinarian with at least 5 years of veterinary experience in the species of animals to be transported.

(2) The veterinarian must be able to issue instructions directly to the animal handlers in relation to the care of the animals.

(3) The veterinarian is responsible for the following:

(a) to provide veterinary care and treatment to the animals throughout the exportation process;

(b) to assess environmental conditions and respond appropriately where conditions may compromise animal welfare;

(c) to handle, in the most appropriate manner any veterinary medical emergency;

(d) to euthanise animals as may be deemed in the best interest of the animals;

(e) to perform post mortem examinations of all dead animals;

(f) meet daily with the Master of the Ship or First Officer and a representative of the animal-handlers to share up-to-date information on animal health and welfare status and travel conditions; and

(g) prepare and submit a report to the competent authority of South Africa and the certifying official veterinarian, within two weeks of the completion of the voyage.

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Animal handlers

23. (1) The number of on-board animal handlers must be sufficient for the number of animals all the time for the duration of the voyage, as determined by the on-board veterinarian in consultation with the certifying official veterinarian.

(2) Animal handlers must be trained in basic animal handling and welfare.

(3) Provision must be made for animal handlers to monitor the animals at night and report to the Master of the Ship and on board veterinarian on issues that need attention.

(4) Animal handlers must always handle animals humanely during any part of the journey including the preparation and the offloading at the final destination.

(5) The animal handlers are responsible for the following:

(a) To check the animals immediately before departure to ensure that they have been loaded in accordance with the loading plan.

(b) To inspect each lairage at least twice a day or more frequently if necessary for normal behaviour, health and welfare, and the correct operation of ventilation, watering and feeding systems.

(c) To carry out any task necessary for the care of the animals, including provision of feed, water, removal of waste material, carcass disposal, etc.

PART 9

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

24. (1) The following records must be kept by the exporter:

(a) Records of continuous recording of the environmental temperatures and humidity by an automated recording system at all levels / decks on the ship where animals are kept.

(b) Records of continuous recording of the ammonia levels by using an ammonia gas meter.

(c) Duration of the journey from South Africa to each port of disembarkation.

(d) Numbers and types of animals loaded at port of exit, including breed, sex, etc.

(e) Feed specification at the holding facilities and in the vessel.

(f) Standard operating procedure for the feeding of the animals which must include the feeding intervals as well as the assigned responsibilities.

(g) Water quality monitoring records.

(h) Loading and offloading plans and the expected duration.

(i) Design drawings to indicate vessel layout with lairage sizes, location of ventilation chutes and location of water and feed troughs with specific parameters.

(j) Qualification certificate of the on-board veterinarian and proof of registration with a veterinary statutory body.

(k) Records of training of animal handlers.

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(l) Lists of veterinary medicines, products and equipment used on-board.

(m) Contingency plans for disease outbreak and adverse events during the voyage.

(n) Waste disposal plans and methods at sea in line with international maritime laws.

(o) Vaccination and treatment records from the farms/feedlots of origin and holding facilities.

(p) Record for all treatments administered on-board.

(q) Number of deaths as well as causes of deaths in the holding facilities prior to loading onto the vessel, during the voyage and during disembarkation at the country of destination.

(r) Number of abortions or births and diagnoses of diseases made on sick animals or during post mortem examination.

(s) Records of daily checks of fire-extinguishers, water and feeding troughs, drains and lights.

(t) Communication log for daily meetings with the on-board veterinarian and master of the ship.

(2) The following standard operating procedures must be developed and maintained:

(a) Administering of medication to sick or injured animals and the assignment of responsibilities.

(b) Humane killing of animals.

(c) Maintenance of the captive bolts.

(d) Sanitation and cleaning of the lairages and the vessel before loading, during transport at sea and at offloading at importing country.

(e) Disposal of dead and euthanised animals.

(f) Disposal of faeces, urine and used bedding.

(g) Control of ventilation, temperature, ammonia and humidity levels.

(h) Feeding of animals at the holding facilities and on the vessel.

(i) Water desalination.

COMMENCEMENT

25. These Regulations come into operation on the date of the publication of the final regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 6401 **11 July 2025**

PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS ACT, 1976 (ACT NO. 15 OF 1976)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development acting under section 44 of the Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 1976 (Act No. 15 of 1976), has made the regulations set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule 'the Regulations' means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R1186 of 12 September 1997, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R.1582 of 28 November 1997, R. 867 of 3 July 1998, R. 1285 of 16 October 1998, R. 323of 19 March 1999, R. 604 of 14 May 1999, R. 1271 of 29 October 1999, R. 392 of 20 April 2000, R. 690 of 14 July 2000, R. 1078 of 3 November 2000, R. 387 of 18 May 2001, R. 667 of 27 July 2001, R. 512 of 3 June 2005, R. 545 of 15 June 2006, R. 1272 of 25 November 2008, R. 287 of 13 March 2009, R. 103 of 19 February 2010, R. 517 of 17 June 2011, R. 100 of 28 December 2012, R.90 of 14 February 2014, R. 82 of 13 February 2015, R. 39679 of 12 February 2016 and R. 40621 of 17 February 2017, R. 1399of 15 December 2018, No.42230 of 15 February 2019, No. 43035 of 21 February 2020 and No. 44593 of 21 May 2021, No. 46242 of 14 April 2022 and No. 48017 of 10 February 2023, No. 50442 of 06 April 2024

Substitution of Table 2 of the Regulations

2. The following table is hereby substituted for Table 2 of the Regulations with effect from 1 April 2025.

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Department:
Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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TABLE 2

FEES PAYABLE W.R.T. PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS: 1 APRIL 2025

No.	Purpose	Amount
1.	An application for the Plant Breeders' Right [Reg. 3(2)(f)]	R 3 480,00 each
2.	Examination fee for a plant breeders' right: Category A (agronomic,vegetable and pasture crops and annual ornamentals) [Reg. 3(2)(g) and /en (9)(1)]	R 5 710,00 each
3.a	Examination fee for a plant breeders' right: Category B (fruit, vines, citrus and perennial ornamentals) [Reg. 3(2)(g) and /en (9)(1)]	R 7 734,00 each
3.b	Examination fee for a plant breeders' right: Category B (white and yellow maize) [Reg. 3(2)(g) and /en (9)(1)]	R 6 519,00 each
4.	A claim to give priority in terms of section 8(2) of the Act to an application for the grant of the plant breeders' right [Reg. 4(2)(c)]	R 1 806,00 each
5.	An objection to the grant of a plant breeders' right [Reg. 8(1)(e)]	R 11 231,00 each
6.	Provision of results of tests and trails undertaken by the registrar, to the appropriate in a convention country or an agreement country [Reg. 9(3)]	Tariff to fluctuate with exchange rate. 350 CHF (Swiss Francs)
7.	Obtaining of results of tests and trials in the event that such test and trials are undertaken by another appropriate authority in another country[Reg. 9(3)]	Tariff to fluctuate with exchange rate. 350 CHF (Swiss Francs)
8.	Annual fee for a plant breeders' right [Reg. 13(1)(d)]	R 552,00 each
9.	An application for the issue of a compulsory licence in respect of a plant breeders' right [Reg. 13(1)(d)]	R 9 077,00 each
10.	Notice of the transfer of a plant breeders' right [Reg. 14(2)(b)]	R 1 509,00 each
11.	An application for the alteration or supplementation of the denomination approved for a variety [Reg. 15(1)(b)]	R 3 663,00 each
12.	An objection against the intended approval of an alteration or supplementation of the denomination approved for a variety [Reg. 15(3)(e)]	R 1 509,00 each
13.	An objection against the intended termination of a plant breeders' right [Reg. 16(1)(f)]	R 1 509,00 per right
14.	A notice of the voluntary surrender of plant breeders' right [Reg. 17(1)(b)(i)]	Free
15.	Inspection of the register of plant breeders' right [Reg. 20(2)]	Free
16.	Inspection of a document submitted to the registrar in connection with an application for the grant of a plant breeders' right [Reg. 21(2)]	R 922,00 per occasion
17.	A copy of any particulars in the register or of a document submitted to the registrar in connection with an application for the grant of a plant breeders' right [Reg. 21(2)]	R 17,00 per application plus R 2.00 per photocopy
18.	Submission of appeal against any decision or action taken by the registrar in terms of the Act [Reg.21(2)]	R 7 771,00 each
19.	Examination of sample to determine varietal purity	R 5 710,00 (**Cat A**) - R 7 734,00 (**Cat B**) - R 6 515,00 (**Cat B** maize

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 6402 **11 July 2025**

GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994 [ACT 22 OF 1994] AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given in terms of **Section 11[1] of the Restitution of the Land Rights Act 1994 [Act 22 of 1994] as amended,** that a land claim for **Restitution of Land Rights** has been lodged by **Mr. Levy Lamugan Mashego** on behalf of Mashego Family on the following property mentioned hereunder situated under The City of Mbombela Local Municipality, in Ehlanzeni District Municipality Mpumalanga Province: **KRP 6360**

RIETFONTEIN 274 JT

Description of property	Owner of Property	Title Deed Number	Extent of Property	Bonds	Bond Holder	Other Endorsements
Portion 35 of the farm Rietfontein 274 JT	Schroeder Werner (6004265037081)	T6757/1995	100.0000ha	N/A	N/A	K154/2013S K5817/1998S VA280/2013 VA281/2013

NB: The total hectares affected by the land claim is 100.0000ha pending mapping exercise and determination of exact extent of rights lost

The Regional Land Claims Commissioner, Mpumalanga Province will investigate all the claims in terms of the provisions of the Act, any party interested in the above-mentioned property is hereby invited to submit within **30 [thirty days]** from the date of publication of this notice to submit any comments, or further information to:

Commissioner for Restitution of Land Rights
30 Samora Machel Drive
Nelspruit, 1200
Tel No: 013 756 6000
Fax No: 013 752 3859

MR L.H. MAPHUTHA
THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER, SA
DATE: 2025/03/27

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. 6403 **11 July 2025**

CO-OPERATIVES THAT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER

1. **BHEKITHEMBASINENHLANHLA PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED 2013/0020385/24)**
2. **SHONKWENI COMMUNITY (2024/000629/24)**
3. **LETSEMA RECYCLING PRIMARY COOPERATIVE LIMITED (2018002132/24)**
4. **KADOSH TRADING PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2012/013613/24**
5. **ULTIMATE SEWING SOLUTIONS PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2023/004412/24)**
6. **VUKANI MATHOMBENI PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2018/003097/24)**
7. **SILWANOBUBHA CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/006445/24**
8. **BHUKULA NTOMBAZANE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/000317/24)**
9. **GALBESHE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2016/004746/24)**
10. **GREENTREE DEVELOPERS CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/015133/24)**
11. **SHAPE THE FUTURE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2014/009138/24)**
12. **TSIMULWA AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/005851/24)**
13. **MPHUNET AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/007456/24)**
14. **MOSHATE MOHOLO MULTIPURPOSE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2019/006811/24)**
15. **NTOZOKUHLEKISA PIGGERY AND MULTI-PURPOSE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/002203/24)**
16. **USIBALWETHU PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2019/002163/24)**
17. **ISIVUNO ESINHLE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2021/301100/24)**
18. **2 WEEKS COMMERCIAL FARMING PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/006129/24)**
19. **N Z S N T AGRICULTURAL PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2012/001829/24)**
20. **KWAMASHU LIQOUR TRADERS CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/003277/24)**
21. **OLIMO YENZA PRODUCE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/010566/24)**
22. **AMANDLA PETROLI CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/010582/24)**
23. **SIDLANGOLUDALA CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2006/000990/24)**
24. **SPEAR HEAD WORKER PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2017/012374/24)**
25. **MERAB AGRICULTURAL PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2017/010144/24)**
26. **UKUKHANYA FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/003679/24)**
27. **DLELEGEBENI (2021/603818/24**
28. **PREMIUM CLOTHING PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2017/000771/24)**
29. **HOUSE OF JONABE TRADING PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2012/013361/24)**
30. **BONCENJANE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2017/002643/24)**

Notice is hereby given that the names of the abovementioned co-operatives have been removed from the register in terms of the provisions of section 71A of the Co-operatives Amendment Act, No 6 of 2013.
Any objections to this procedure, which interested persons may wish to raise, must together with the reasons therefore, be lodged with this office before the expiration of the period of thirty days.

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVES
Office of the Registrar of Co-operatives
Dti Campus
77 Meintjies Street
Pretoria
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Private Bag X237
Pretoria
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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. 6404 **11 July 2025**

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 10 OF THE COMPETITION ACT NO 89 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED)

COMPETITION COMMISSION SOUTH AFRICA

AN OUTCOME OF AN EXEMPTION APPLICATION FILED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF PHYSIOTHERAPY- 2024JUL0037

1. On 27 July 2024, the South African Society of Physiotherapy ("SASP"), on behalf of all its members, filed an application for an exemption in terms of Section 10(1) of the Competition Act 89 of 1998, as amended ("**the Competition Act**"), which allows a firm to apply to the Competition Commission ("**the Commission**") to exempt an agreement, a practice, and a category of agreements from the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Competition Act.

2. The SASP is a voluntary professional membership association registered as a non-profit organisation under the Nonprofit Organisations Act of 1997 and a public benefit organisation under the Income Tax Act of 1962. It is the representative body of physiotherapist members, registered and regulated by the Health Professions Council of South Africa ("**HPCSA**") and exclusively constituted by physiotherapists.

3. The SASP applied to the Commission for its members to collectively engage with medical schemes, medical scheme administrators, state and private hospitals, suppliers and other service providers in:

    3.1. coding arrangements;
    3.2. collusion on setting prices/tariffs in the form of RVUs;
    3.3. global-fee negotiations; and
    3.4. engaging in centralised procurement, a process where the SASP, on behalf of its members, negotiates and purchases goods and services in bulk, potentially leading to cost savings and improved efficiency.

4. The SASP relied on the objectives set out in Sections 10(3)(b)(ii) and 10(3)(b)(iv) of the Competition Act, which allow an exemption of agreements and/or practices that promote the ability of small businesses or firms controlled or owned by historically disadvantaged individuals ("**HDIs**") to become competitive; and to ensure competitive and efficiency gains that promote employment or industrial expansion – respectively.

5. The exemption was requested for a period of five (5) years.

6. On 30 August 2024, the Commission published a Government Gazette Notice pertaining to the exemption application filed by the SASP in accordance with Section 10(6) of the Competition Act, read with Rule 19(4) of the Rules of Conduct of Proceedings in the Competition Commission ("the Rules"). The Notice stated that the conduct sought may amount to prohibited practices in contravention of Section 4 of the Competition Act. The Notice also called upon interested parties to make written representations to the Commission within twenty (20) business days of publication as to why the exemption should or should not be granted.

7. Submissions from interested parties were considered during the assessment of SASP's exemption application.

8. The Commission has completed its investigation and has come to the following findings:

    8.1. The Commission's investigation revealed that the conduct of SASP members would result in contravention of Section 4 of the Competition Act, as the application relates to information exchange agreements and/or practices between parties in a horizontal relationship. The Commission also established that 100% of SASP's members qualify as either small or medium enterprises provided for by the relevant provisions in the NSB Act, read together with the revised schedule, and that 25% of establishments of its' total membership is owned and operated by HDIs.

    8.2. Regarding *collective bargaining, billing codes, and global fees*, the Commission found no evidence indicating that the absence of collective bargaining on tariffs, billing codes, and global fees in the physiotherapy market has impeded the participation of physiotherapists (small, medium, and micro enterprises (SMMEs) or firms previously owned by HDIs). No evidence was found indicating that physiotherapists are price-takers or have no bargaining power in the healthcare industry. The investigation revealed that granting an exemption to SASP will limit competition in the market and result in tariffs that are above competitive levels, which will be detrimental to consumers. Additionally, several stakeholders have expressed their objections to granting an exemption to SASP, citing concerns about the potential impact on market competition and the risk of consumer harm. As a result, the Commission has decided to reject the SASP exemption application in respect of collective bargaining, billing codes, and global fees.

8.3. Concerning ***centralised procurement***, the Commission found that if exempted, this practice would enable the SASP to negotiate better terms with manufacturers and distributors of the consumables used by its members. The Commission is of the view that collective procurement could help the SASP members secure lower prices and demand higher quality standards from suppliers, ultimately promoting overall efficiency. The benefits may extend beyond cost savings and improved quality and positively impact patients receiving physiotherapy services. As a result, the Commission has decided to grant SASP a conditional exemption relating to centralised procurement for a period of five (5) years, commencing from 1 April 2025.

9. Notice is therefore given in terms of Section 10(7) of the Competition Act that the Commission has decided to:

9.1. reject an exemption application filed by the SASP in respect of collective bargaining, billing codes and global fee negotiations; and

9.2. approve an exemption application filed by the SASP regarding centralised procurement. The conditional exemption relates to centralised procurement for a period of 5 (five) years, commencing on 1 April 2025 and ending on 31 March 2030.

10. The exemption, as it relates to centralised procurement, will be subject to monitoring mechanisms that the Commission has put in place to ensure that the exemption meets the objectives set out in the application. The Conditions and Monitoring Mechanisms are outlined below**.**

11. In terms of Section 10(8) of the Competition Act, the SASP or any other person with substantial financial interest affected by the Commission's decision may appeal it to the Competition Tribunal in the prescribed manner.

12. All representations, queries and submissions must be directed to:

Ms M Keleme/Mr T Mabye
Competition Commission South Africa
Market Conduct Division
Private Bag X23
Lynnwood Ridge
0040

Email: **MamontshiK@compcom.co.za and TlaboM@compcom.co.za**

13. Kindly use this case number - 2024JUL0037, when sending correspondence concerning this Notice.

ANNEXURE A: EXEMPTION CONDITIONS AND MONITORING MECHANISMS

The Exemption in relation to Centralised Procurement is granted for a period of five (5) years effective from 1 April 2025 up to and including 31 March 2030, subject to the following conditions:

Definitions

The following expressions shall bear the meanings assigned to them below, and cognate expressions bear corresponding meanings **–**

"SASP" means the South African Society of Physiotherapy or the Applicants in the current exemption application.

"Approval date" means the date referred to in the Competition Commission's Clearance Certificate.

"Commission" means the Competition Commission of South Africa, a statutory body established in terms of section 19 of the Competition Act 89 of 1998 (as amended) with its principal place of business at Block C, Mulayo Building, the dti Campus, 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria.

"Competition Act" means the Competition Act 89 of 1998, as amended.

"Effective Date" means the date on which these conditions shall become effective, being 1 April 2025.

"Exemption" means to pardon conduct otherwise prohibited if it is required to achieve identified socio-economic aims.

1. Preamble

1.1. The SASP has requested an exemption in terms of Section 4(1)(b)(i) of the Competition Act for a period of five (5) years.

1.2. The conditions below only apply for the purpose and duration of the Exemption. The exemption applies only to agreements relating to centralised procurement.

1.2.1. The exemption permits the SASP to engage in centralised procurement on behalf of its members.

1.2.2. Centralised procurement will be conducted through a request for proposal to suppliers for the discipline-related cost basket in exchange for participation on the preferred provider list.

1.3. The exemption is meant to achieve the objectives (i) of Section 10(3)(b)(ii) of the Competition Act which reads "*promotion of the effective entry into, participation in or expansion within a market by small and medium businesses, or firms controlled or owned by historically disadvantaged persons*"; and (ii) Section 10(3)(b)(v) of the Competition Act which reads "*competitiveness and efficiency gains that promote employment or industrial expansion*".

2. Conditions

2.1. The SASP shall ensure that it maintains an open membership policy for all interested parties who meet the established minimum criteria for membership, without discrimination based on race, gender, age, or background. The membership requirements of the SASP must be accessible publicly.

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3.1. The SASP is required to submit a Report to the Commission by the end of April annually, commencing on 30 April 2026. This will enable the Commission to monitor the impact of the measures taken to meet the objectives relied upon and to assess whether the SASP is meeting those objectives on an on-going basis.

3.2. The information to be submitted to the Commission must include the following:

3.2.1. A list of members whose competitiveness improved since the commencement of centralised procurement and a breakdown of how that improvement occurred;

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3.3. The SASP is also required to provide a detailed report to the Commission on an annual basis. The information included in this report can be organised in a clear and informative table format:

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3.4. Given that the SASP members are competitors and that participation in this exemption by the SASP members is voluntary, the SASP is required to report annually on the number of members who participated in negotiations and those who elected to opt-out.

3.5. The SASP must submit information demonstrating how the Exemption has resulted in the following:

I. Employment and expansion of historically disadvantaged persons;

II. Growth and sustainability of the sector; and

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4.1 Notwithstanding the aforementioned conditions, the Commission may, at any time upon good cause shown, decide to vary or revise any condition during the period of the exemption.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. 6405 **11 July 2025**

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CO OPERATIVES THAT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER

1.KIMBERLEY BUILDING SUPPLIES PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (C2013/018940/24)

Notice is hereby given that the name of the abovementioned co-operatives will, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, be struck off the register in terms of the provisions of section 66 of the Co-operatives Act 14 of 2005, as amended.
Any objections to this procedure, which interested persons may wish to raise, must together with the reasons therefore, be lodged with this office before the expiration of the period of thirty days.

REGISTRAR OF CO OPERATIVES
Office of the Registrar of Co operatives
Dti Campus
77 Meintjies Street
Pretoria
0002

Private Bag X237
Pretoria
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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

NO. 6406 **11 July 2025**

CO-OPERATIVES THAT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER

1. **BHEKITHEMBASINENHLANHLA PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED 2013/0020385/24)**
2. **SHONKWENI COMMUNITY (2024/000629/24)**
3. **LETSEMA RECYCLING PRIMARY COOPERATIVE LIMITED (2018002132/24)**
4. **KADOSH TRADING PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2012/013613/24**
5. **ULTIMATE SEWING SOLUTIONS PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2023/004412/24)**
6. **VUKANI MATHOMBENI PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2018/003097/24)**
7. **SILWANOBUBHA CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/006445/24**
8. **BHUKULA NTOMBAZANE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/000317/24)**
9. **GALBESHE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2016/004746/24)**
10. **GREENTREE DEVELOPERS CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/015133/24)**
11. **SHAPE THE FUTURE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2014/009138/24)**
12. **TSIMULWA AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/005851/24)**
13. **MPHUNET AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/007456/24)**
14. **MOSHATE MOHOLO MULTIPURPOSE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2019/006811/24)**
15. **NTOZOKUHLEKISA PIGGERY AND MULTI-PURPOSE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/002203/24)**
16. **USIBALWETHU PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2019/002163/24)**
17. **ISIVUNO ESINHLE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2021/301100/24)**
18. **2 WEEKS COMMERCIAL FARMING PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/006129/24)**
19. **N Z S N T AGRICULTURAL PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2012/001829/24)**
20. **KWAMASHU LIQOUR TRADERS CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/003277/24)**
21. **OLIMO YENZA PRODUCE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/010566/24)**
22. **AMANDLA PETROLI CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/010582/24)**
23. **SIDLANGOLUDALA CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2006/000990/24)**
24. **SPEAR HEAD WORKER PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2017/012374/24)**
25. **MERAB AGRICULTURAL PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2017/010144/24)**
26. **UKUKHANYA FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2013/003679/24)**
27. **DLELEGEBENI (2021/603818/24**
28. **PREMIUM CLOTHING PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2017/000771/24)**
29. **HOUSE OF JONABE TRADING PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2012/013361/24)**
30. **BONCENJANE PRIMARY CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED (2017/002643/24)**

Notice is hereby given that the names of the abovementioned co-operatives have been removed from the register in terms of the provisions of section 71A of the Co-operatives Amendment Act, No 6 of 2013.
Any objections to this procedure, which interested persons may wish to raise, must together with the reasons therefore, be lodged with this office before the expiration of the period of thirty days.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 3359 OF 2025

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 10 OF THE COMPETITION ACT NO 89 OF 1998 (AS AMENDED)

COMPETITION COMMISSION SOUTH AFRICA

AN OUTCOME OF AN EXEMPTION APPLICATION FILED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF PHYSIOTHERAPY- 2024JUL0037

1. On 27 July 2024, the South African Society of Physiotherapy ("SASP"), on behalf of all its members, filed an application for an exemption in terms of Section 10(1) of the Competition Act 89 of 1998, as amended ("**the Competition Act**"), which allows a firm to apply to the Competition Commission ("**the Commission**") to exempt an agreement, a practice, and a category of agreements from the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Competition Act.

2. The SASP is a voluntary professional membership association registered as a non-profit organisation under the Nonprofit Organisations Act of 1997 and a public benefit organisation under the Income Tax Act of 1962. It is the representative body of physiotherapist members, registered and regulated by the Health Professions Council of South Africa ("**HPCSA**") and exclusively constituted by physiotherapists.

3. The SASP applied to the Commission for its members to collectively engage with medical schemes, medical scheme administrators, state and private hospitals, suppliers and other service providers in:

    3.1. coding arrangements;
    3.2. collusion on setting prices/tariffs in the form of RVUs;
    3.3. global-fee negotiations; and
    3.4. engaging in centralised procurement, a process where the SASP, on behalf of its members, negotiates and purchases goods and services in bulk, potentially leading to cost savings and improved efficiency.

4. The SASP relied on the objectives set out in Sections 10(3)(b)(ii) and 10(3)(b)(iv) of the Competition Act, which allow an exemption of agreements and/or practices that promote the ability of small businesses or firms controlled or owned by historically disadvantaged individuals ("**HDIs**") to become competitive; and to ensure competitive and efficiency gains that promote employment or industrial expansion – respectively.

5. The exemption was requested for a period of five (5) years.

6. On 30 August 2024, the Commission published a Government Gazette Notice pertaining to the exemption application filed by the SASP in accordance with Section 10(6) of the Competition Act, read with Rule 19(4) of the Rules of Conduct of Proceedings in the Competition Commission ("the Rules"). The Notice stated that the conduct sought may amount to prohibited practices in contravention of Section 4 of the Competition Act. The Notice also called upon interested parties to make written representations to the Commission within twenty (20) business days of publication as to why the exemption should or should not be granted.

7. Submissions from interested parties were considered during the assessment of SASP's exemption application.

8. The Commission has completed its investigation and has come to the following findings:

    8.1. The Commission's investigation revealed that the conduct of SASP members would result in contravention of Section 4 of the Competition Act, as the application relates to information exchange agreements and/or practices between parties in a horizontal relationship. The Commission also established that 100% of SASP's members qualify as either small or medium enterprises provided for by the relevant provisions in the NSB Act, read together with the revised schedule, and that 25% of establishments of its' total membership is owned and operated by HDIs.

    8.2. Regarding *collective bargaining, billing codes, and global fees*, the Commission found no evidence indicating that the absence of collective bargaining on tariffs, billing codes, and global fees in the physiotherapy market has impeded the participation of physiotherapists (small, medium, and micro enterprises (SMMEs) or firms previously owned by HDIs). No evidence was found indicating that physiotherapists are price-takers or have no bargaining power in the healthcare industry. The investigation revealed that granting an exemption to SASP will limit competition in the market and result in tariffs that are above competitive levels, which will be detrimental to consumers. Additionally, several stakeholders have expressed their objections to granting an exemption to SASP, citing concerns about the potential impact on market competition and the risk of consumer harm. As a result, the Commission has decided to reject the SASP exemption application in respect of collective bargaining, billing codes, and global fees.

8.3. Concerning ***centralised procurement***, the Commission found that if exempted, this practice would enable the SASP to negotiate better terms with manufacturers and distributors of the consumables used by its members. The Commission is of the view that collective procurement could help the SASP members secure lower prices and demand higher quality standards from suppliers, ultimately promoting overall efficiency. The benefits may extend beyond cost savings and improved quality and positively impact patients receiving physiotherapy services. As a result, the Commission has decided to grant SASP a conditional exemption relating to centralised procurement for a period of five (5) years, commencing from 1 April 2025.

9. Notice is therefore given in terms of Section 10(7) of the Competition Act that the Commission has decided to:

9.1. reject an exemption application filed by the SASP in respect of collective bargaining, billing codes and global fee negotiations; and

9.2. approve an exemption application filed by the SASP regarding centralised procurement. The conditional exemption relates to centralised procurement for a period of 5 (five) years, commencing on 1 April 2025 and ending on 31 March 2030.

10. The exemption, as it relates to centralised procurement, will be subject to monitoring mechanisms that the Commission has put in place to ensure that the exemption meets the objectives set out in the application. The Conditions and Monitoring Mechanisms are outlined below**.**

11. In terms of Section 10(8) of the Competition Act, the SASP or any other person with substantial financial interest affected by the Commission's decision may appeal it to the Competition Tribunal in the prescribed manner.

12. All representations, queries and submissions must be directed to:

Ms M Keleme/Mr T Mabye
Competition Commission South Africa
Market Conduct Division
Private Bag X23
Lynnwood Ridge
0040

Email: **MamontshiK@compcom.co.za and TlaboM@compcom.co.za**

13. Kindly use this case number - 2024JUL0037, when sending correspondence concerning this Notice.

ANNEXURE A: EXEMPTION CONDITIONS AND MONITORING MECHANISMS

The Exemption in relation to Centralised Procurement is granted for a period of five (5) years effective from 1 April 2025 up to and including 31 March 2030, subject to the following conditions:

Definitions

The following expressions shall bear the meanings assigned to them below, and cognate expressions bear corresponding meanings **–**

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 3360 OF 2025

LAND REFORM (LABOUR TENANTS) ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 3 OF 1996)

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 17 (2) (c) of the Land Reform (Labour Tenants) Act, 1996 (Act No 3 of 1996) ("the LTA"), that an Application for acquisition of land was lodged with the Director General of the Department of Land Affairs by the Applicants, and in respect of the Property set out in the Schedule.

Any party who may have an interest in the above-mentioned Application is hereby invited to make written representations to the Director General, within 30 days from the publication of this Notice. The representations must be forwarded to:

The Director General
c/o Deputy Director: Tenure Reform Implementation
Department of Land Reform and Rural Development
23 corner Henshall & Brander street, Home affairs Building 4th Floor
Nelspruit 1200. Tel: 0137522064; Fax: 013752820
File Reference: ET6/5/L12591

SCHEDULE

Applicants:

No.	Name and Surname	Identity Number
1.		

Property:

No.	Property Description	Locality (District)	Current Title Deed No	Current Owner	Bonds and Restrictive Conditions
1.	Portion 6 of the farm Goedehoop 142 JT. Mpumalanga Province	Ehlanzeni	T99412/1996	NEL NICOLAAS JACOBUS	n/a

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For **DIRECTOR-GENERAL: DEPARTMENT OF LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
SIGNED BY: SEBITSO THOKA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: LABOUR TENANTS
DULY AUTHORISE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 3361 OF 2025

LAND REFORM (LABOUR TENANTS) ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 3 OF 1996)

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SCHEDULE

Applicants:

No.	Name and Surname	Identity Number
1.	KABATHANDI HESSIE MTHIMUNYE	200703 0125 085
2.	BAEZANE SARAH MONATE	461103 0428 080

Property:

No.	Property Description	Locality (District)	Current Title Deed No	Current Owner	Bonds and Restrictive Conditions (Interdicts)
1.	PORTION 25 OF THE FARM KLIPRIVIER 73 ,REGISTRATION DIVISION J.T, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.	EHLANZENI	T41538/2002	AQUIDUS ONDERNEMINGS CC	

For **DIRECTOR-GENERAL: DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM**
SIGNED BY: S. M Thoka
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: TENURE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTATION / LABOUR TENANTS
DULY AUTHORISED

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 3362 OF 2025

LAND REFORM (LABOUR TENANTS) ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 3 OF 1996)

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SCHEDULE

Applicants:

No.	Name and Surname	Identity Number
1.	Mahlangu Jacob	221006 5117 080
2.	Mahlangu Jafta Kleinjan	430227 5260 087
3.	Mahlangu Nomvula Annah	490108 0457 083
4.	Maimaila Koos Madula	710202 6638 087
5.	Swaedi Florence Steri	530107 0603 086
6.	Makua Poppiyana Francina	670720 0307 084

Property:

No.	Property Description	Locality (District)	Current Title Deed No	Current Owner	Bonds and Restrictive Conditions (Interdicts)
1.	Portion 9 Remaining Extent of The Farm Kliprivier 73, Registration Division J.T, Mpumalanga Province.	Ehlanzeni	T82140/1990	Ruthven Willem Johannes & Ruthven Susanna Gertruida	

For **DIRECTOR-GENERAL: DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM**
SIGNED BY: S. Thole
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: TENURE SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTATION / LABOUR TENANTS
DULY AUTHORISED

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 3363 OF 2025

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The Director General: Department of Rural Development and Land Reform c/oDeputy Director: Tenure Systems Implementation Ehlanzeni District Office
4th Floor, Home Affairs Building 23 Corner Henshall & Brander Street Nelspruit 1200

File Reference: ET6/5/L

SCHEDULE

Applicants:

No.	Name and Surname	Identity Number
1.	MNGUNI LIDUKA MANEL	440410 5179 089

Property:

No.	Property Description	Locality (District)	Current Title Deed No	Current Owner	Bonds and Restrictive Conditions (Interdicts)
1.	PORTION 13 (REMAINING EXTENT) OF WATERVAL FARM 114 REGISTRATION DIVISION J.T, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.	EHLANZENI DISTRICT	T27919/995	HOOLE MAGDALENA LOUISE	

SIGNED BY: S Thoka
DEPUTY DIRECTOR: LABOUR TENANTS
DATE: 01July 2025

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

NOTICE 3364 OF 2025

NOTICE 2045 OF 2023
AIR SERVICE LICENSING ACT, 1990 (ACT NO.115 OF 1990)
APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OR AMENDMENT OF DOMESTIC AIR SERVICE LICENCE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 15 (1) (b) of Act No. 115 of 1990 and Regulation 8 of the Domestic Air Regulations,1991, it is hereby notified for general information that the application detail of which appear in the appendix, will be considered by the Air Service Licensing Council. Representation in accordance with section 15 (3) of the Act No.115 of 1990 in support of, or in position, an application, should reach the Air Service Licensing Council. Department of Transport, Private Bag X 193, Pretoria, 0001 or by email to: domesticcouncil@dot.gov.za within 21 days of date of the publication thereof.

APPENDIX I (New Applications) (A)

(A) Full name and trade name of the applicant. (B) Full business or residential address of the applicant. (C) Class of license applied for. (D) Type of air service to which application applies. (E) Category of aircraft to which application applies.

Hussar Security and Defense Solutions (Pty) Ltd. (B)423 Dewar rd, Derdepoort, Pretoria. (c) Class II. (D) Type N2 (E) Category A4, H1 & H2.

360 Drone Solutions (Pty) Ltd. (B) 6 Duiker Avenue, New Castle. (C) Class III. (D) Type G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, G10, G13 & G16 (RPAS including pipeline and powerline inspection, traffic observation, security and industrial inspections). (E) Category A4.

ERRATUM: On Notice 3132 of 2025 on page 79 there was an omission on the applications:

A) NWK Limited. (B) Scholtz Street Litchenburg, North West, 2740**. (**C) Class III. (D) Type G3, G4, G5 & G16 (RPAS/ UAS). (E) Category H1

APPENDIX II (Amendment Applications)

(A) Full Name and trade name of the applicant. (B) Full business or residential address the applicant. (C) The Class and number of license in respect of which the amendment is sought (D) Type of air service and the amendment thereto which is being applied for (E) Category of aircraft and the amendment thereto which is being applied for. (F) Amendment referred to in section 14(2) (b) to (e).

A) Tristan Export (Pty) Ltd. (B) 7 Woodlands Road, Woodstoock, Cape Town. (c) Class III (G1429D). Type G3 & G16(RPAS). (D) Category H1. Amendment Application: Responsible Person Flight Operations and Responsible Person Aircraft: Armandt Van Der Merwe; Quality and Safety Manager: Lizelle Jonker; Accountable and Security Manager: Arnauld.

Helicam (Pty) Ltd. (B) 9 Lymbrook Road, Scottsville, Pietermaritzburg. (C) Class III (G1541D). (D) Type G2, G3 & G16. (E) Category H1. (F) Amendment application due to addition of G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, G10 & G13 on Class III License No G1541D Category H1.

A) UAV Inspection (Pty) Ltd. (B)Unit b8, Westlake Square, 1 Westlake Drive, Westlake, Cape Town. (c) Class III (G1408D). Type G3, G4 & G16 (RPAS). (D) Category H1. (E) Amendment Application: Changes in Management plan: Safety Manager: Lukas Roberts: Addition of Category A4 and Type G2, G5, G6, G7, G8, G10, G12, G13 & G15 on license No G1408D.

A) GIS Aviation (Pty) Ltd (B) 518 Cliff Avenue, Waterkloof Ridge x2, Pretoria. (C) Class III (G1420D). Type G3, G4 & G16 (RPAS). (D) Category H1. (E) Amendment Application: Changes in Management plan: Accountable Manager Mathapelo Mekgoe; Responsible Person Flight Operations: Jean-Pierre Lombard; Person Responsible Aircraft Jean-Pierre Lombard; Quality Manager: Mathapelo Mekgoe; Safety Manager: Christopher Mac Ritchi.

A) Hussar Security and Defense Solutions (Pty) Ltd (B) 423 Dewar rd, Derdepoort, Pretoria. (c) Class III (G2303D). Type G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, G10, G13 & G16 **(RPAS including pipeline and power inspection, traffic observation security).** (D) Category H1. (E) Amendment Application: addition of G11 (Parachute dropping) and G15 (Undersling and winching Operations).

A) Acher Aviation (Pty) Ltd t/a Acher (B) Suite 30, West Wing, Virginia Airport, 1 Fairway, Durban North. (c) Class II (N788D). Type N1 & N2**.** (D) Category H1 & H2. (E) Amendment Application: Changes to Safety Officer: Cassie Nel is replacing D Petersen.

A) Acher Aviation (Pty) Ltd t/a Acher (B) Suite 30, West Wing, Virginia Airport, 1 Fairway, Durban North. (c) Class III (G789D). Type G3, G11, G15 & G16 (Ship & Shore Offshore Operations)**.** (D) Category H1 & H2. (E) Amendment Application: Changes to Safety Officer: Cassie Nel is replacing D Petersen.

Skyhorse Aviation (Pty) Ltd. (B) Unit 1, Stand 98, Titjger Vallei Office Park, Silverlakes, Pretoria. (C) Class II (N1112D). (D) Type N1 & N2. (D) Category H2. (E) Amendment application: Changes to post holders Responsible Person Aircraft: Ryan Louw is being replaced by Gregory Clegg; Responsible person flight operations: Oliver Wright is replaced by Darius Schoultz.

Skyhorse Aviation (Pty) Ltd. (B) Unit 1, Stand 98, Titjger Vallei Office Park, Silverlakes, Pretoria. (C) Class III (G1113D). (D) Type G2, G3, G4, G5, G7, G8, G10, G15 & G16(Power Line Maintanance). (D) Category A3, A4, H1 & H2. (E) Amendment application: Changes to post holders Responsible Person Aircraft: Ryan Louw is being replaced by Gregory Clegg; Responsible person flight operations: Oliver Wright is replaced by Darius Schoultz.

Erratum: on Notice 3022 of 2025 page 105: (A) Agridrone (Pty) Ltd t/a 24/7 Drone Force. (B) 8 Philo Rd, Wyneberg, Sandton 2090. (C) Class III. (D) Type G3, G4, G5, G10, G15 & G16 (UAS Operations). Category A4, H1 & H2. Was wrongly gazetted as new application when it's an amendment

APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION

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(A) **Legend Aviation (Pty) Ltd**. (B) Hangar 4, Virginia Airport, Durban North. (C) Class I (S1126D). (D) Type S1 & S2. (E) Category A1. (F) Application for an Exemption to WET Lease a Foreign registered aircraft for scheduled passenger services.

ERRATUM ON Notice No: 2045 of 2025 page No 111: There was an error on capturing the agreement instead of wet lease it was captured as damp. The corrected is (A) **Global Aviation Operations (Pty) Ltd t/a Global Airways and Lift**. (B) Hangar 2, Northern Perimeter Rd, Precinct 3, OR Tambo, Bonaero Park. (C) Class I (S1126D). (D) Type S1 & S2. (E) Category A1. (F) Application for an Exemption to WET Lease a Foreign registered aircraft for scheduled passenger services.

INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE ACT, (ACT NO.60 OF 1993)
GRANT /AMENDMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE LICENSE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 17 (12) of Act No.60 of 1993 and Regulation 15 (1) and 15 (2) of the International Air Regulations,1994, it is hereby notified for general information that the applications, detail of which appear in the Schedules hereto, will be considered by the International Air Services Council (Council) representation in accordance with section 16(3) of the Act No. 60 of 1993 and regulation 25(1) of International Air Services Regulation, 1994, against or in favour of an application, should reach the Chairman of the International Air Services Council at Department of Transport, Private Bag X 193, Pretoria, 0001 or by email to: internatonalcouncil@dot.gov.za within 28 days of the publication hereof. It must be stated whether the party or parties making such representation is / are prepared to be represent or represented at the possible hearing of the application.

APPENDIX II (Amendment Application)

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Skyhorse Aviation (Pty) Ltd. (B) Unit 1, Stand 98, Titjger Vallei Office Park, Silverlakes, Pretoria. (C) Class II (I/N260). (D) Type N1 & N4. (D) Category H2. (E) Amendment application: Changes to post holders Responsible Person Aircraft: Ryan Louw is being replaced by Gregory Clegg; Responsible person flight operations: Oliver Wright is replaced by Darius Schoultz.

Skyhorse Aviation (Pty) Ltd. (B) Unit 1, Stand 98, Titjger Vallei Office Park, Silverlakes, Pretoria. (C) Class III (I/G261). (D) Type G2, G3 (Aerial Patrol, Observation and Survey) G4, G5, G7, G8, G10, G15 (Under sling and Winching operation) G16 (Powerline Maintenance). (D) Category A3, H1 & H2. (E) Amendment application: Changes to post holders Responsible Person Aircraft: Ryan Louw is being replaced by Gregory Clegg; Responsible person flight operations: Oliver Wright is replaced by Darius Schoultz.

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