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HIGH ALERT: SCAM WARNING!!!

TO ALL SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS

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

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

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

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

Example of e-mails these fraudsters are using:

PROCUREMENT@GPW-GOV.ORG

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fake Tenders

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

How tender scams work

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

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

OR

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

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

Protect yourself from being scammed

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

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

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

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

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

Closing times for **ORDINARY WEEKLY** *REGULATION GAZETTE* 2026

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

- **23 December,** Tuesday for the issue of Friday **02 January 2026**
- **02 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **09 January 2026**
- **09 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **16 January 2026**
- **16 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **23 January 2026**
- **23 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **30 January 2026**
- **30 January,** Friday for the issue of Friday **06 February 2026**
- **06 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **13 February 2026**
- **13 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **20 February 2026**
- **20 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **27 February 2026**
- **27 February,** Friday for the issue of Friday **06 March 2026**
- **06 March,** Friday for the issue of Friday **13 March 2026**
- **13 March,** Friday for the issue of Thursday **20 March 2026**
- **20 March,** Friday for the issue of Friday **27 March 2026**
- **26 March,** Thursday for the issue of Thursday **02 April 2026**
- **01 April,** Wednesday for the issue of Friday **10 April 2026**
- **10 April,** Friday for the issue of Friday **17 April 2026**
- **17 April,** Friday for the issue of Friday **24 April 2026**
- **22 April,** Wednesday for the issue of Thursday **30 April 2026**
- **30 April,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **08 May 2026**
- **08 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **15 May 2026**
- **15 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **22 May 2026**
- **22 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **29 May 2026**
- **29 May,** Friday for the issue of Friday **05 June 2026**
- **05 June,** Friday for the issue of Friday **12 June 2026**
- **11 June,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **19 June 2026**
- **19 June,** Friday for the issue of Friday **26 June 2026**
- **26 June,** Friday for the issue of Friday **03 July 2026**
- **03 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **10 July 2026**
- **10 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **17 July 2026**
- **17 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **24 July 2026**
- **24 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **31 July 2026**
- **31 July,** Friday for the issue of Friday **07 August 2026**
- **06 August,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **14 August 2026**
- **14 August,** Friday for the issue of Friday **21 August 2026**
- **21 August,** Friday for the issue of Friday **28 August 2026**
- **28 August,** Friday for the issue of Friday **04 September 2026**
- **04 September,** Friday for the issue of Friday **11 September 206**
- **11 September,** Friday for the issue of Friday **18 September 2026**
- **17 September,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **25 September 2026**
- **25 September,** Friday for the issue of Friday **02 October 2026**
- **02 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **09 October 2026**
- **09 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **16 October 2026**
- **16 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **23 October 2026**
- **23 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **30 October 2026**
- **30 October,** Friday for the issue of Friday **06 November 2026**
- **06 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **13 November 2026**
- **13 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **20 November 2026**
- **20 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **27 November 2026**
- **27 November,** Friday for the issue of Friday **04 December 2026**
- **04 December,** Friday for the issue of Friday **11 December 2026**
- **10 December,** Thursday for the issue of Friday **18 December 2026**
- **17 December,** Thursday for the issue of Thursday **24 December 2026**
- **23 December,** Wednesday for the issue of Thursday **31 December 2026**

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

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

Extraordinary Gazettes

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

Notice Submission Process

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

      8.1.5. Any additional notice information if applicable.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

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

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

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

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

QUOTATIONS

13. Quotations are valid until the next tariff change.

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

14. Each quotation has a unique number.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

COPY (SEPARATE NOTICE CONTENT DOCUMENT)

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

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

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

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

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

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

CANCELLATIONS

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

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

AMENDMENTS TO NOTICES

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

REJECTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

Approval of notices

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

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

Government Printer Indemnified Against Liability

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

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

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

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

Liability of advertiser

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

Customer inquiries

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

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

For Gazette and Notice submissions: Gazette Submissions:	**E-mail:** submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za
For queries and quotations, contact: Gazette Contact Centre:	**E-mail:** info.egazette@gpw.gov.za
	Tel: 012-748 6200
Contact person for subscribers: Mrs M. Toka:	**E-mail:** subscriptions@gpw.gov.za
	Tel: 012-748-6066 / 6060 / 6058
	Fax: 012-323-9574

GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NO. R. 7429 **8 May 2026**

PLANT IMPROVEMENT ACT, 2018
(ACT No. 11 OF 2018)

SOUTH AFRICAN SEED POTATO CERTIFICATION SCHEME: AMENDMENT

I, John Steenhuisen, Minister of Agriculture, acting under Section 45 of the Plant Improvement Act, 2018 (Act No. 11 of 2018), after consultation with the Minister of Finance, hereby substitute the Scheme in the Schedule for the South African Seed Potato Certification Scheme published under Government Notice No. R. 664 of 15 May 1998, as amended.

MR JOHN STEENHUISEN, MP
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
DATE: 23 MARCH 2026

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule, "the Scheme" means the South African Seed Potato Certification Scheme published by Government Notice No. R. 664 of 15 May 1998, as amended by Government Notice No. R. 1206 of 1 December 2000, as corrected by Government Notice No. R. 40 of 19 January 2001 and as amended by Government Notice Nos. R. 1382 of 8 November 2002, R. 1185 of 1 December 2006, R. 812 of 7 September 2007, R. 927 of 22 October 2010 and R. 313 of 26 April 2013.

Amendment of Table 5 of the Scheme

2. Table 5 of the Scheme as published under Government Notice No. R. 664 of 15 May 1998, is hereby amended by the insertion of "Fissure Scab" alongside "Common Scab" in the row corresponding with "*Streptomyces* spp" and under the column labelled Common name:

This gazette is also available free online at www.gpwonline.co.za

TABLE 5

Maximum percentage potato tuber moth damage and pathogen infected seed potatoes permissible

ORGANISM OR CONDITION		G0	G1 – G3		G4 – G6		G7		Cert. Com.**
Scientific name	Common name	-	Elite	C1*	Elite	C1*	Elite	C1*	
A									
Globodera rostochiensis	Golden Cyst nematode	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
***Ralstonia* spp.**	Bacterial wilt disease	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Synchytrium endobioticum	Wart disease	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
B									
Oospora pustulans	Skin spot	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.10	0.50	0.50	3.00	4.00
Rhizoctonia solani	Black scurf	0.00	0.50	1.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	8.00	20.00
Spongospora subterranea	Powdery scab	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.10	0.50	0.50	3.00	4.00
***Streptomyces* spp.**	Common scab/Fissure scab	0.00	0.10	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	3.00	8.00
Maximum joint percentage permissible for B		**0.00**	**0.50**	**1.00**	**1.00**	**8.00**	**1.00**	**8.00**	**20.00**
C									
***Fusarium* spp.**	Dry rot	0.00	0.20	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00
	Stem-end rot	0.00	0.20	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
Phoma exigua	Gangrene	0.00	0.20	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00
Phytophthora infestans	Late blight	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.20
Maximum joint percentage permissible for C		**0.00**	**0.20**	**0.50**	**0.50**	**1.00**	**1.0**	**3.00**	**5.00**
D									
***Meloidogyne* spp.**	Root knot eelworm	0.00	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.50	0.20	0.50	1.00
***Pratylenchus* spp.**	Lesion nematode	0.00	0.10	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00
Maximum joint percentage permissible for D		**0.00**	**0.10**	**0.50**	**0.50**	**1.00**	**1.00**	**2.00**	**5.00**
E									
Phthorimaea operculella	Potato tuber moth: eye damage	0.00	0.20	0.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
	Potato tuber moth: surface damage	0.00	0.20	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
Maximum joint percentage permissible for E		**0.00**	**0.20**	**1.00**	**2.00**	**3.00**	**2.00**	**3.00**	**4.00**
F									
Colletotrichum coccodes	Black dot	0.00	0.50	2.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	20.00	30.00
Helminthosporium solani	Silver scurf	0.00	0.50	2.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	20.00	30.00
Maximum joint percentage permissible for F		**0.00**	**0.50**	**2.00**	**5.00**	**15.00**	**10.00**	**20.00**	**30.00**

* C1 – Class 1

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GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[ ] Words that are between square brackets and in bold typeface, indicate deletions from the existing rules

____Words that are underlined with a solid line, indicate insertions in the existing rules

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964
AMENDMENT OF RULES

Under sections 47B and 120 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964 (Act 91 of 1964), the rules published in Government Notice R.1874 of 8 December 1995, are herewith amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto **with effect from 1 July 2026**



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SCHEDULE

Insertion of heading

1. The following heading is herewith inserted in the Rules after rule 47.04:

"**RULES FOR SECTION 47B OF THE ACT**

For the purposes of section 47B the rules numbered 47B followed by further digits relate to air passenger tax and related matters".

Insertion of rule

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2. The following rule is hereby inserted before rule 47B.01, rule 47B.01 being renumbered "47B.01A":

"47B.01 Definitions

For the purposes of the rules numbered 47B followed by further digits any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act bears the meaning so assigned and unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise indicates –

"agent" means an agent contemplated in section 47B(5)*(a)*;

"air passenger tax" or **"APT"** means a tax charged in accordance with section 47B;

"applicant" means a person that intends to or has submitted an electronic application, but excludes a person submitting such application on behalf of another person;

"APT agent application" means an application contemplated in section 47B(5), and includes an electronic application as well as the paper equivalent thereof on form APT 101, which, depending on the circumstances, can be an application for –

(a) registration of an agent where this requirement is applicable; or

(b) a change in registration details of an agent registered in terms of that provision;

"APT operator application" means an application contemplated in section 47B(4), and includes an electronic application through eFiling as well as the paper equivalent thereof on form APT 102, which, depending on the circumstances, can be an application for –

(a) registration in respect of an operator liable to be registered;

(b) confirmation of non-liability to be registered in respect of an operator not required to register;

(c) a change in registration details of a registered operator, including a change of agent or a change in respect of the liability status of an operator; or

(d) cancellation of a registration;

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"branch front end capturing" or **"BFE capturing"**, in relation to an electronic application, means the electronic capturing by an officer at the Alberton Excise Office, of information provided by the applicant as may be required for such application on the internal SARS electronic system used for purposes of processing of such applications;

"electronic application", in relation to an APT agent application or an APT operator application, means the electronic application accessible through eFiling or BFE capturing;

"form APT 101" means the paper equivalent of the electronic APT agent application to be submitted in circumstances set out in rule 47B.06*(a)*(i)*(bb)*;

"form APT 102" means the paper equivalent of the electronic APT operator application to be submitted in circumstances set out in rule 47B.03*(a)*(ii);

"form APT 201" means the paper equivalent of the electronic return for air passenger tax to be submitted in circumstances set out in rule 47B.07*(a)*(ii); and

"liability status", in relation to an operator, means–

(a) non-liable to be registered, in the case where an operator is not required to register in terms of section 47B(4)*(b)* as an operator for purposes of the collection of air passenger tax; or

(b) liable to be registered, in the case where an operator is required to register in terms of section 47B(4)*(b)* as an operator for purposes of the collection of air passenger tax.".

Substitution of rule 47B.03

3. The following rule is hereby substituted for rule 47B.03:

47B.03 APT operator applications **[registration and register of operators]**

(a) **[Every]** An operator shall **[-**

(a) if such operator is liable or not liable to be registered or gives notice of cancellation of registration or change of registered

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particulars] for any of the purposes listed in the definition of "APT operator application", submit an APT operator application –

(i) electronically through –

(aa) eFiling, on the relevant electronic application; or

(bb) BFE capturing at the Alberton Excise Office; or

(ii) manually in paper format at the Alberton Excise Office on form APT 102 as published on the SARS website, in the event of a systems breakdown,

(b) If **[the]** an operator is required to appoint an agent as contemplated in section 47B(5)*(a)*, such operator shall indicate on the application referred to in paragraph *(a)* that an agent will be used and

[(i) a completed form APT 101 (agent's application for registration / cancellation or changing of registered particulars) if not submitted separately by the agent;

(ii) if required by the Commissioner shall] submit–

[*(aa)]* (i) the agent's letter of appointment; and

[*(bb)]* (ii) a copy of the agreement between the operator and the agent.

(bA) (i) On approval of an application, the operator will be issued with a registration letter and an air passenger tax number.

(ii) The air passenger tax number shall be indicated on all correspondence with, or any document required to be completed by, SARS.

(c) If **[the]** an operator who is liable to be registered ceases to be so liable ~~as~~ in circumstances contemplated in section 47B(4)*(c)*, such operator shall **[and applies]** apply for cancellation of the registration in accordance with paragraph *(a)*(i) or (ii), and –

(i) state fully the reasons for cancellation in a supporting document;

(ii) produce proof that the operation of chargeable aircraft has ceased or any chargeable aircraft will not be used for the carriage of chargeable passengers as the case may be; and

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(iii) pay any tax due or certify that no chargeable passengers were carried between the period of the last return and payment of any tax due and the application for cancellation

[*(d)* (i) When registration is approved by the Commissioner, the operator will be issued with a numbered registration certificate.

(ii) The certificate number shall be quoted in all correspondence with or any document required to be completed by SARS.]

(e) If any registration details in respect of an operator change, including details of an agent registered in terms of rule 47B.06*(a)*, the operator shall within 7 days of the change occurring notify the Commissioner of such change in accordance with rule 47B.03*(a)*(i) or (ii) read with *(b).*".

Substitution of rule 47B.04

4. The following rule is hereby substituted for rule 47B.04:

"47B.04 Operators not liable to be registered

(a) If an operator is not liable to be registered as contemplated in section 47B(4)*(b)* and applied for confirmation of non-liability status in terms of rule 47B.03*(a)*, **[or the operator ceases to be liable to be registered]** a numbered certificate **[of non-liability]** will be issued to such operator to confirm that the operator is not liable to register as an operator for purposes of the collection of air passenger tax .~~;~~

(b) **[The]** An operator with non-liability status shall **[quote]** indicate **[such]** the certificate number of such certificate on all correspondence with, or any form or other document required to be completed by, SARS.

(c) An operator with non-liability status who becomes liable to be registered shall, within the timeframe stated in section 47B(4)*(d)*, submit an APT operator application in accordance with rule 47B.03 *(a)*(i) or (ii), read with rule 47B.03*(b).* ".

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Amendment of rule 47B.05

5. Rule 47B.05 is hereby amended –

(a) by the insertion of the following heading after the rule number:

"Information recorded in register of operators";

(b) by the substitution for paragraph *(a)* of the following paragraphs:

"(a) The register of operators shall reflect the particulars of registered operators, operators with non-liability status **[not liable to be registered]** and agents of operators who are required in terms of section 47B(5)*(a)* to appoint an agent."; and

(c) by the substitution for paragraph *(b)* of the following paragraph:

"*(b)* An**[y]** operator registration shall be effective retrospectively from the date of liability to register.".

Substitution of rule 47B.06

6. The following rule is hereby substituted for rule 47B.06:

"47B.06 Agents

(a) (i) An APT agent application **[for registration as an agent of an operator who is required to appoint an agent in terms of a section 47B(5)*(a)*]** shall be submitted **[on form APT 101 together with the letter of appointment from the operator]**–

(aa) electronically through –

(A) eFiling; or

(B) BFE capturing at the Alberton Excise Office; or

(bb) manually in paper format at the Alberton Excise Office on form APT101 as published on the SARS website, in the event of a systems breakdown.

(ii) An applicant shall submit–

(aa) the letter of appointment as agent; and

(bb) a copy of the agreement between the operator and agent.

(b) If an agent **[An operator shall -**

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(i) appoint an agent and submit form APT 101 in respect of such agent where an agent] ceases to be the agent for **[the]** an operator while **[the]** that operator is required by section 47B(5)*(a)* to appoint an agent, the operator shall –

(i) within 7 days from the date on which the agent ceases to act, appoint another agent; **[and]**

(ii) submit form APT **[101]**102 to update the change in agent in accordance with rule 47B.03 *(a)*(i) or (ii) read with rule 47B.03*(b)* **[in respect of the agent who has ceased to act where the agent has not submitted such form.]**; and

(iii) submit –

(aa) the new agent's letter of appointment; and

(bb) a copy of the agreement between the operator and agent.

(c) **[(i)]** On **[appointment]** registration an agent will be issued with a **[numbered certificate of appointment]** letter of registration and an air passenger tax number, which **[number]** shall be **[referenced]** indicated on all correspondence with, and forms or other documents submitted**[,]** to, SARS.

[(ii) When the registration is cancelled the certificate must be returned to SARS.]

(d) The agent shall fulfil all the obligations imposed **[on him]** in terms of the Act or the rules prior to the date from which **[he]** such agent ceases to be an agent.

(e) An electronic application or Form**[s]** APT 101 or 102, depending on the circumstances, shall be submitted **[for]** in respect of every change of the registered particulars within 7 days of such change.

Amendment of rule 47B.07

7. The following rule is hereby substituted for rule 47B.07:

"47B.07 Rendering of tax accounts **[and payment]**

(a) Every **[operator who is liable to be registered and every]** registered operator or **[every]** agent, as the case may be, shall, not later than the twenty-first day following **[upon]** the end of each

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accounting period render a**[n]** tax account **[during the hours for receipt of payment to the Commissioner of form APT 201 (Return for air passenger tax) at the office of the Controller, O.R. Tambo International Airport.]**–

(i) electronically through –

(A) eFiling; or

(B) BFE capturing at the Alberton Excise Office; or

(ii) manually in paper format on form APT 201 as published on the SARS website at the Alberton Excise Office **[the office of the Controller O. R. Tambo International airport]**, in the event of a systems breakdown.

[*(b)* The hours for receipt of payment shall be Monday to Friday, 08:00 till 15:00 (Saturday, Sunday and public holidays excluded).]

(c) Where the last day for rendering a tax account falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the account shall be rendered on the last official working day before that day.

(d) An accounting period shall be one calendar month and shall commence on the first day and end on the last day of the month.

(e) (i) Where an error has been made on a tax account submitted in terms of this rule the registered operator or agent, as the case may be, must prior to making payment in terms of rule 47B.08 request a correction through the means referred to in paragraph *(a)*.

(ii) A maximum of three corrections on a tax account may be requested for an accounting period.".

Amendment of rule 47B.08

8. Rule 47B.08 is hereby amended –

(a) by the insertion of the following rule heading:
"Payment of air passenger tax";

(b) by the substitution for paragraph *(a)* of the following paragraph:

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"*(a)* Every operator or **[an]** agent referred to in rule 47B.07*(a)* shall pay the tax which becomes due in any accounting period prescribed in rule 47B(7)*(d)* not later than the twenty-first day following the end of that accounting period."; and

(c) by the substitution for paragraph *(c)* of the following paragraph:

"*(c)* Payment shall be made **[by-**

(i) direct deposit into an account nominated by the Commissioner; or

(ii) via] through eFiling.".

Amendment of rule 47B.09

9. The following rule is hereby substituted for rule 47B.09:

"47B.09 Passenger manifest

[*(a)* Every operator shall include a completed passenger manifest with every completed form DA 2 for outward clearance whether or not any chargeable passengers are carried on the flight.]

(b) A passenger manifest referred to in section 47B(4)*(e)*(iii) shall be submitted electronically through eFiling or another electronic communicative system administered by SARS, as may be applicable; and **[The passenger manifest shall reflect separately the number of chargeable and non-chargeable passengers and in addition the category of non-chargeable passengers]** be in the format of a Comma Separated Values File or "CSV" file which must consist of the following record types per row:

(i) a header record reflecting the following information:

(aa) The ID type which must be indicated as "H";

(bb) the information type, which must be indicated as "Manifest";

(cc) a test indicator which must be indicated as "yes" or "no" (Y/N);

(dd) the APT Reference Number indicated in numeric values;

(ee) the APT return period indicated in numeric values

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describing century, year and month (CCYYMM);

(ff) the flight number indicated in alphanumeric values;

(gg) the submission date indicated in numeric values describing century, year, month and day (CCYYMMDD)

(hh) the departure airport code indicated in alphanumeric values;

(ii) the airport of arrival code indicated in alphanumeric values;

(jj) the departure date and time indicating century, month, day and time (CCYYMMDD, 00:00); and

(kk) the arrival date and time indicating century, year, month, day and time (CCYYMMDD, 00:00);

(ii) a detail record in relation to air passenger tax reflecting the following information:

(aa) The ID type which must be indicated as “D”;

(bb) in relation to passengers, the following indicated in numeric values:

(A) The total number of passengers boarded;

(B) the number of infants not having a dedicated seat;

(C) the number of international transit passengers;

(D) the number of stretcher extra seats (STCR EXST) for passengers required to lie down for medical reasons;

(E) the number of dutiable passengers;

(F) the number of flight crew members; and

(G) total number of chargeable passengers;

(cc) the air passenger tax rate applicable to chargeable passengers; and

(dd) the total air passenger tax amount payable;

(iii) a detail record summary of all passengers (full PAX list), reflecting the following information:

(aa) The ID type, which must be indicated as “P”;

(bb) in relation to each passenger:

(A) The customer name and surname;

(B) the airport code of the airport departing from;

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(C) the airport code of the airport departing to;

(D) the luggage weight;

(E) the seat row and number;

(F) accept YES/NO indicating whether the passenger was checked in; and

(G) whether the passenger is allocated a seat in terms of a codeshare agreement with another airline, formatted as an alphanumeric value showing the flight number of the codeshare partner;

(cc) incarriage from indicating the origin airport from which the passenger began their journey if they are in carriage through multiple segments; and

(dd) Arrival time; and

(iv) a trailer record reflecting –

(aa) the ID type, which must be indicated as "T"; and

(bb) the total number of passengers.

[*(c)* Notwithstanding paragraph *(a)*, the Controller O.R. Tambo International Airport may allow any operator to keep or deliver such manifest at such time and at such place and on such conditions as the Controller may determine.]".

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