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

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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 **R3026.32** 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.gpwnonline.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		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
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
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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES**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.
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.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS 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).

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

NO. R. 734

20 JULY 2018

**MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: RECORDS AND RETURNS BY
EXPORTERS, IMPORTERS, PROCESSORS AND PURCHASERS OF COTTON**

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

SENZENI ZOKWANA**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in

the Act shall have that meaning and unless the context otherwise indicates –

“**contract ginning**” means seed cotton ginned by a ginner on behalf of another party without the ownership of the cotton passing over to the ginner;

“**cotton**” means cotton lint and seed cotton derived from the ball of the cotton plant (*Gossypium hirsutum*);

“**cotton lint**” means the fibre derived from the seed cotton after the seed cotton has been ginned;

“**Cotton South Africa**” means Cotton SA NPC a non-profit company registered in terms of the Companies Act, which operates under the name Cotton South Africa;

“**ginner**” means any person who gins seed cotton;

“**gin**” in relation to seed cotton, means to separate the seed and fibre in seed cotton and ginning has a corresponding meaning;

“**seed cotton**” means the lint and seed derived from the ball of the cotton plant (*Gossypium hirsutum*), before it has been ginned;

“**the Act**” means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996).

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

2. The purpose and aims of this statutory measure are to compel the following parties to keep records and furnish returns to Cotton South Africa: Persons who are parties to the purchase of seed cotton from producers; those persons who process seed cotton; persons who import or export cotton; and those persons who are parties to the purchase of cotton lint from producers or ginner. This is deemed necessary to ensure that continuous, timeous and accurate market information relating to cotton is made available for all role-players. Information gathered by Cotton South Africa from the records and returns will be freely distributed to the market place. Market information is deemed essential for all role-players in a deregulated market, in order

for them to be able to make informed decisions. By the compulsory furnishing of monthly returns on an individual basis, market information for the whole of the country can be processed and disseminated to the market place.

The established of this statutory measure will not only enhance market access for all market participants but should also promote the efficiency of the marketing of cotton. Furthermore, proper market information will enhance the viability of the cotton industry and the agricultural sector at large. The measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities within the economy or fair labour practice.

This statutory measure will be administered by Cotton South Africa, a company incorporated under section 21 of the Companies Act, 1973 (Act No.61 of 1973). Cotton South Africa is appointed to implement, administer and enforce the intervention set out in the Schedule.

It is envisaged that Cotton South Africa will make available macro generic market information to the cotton industry and other interested parties on a monthly basis. This information will be obtained from the returns rendered to Cotton South Africa and will be supplied on a national basis. The information will furthermore be made available in a manner suitable to reach the majority of the role-players in the cotton industry.

Products to which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to cotton.

Area in which statutory measure applies

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

Records and returns to be kept and submitted by exporters, importers, processors, and purchasers of cotton

5. (1) The following parties shall keep records and furnish returns with regard to cotton in his or her possession or under his or her control:

- a) Persons who are parties to the purchase of seed cotton from producers;
- b) those persons who process seed cotton;

- c) persons who import or export cotton; and
- d) those persons who are parties to the purchase of cotton lint from producers or ginners.

(2) Cotton South Africa shall make forms available to facilitate the process of submittance of returns.

(3) a) The return shall be submitted monthly, when forwarded by post to -

Cotton South Africa

P.O. Box 912232

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0127; or

- b) when delivered by hand delivered to –

Cotton South Africa

Cotton South Africa Building

90 Cycad Place

off Watermeyer Street

Val de Grace Extension 10

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(4) The return shall be submitted before or on the twentieth day of the month, following the month to which the records and returns relate, with the exception of the monthly crop return which have to reach Cotton South Africa not later than the end of the month to which the crop return relates.

(5) The records and returns shall in the case of the ginners, contain information with regard to the following:

- a) The month concerned;
- b) The marketing year applicable;
- c) The name and address of the ginnery concerned;
- d) with regard to seed cotton purchased from RSA producers, the following information:
 - (i) Cultivars;
 - (ii) opening stock in kg;
 - (iii) plus purchased stock during the month in kg;
 - (iv) less ginned stock during the month in kg;
 - (v) closing stock for the month in kg; and

- e) with regard to seed cotton received from RSA producers for contract ginning, the following information:
- (i) Cultivars;
 - (ii) opening stock in kg;
 - (iii) plus stock received during the month in kg;
 - (iv) less ginned stock during the month in kg;
 - (v) closing stock for the month in kg; and
- f) with regard to seed cotton purchased from other persons or countries, the following information for the month concerned;
- (i) Person or country;
 - (ii) opening stock in kg;
 - (iii) plus purchased stock in kg;
 - (iv) less ginned stock in kg;
 - (v) closing stock in kg; and
- g) with regard to seed cotton received for contract ginning from other countries or persons other than RSA producers, the following information for the month concerned;
- (i) Person or country;
 - (ii) opening stock in kg;
 - (iii) plus received stock in kg;
 - (iv) less ginned stock in kg;
 - (v) closing stock in kg; and
- h) with regard to cotton lint produced from seed cotton purchased by the gin, the following information for the month concerned:
- (i) Opening stock in kg;
 - (ii) plus stock produced;
 - (iii) less sales in kg;
 - (iv) closing stock in kg;
- i) with regard to cotton lint produced from seed cotton received for contract ginning, the following information for the month concerned:
- (i) Opening stock in kg;
 - (ii) plus stock produced;
 - (iii) less stock delivered in kg;
 - (iv) closing stock in kg;

(6) A monthly crop return shall be submitted by the ginners which reflect the following information per production area and country, in respect of seed cotton that the gin expects to purchase and/or expects to contract gin:

- a) the month concerned;
- b) production year concerned;
- c) name and address of the ginnery concerned;
- d) date on which report is submitted;
- e) area under which crop is planted;
- f) hectares under irrigation or dryland;
- g) estimated yield in kg seed cotton per hectare with regard to areas under irrigation or dryland;
- h) estimated crop in 200 kg lint bales;
- i) percentage handpicked; and
- j) percentage of crop ginned up to date.

(7) A monthly return shall be submitted by spinners which reflect the following information:

- a) the month concerned;
- b) the marketing year concerned
- c) name and address of spinner concerned;
- d) with regard to cotton lint purchased, the following information for the month concerned:
 - i. name of the seller
 - ii. date received;
 - iii. cotton lint purchased from each seller in kg; and
- e) with regard to cotton lint received, the following information:
 - i. the month concerned;
 - ii. cotton lint received in kg from South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and other countries;
 - iii. closing stock in kg; and
- f) with regard to the quantity cotton lint consumed, the following information:
 - i. the month concerned;

- ii. cotton lint consumed in kg from South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and other countries;
 - iii. closing stock in kg;
- (8) A monthly return shall be submitted by any person who import or export cotton, which reflect the following information:
- a) the month concerned;
 - b) the marketing year concerned;
 - c) name and address of person or instance concerned;
 - d) type of product imported or exported;
 - e) quantities or volume concerned in kg; and
 - f) origin and/or destination of each quantity or volume in kg.
- (9) A record system that reflects good accounting practice shall be introduced and kept by Cotton South Africa.
- (10) The records of Cotton South Africa, and agents if appointed, shall at least annually be audited by an internationally recognised firm of Chartered Accountants and in addition be subject to internal audits and controls as may be required by the Companies Act.

Commencement and period of validity

6. This statutory measure shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and shall lapse on 31 March 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

NO. R. 735

20 JULY 2018

**MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: REGISTRATION OF
EXPORTERS, IMPORTERS, PROCESSORS, PRODUCERS AND PURCHASERS
OF COTTON**

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

SENZENI ZOKWANA**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in

the Act shall have that meaning and unless the context otherwise indicates –

“**cotton**” means cotton lint and seed cotton derived from the ball of the cotton plant (*Gossypium hirsutum*);

“**cotton lint**” means the fibre derived from the seed cotton after the seed cotton has been ginned;

“**Cotton South Africa**” means Cotton SA NPC a non-profit company registered in terms of the Companies Act, which operates under the name Cotton South Africa;

“**ginner**” means any person who gins seed cotton;

“**gin**” in relation to seed cotton, means to separate the seed and fibre in seed cotton and ginning has a corresponding meaning;

“**seed cotton**” means the lint and seed derived from the ball of the cotton plant (*Gossypium hirsutum*), before it has been ginned;

“**the Act**” means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996).

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

2. The purpose and aims of this statutory measure are to compel the following parties to register with Cotton South Africa: All persons who produce seed cotton; all persons who are parties to the purchase of seed cotton from producers; those persons who process seed cotton; those persons who are parties to the purchase of cotton lint from producers or ginners; and those persons who import or export cotton. Registration is necessary to assist Cotton South Africa in ensuring that continuous, timeous and accurate market information relating to cotton is made available to all role-players. Market information is deemed essential for all role-players in a deregulated market, in order for them to be able to make informed decisions. By combining the compulsory registration with the furnishing of monthly returns on an individual basis, market

information for the whole of the country can be processed and disseminated to the market place.

The established of this statutory measure will not only assist in enhancing market access for all market participants but should also assist in promoting the efficiency of the marketing of cotton. The viability of the cotton industry will thus be enhanced. The measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities within the economy or fair labour practice.

This statutory measure will be administered by Cotton South Africa, a company incorporated under section 21 of the Companies Act, 1973 (Act No.61 of 1973). Cotton South Africa is appointed to implement, administer and enforce the intervention set out in the Schedule.

Products to which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to cotton.

Area in which statutory measure applies

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

Registration of parties concerned

5. (1) The following parties shall register as such with Cotton South Africa in the manner set out in clause 6:

- a) All persons who produce seed cotton;
- b) all persons who are parties to the purchase of seed cotton from producers;
- c) those persons who process seed cotton;
- d) those persons who are parties to the purchase of cotton lint from producers or ginners; and
- e) those persons who import or export cotton.

(2) An application for registration in terms of subclause (1) shall be made within 30 days from the date of commencement of this statutory measure and, in case of a person becoming a party in terms of subclause (1) after such date of commencement, within 30 days of becoming a party in terms of subclause (1).

(3) The parties in terms of subclause (1) shall within 30 days of ceasing to be a party in terms of subclause (1) notify Cotton South Africa in writing thereof whereupon his or her registration shall be cancelled.

Application for registration

6. (1) Application for registration in terms of clause 5 shall be made on an application form, copies of which are obtainable free of charge from Cotton South Africa.

(2) The application form shall be completed in ink and signed by a person duly authorised thereto.

(3) a) The application form shall be submitted, when forwarded by post to -

Cotton South Africa

P.O. Box 912232

SILVERTON

0127; or

b) when delivered by hand delivered to –

Cotton South Africa

Cotton South Africa Building

90 Cycad Place

off Watermeyer Street

Val de Grace Extension 10

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Commencement and period of validity

7. This statutory measure shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and shall lapse on 31 March 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

NO. R. 736

20 JULY 2018

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996**(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF
GUIDELINE PRICES: LEVY RELATING TO COTTON LINT**

I, Senzeni Zokwana, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), hereby -

- (a) establish the statutory measure set out in the Schedule hereto;
- (b) determine that the guideline price for cotton lint shall be 2261c per kilogram.

SENZENI ZOKWANA**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

SCHEDULE

Definitions

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

“**cotton**” means cotton lint and seed cotton derived from the ball of the cotton plant (*Gossypium hirsutum*);

“**cotton lint**” means the fibre derived from the seed cotton after the seed cotton has been ginned;

“**Cotton South Africa**” means Cotton SA NPC a non-profit company registered in terms of the Companies Act, which operates under the name Cotton South Africa;

“**ginner**” means any person who gins seed cotton;

“**gin**” in relation to seed cotton, means to separate the seed and fibre in seed cotton and ginning has a corresponding meaning;

“**seed cotton**” means the lint and seed derived from the ball of the cotton plant (*Gossypium hirsutum*), before it has been ginned;

“**the Act**” means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996).

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

2. The purpose and aims of this statutory measure are to provide financial support for the following functions that the cotton industry has identified as essential and in the interest of the industry as a whole:

- (a) Rendering of information services to all role-players;
- (b) the promotion of cotton production and the demand;
- (c) the co-ordination of research;
- (d) the maintenance of quality standards and norms and the provision of training; and
- (e) the facilitation of the development of the emerging cotton production sector.

The maintenance of macro industry information is regarded as critical for strategic planning by the cotton industry. Proper and accurate market information that is available on a continuous and timeous manner, will not only increase market access for all market participants, but will also promote the efficiency of the marketing of cotton.

The promotion of the production of cotton can make a significant contribution towards the level of household food security in South Africa, particularly in the more arid regions of the country where other summer crops have regularly failed. It is furthermore important that perceptions be changed in terms of crops more suited to those areas to feature more strongly.

Research is essential for the furtherance of the primary cotton industry's competitive position, taking into account the extremely competitive marketing environment in which cotton compete and the steady decline in the cotton fibre market over the past few years. Research is also important for cotton cultivation by commercial and small-scale farmers. Studies in connection with cultivar characteristics such as yield tendencies, adaptability and yield stability, make it possible for the cotton producer to make meaningful cultivar choices for specific conditions.

Quality standards, grading and classification as well as independent arbitration services for quality disputes have to be maintained in order to promote the efficiency of cotton marketing *per se*. This function is deemed a basic precondition for the orderly marketing of cotton. Therefore, grading staff of co-operatives and processors of cotton also have to be trained on a continuous basis.

A portion of the funds collected by means of this levy will also be focused on small-scale farmers and the developing cotton industry.

The established of this statutory measure will not only assist in enhancing market access for all market participants but will also enhance the viability of the cotton industry. The establishment of this measure will in fact further all the objectives of the Act as stipulated in Section 2 thereof.

This statutory measure shall be administered by Cotton South Africa.

Product to which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to cotton lint.

Area in which statutory measure applies

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

Imposition of levy

5. A levy is hereby imposed on all cotton lint, ginned by ginners from seed cotton.

Amount of levy

6. The levy shall amount to 26.5c per kilogram cotton lint produced, excluding VAT.

Persons by whom and to whom levy is payable

7. The levy imposed in terms of clause 5 and 6 shall -
 - (a) be payable by ginners; and
 - (b) be payable to Cotton South Africa.

Payment of levy

8. (1) Payment shall be made not later than the 20th day that follows the month during which the cotton lint on which the levy is payable, was produced.

(2) Payment shall be made by means of an electronic funds transfer, cheque, postal order or money order made out in favour of Cotton South Africa.

(3) a) The payment shall be submitted monthly, when forwarded by post to -

Cotton South Africa

P.O. Box 912232

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0127;

b) when delivered by hand delivered to –

Cotton South Africa

Cotton South Africa Building

90 Cycad Place

off Watermeyer Street

Val de Grace Extension 10

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Conditions of approval

9. This statutory measure is subject to the following conditions:

- a) That 70% of levy income be spent on research, information and other core functions, 20% on transformation (development of emerging farmers) and not more than 10% on administration;
- b) That levies be accounted for, in a manner and to the extent acceptable to the Auditor-General, separately from any other funds or assets under the control of Cotton SA, and audited by the Auditor-General; and
- c) That after the lapsing of the levy, any surplus funds be utilised subject to the approval of the Minister.

Commencement and period of validity

10. This statutory measure shall come into operation on 1 April 2018 and shall lapse on 31 March 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

NO. R. 737

20 JULY 2018

LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995

REGISTRATION OF A TRADE UNION

I, Lehlohonolo Molefe, Registrar of Labour Relations, hereby notify, in terms of section 109(2) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995, that **South African Legal Union (SALU) (LR 2/6/2/2712)**—has been registered as a trade union with effect from

10 July 2018
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