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

- **27 December 2018**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **04 January 2019**
- **04 January**, Friday for the issue of Friday **11 January 2019**
- **11 January**, Friday for the issue of Friday **18 January 2019**
- **18 January**, Friday for the issue of Friday **25 January 2019**
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- **15 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **22 November 2019**
- **22 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **29 November 2019**
- **29 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **06 December 2019**
- **06 December**, Friday for the issue of Friday **13 December 2019**
- **12 December**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **20 December 2019**
- **18 December**, Wednesday for the issue of Friday **27 December 2019**

# 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.gpwonline.co.za](http://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
<i>Extraordinary Gazettes</i>	As required	Any day of the week	<i>Before 10h00 on publication date</i>	<i>Before 10h00 on publication date</i>
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 <b>after</b> 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 <b>after</b> submission deadline
Northern Cape Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 working days <b>after</b> submission deadline
National Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 working days <b>after</b> 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](http://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](mailto: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 be 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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

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**Government Printing Works**

149 Bosman Street

Pretoria

**Postal Address:**

Private Bag X85

Pretoria

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**Account No.:** 405 7114 016

**Branch Code:** 632-005

**For Gazette and Notice submissions:** Gazette Submissions:

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

NO. R. 579

12 APRIL 2019

**MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996****(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE - REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN  
PERSONS IN RESPECT OF POME FRUIT, STONE FRUIT, GRAPES AND CITRUS  
FRUIT**

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 establish the statutory measure set out in the attached Schedule.

**S. Zokwana,**

Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

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## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

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

“CGA” means the Citrus Grower Association;

“citrus Fruit” means oranges, lemons, grapefruit, pummelos, soft citrus and all hybrids of these;

“Exporter” means a person who trade fruit for export for his own account, or acts as an agent on a commission basis on behalf of fruit producers;

”FPEF” means the Fresh Produce Exporters Forum;

“Grapes” means table grapes;

“Hortgro” is the grower association representing the pome and stone fruit producers;

“Importer” means a person or trader who imports fruit for sale on the domestic market;

“ISP” means Information Service Providers;

“Municipal Market” means the national fresh produce markets as defined from time to time;

“PPECB” means the Perishable Products Exports Control Board;

“Pome Fruit” means apples, pears and all hybrids of these;

“Producer” means a producer of fruit intended for exports;

“SATI” means the South African Table Grapes Industry;

“Shipping Line” means a company that operates the ships that actually carry the containers (owned or leased) and cargo from load port to discharge port;

“Stakeholders” means market participants which are the growers, pack houses, depots, shipping lines and exporters;

“Stone Fruit” means peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, cherries and all hybrids of these;

“Retailer” means a person who trades fruit on a retail level on the domestic market; and

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

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

### **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 exporters and producers of fruit to register with Agri-hub. These shall also include any person e.g. a producer who acts in the capacity of the aforementioned persons. Registration of the said persons is necessary in order to ensure that market information in respect of fruit is made available for all role-players in the relevant industry. Information gathered by Agri-hub by means of records & returns is disseminated freely in the market place. Through the mandatory registration of all the stakeholders and submission of electronic transmission files on an individual basis, market information for the whole of the country can be processed and disseminated in the marketplace.

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

This statutory measure will not only assist in improving market access for all market participants, but it should also assist in promoting the efficiency of the marketing of fruit. Furthermore, the market information obtained in this manner, will promote the viability of the fruit industry and the agricultural sector at large.

The statutory measure is administered by Agri-hub. Agri-hub was specifically established for the purpose of registration and handling information gathering, processing and dissemination on behalf of the various fruit role-players in South Africa.

Agri-hub makes macro generic market information available to the grower associations and other interested parties. This information is obtained and furnished from the returns submitted to Agri-hub. The information is published in a manner that is suitable to reach the majority of the role-players in the fruit industry.

Agri-hub is an independent registered company with equal shareholding (12,5%) between CGA, Hortgro, SATI, (representing the grower associations), FPEF (representing the Exporters), Dipar, Farsoft, Paltrack and Prophet (representing the ISP)

**Product to which statutory measure applies**

- 3 This statutory measure shall apply to:
- (a) pome fruit;
  - (b) stone fruit;
  - (c) citrus fruit; and
  - (d) table grapes.

**Area in which statutory measure applies**

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

**Registration of exporters or stakeholders of pome fruit, stone fruit, citrus fruit and table grapes industry.**

5. (1) All exporters or stakeholders of pome fruit, stone fruit, citrus fruit and table grapes industry shall register as such with Agri-hub in the manner set out in clause 6. These shall also include any person e.g. a producer who acts in the capacity of the aforementioned persons.
- (2) Each person who becomes an exporters or stakeholders of pome fruit, stone fruit, citrus fruit and table grapes industry after the date at which this statutory measure comes into force, shall register with Agri-hub within 30 days after he became an exporter or stakeholder.
- (3) Each exporter or stakeholder who registered with Agri-hub in terms of Government Notice R.1045, R.1046, R.1047 and R.1048 of 27 October 2000 as amended, shall be deemed to be registered with Agri-hub in terms of this statutory measure.

- (4) Upon registration a certificate of registration will be issued by Agri-hub to the applicant.
- (5) The registration certificate issued in terms of sub clause (4) shall expire when this statutory measure is revoked or when it is cancelled by Agri-hub.
- (6) Every exporter or stakeholder of pome fruit, stone fruit, citrus fruit and table grapes shall notify Agri-hub in writing within 30 days after he has ceased to act in that capacity, whereupon his registration will be cancelled.
- (7) The provisions of clause 6 shall apply mutatis mutandis to persons who were already registered with Agri-hub at the time of this publication.

**Application for registration as exporters or stakeholders of pome fruit, stone fruit, citrus fruit and table grapes industry**

6. (1) An application for registration in terms of clause 5 shall be made on the application form available from Agri-hub.
- (2) The application form shall be completed in ink by a person who is duly authorised and it shall be accompanied by the corroborating documentation as specified in the application form.
- (3) The application form shall -
- (a) when forwarded by post, be addressed to -  
The General Manager: Agri-hub  
P.O. Box 15134  
Panorama  
7506, or
  - (b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to -  
The General Manager: Agri-hub  
37 Vergelegen Ave



Somerset West

7130

(c) if sent electronically, be sent to:

Any of the fax numbers, e-mail addresses or any other electronic addresses as they appear on the application form.

### **Commencement and period of validity**

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

#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**

NO. R. 580

12 APRIL 2019

#### **MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996**

(ACT No 47 OF 1996)

### **ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE - RECORDS AND RETURNS IN RESPECT OF POME FRUIT, STONE FRUIT, GRAPES AND CITRUS FRUIT**

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 establish the statutory measure set out in the attached Schedule.

**S. ZOKWANA,**

Minister for 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 –
  - “CGA” means the Citrus Growers Association;
  - “Citrus Fruit” means oranges, lemons, grapefruit, pummelos, soft citrus and all hybrids of these;
  - “Depots” means a facility that manage stock (for the purposes of Agri-hub the stock is fruit that has been packed into cartons);
  - “Exporter” means a person who trade fruit for export for his own account, or acts as an agent on a commission basis on behalf of fruit producers;
  - ”FPEF” means the Fresh Produce Exporters Forum;
  - “Fruit” refers to grapes, pome, stone & citrus fruits;
  - “Grapes” means table grapes;
  - “Hortgro” is the grower association representing the pome and stone fruit producers;
  - “ISP” means Information Service Providers;
  - “Municipal Market” means the national fresh produce markets as defined from time to time;
  - “Packhouse” means an organisation where fruit is packed prior to distribution;
  - “PPECB” means the Perishable Products Exports Control Board;
  - “Pome Fruit” means apple and pears and all hybrids of these;
  - “Producer” means a producer of fruit intended for exports;
  - “Retailer” means a person who trades fruit on a retail level on the domestic market;
  - “SATI” means South African Table Grapes Industry;
  - “Shipping Line” means a company that operates the ships that actually carry the containers (owned or leased) and cargo from load port to discharge port;

“Stakeholders” means market participants which are the growers, packhouses, depots, shipping lines and exporters;

“Stone Fruit” means peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, cherries and all hybrids of these; and

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

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

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

2. The purpose and aims of this statutory measure are to compel exporters and producers of fruit to keep records and furnish returns to Agri-hub. These shall also include any person e.g. a producer who acts in the capacity of the aforementioned persons. The statutory measure is deemed necessary in order to ensure that market information in respect of fruit is made available for all role-players in the relevant industry. Information gathered by Agri-hub by means of records and returns is disseminated freely in the market place. Through the mandatory submission of electronic transmission files on an individual basis, market information for the whole of the country can be processed and disseminated in the marketplace.

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

This statutory measure will not only assist in improving market access for all market participants, but it should also assist in promoting the

efficiency of the marketing of fruit. Furthermore, the market information obtained in this manner, will promote the viability of the fruit industry and the agricultural sector at large.

The statutory measure is administered by Agri-hub. Agri-hub was specifically established for the purpose of handling information gathering, processing and dissemination on behalf of the various fruit role-players in South Africa.

Agri-hub makes macro generic market information available to the grower associations and other interested parties. This information is obtained and furnished from the returns submitted to Agri-hub. The information is published in a manner that is suitable to reach the majority of the role-players in the fruit industry.

Agri-hub is an independent registered company with equal shareholding (12.5%) between CGA, Hortgro, SATI, (representing the grower associations), FPEF (representing the Exporters), Dipar, Farsoft, Paltrack and Prophet (representing the ISP).

Agri-hub was established as a result of a growing need for reliable export information in the grower and exporter community. This resulted in a grouping of interested parties i.e. those involved today plus PPECB to establish Agri-hub after much deliberation and legal consultation. The grower organisations, FPEF and PPECB funded the initial start-up. The shareholders today consist of the four ISP's, three grower associations and the exporters forum. The purpose of Agri-hub is to provide the grower organisations and FPEF with the export statistical information they require for their member base. The on-going costs associated with Agri-hub is funded by the CGA, Hortgro, SATI and FPEF.

**Products to which the statutory measure applies.**

3. This statutory measure shall apply to:
  - (a) pome fruit;
  - (b) stone fruit;
  - (c) citrus fruit; and
  - (d) table grapes.

**Area in which measure shall apply**

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

**Records to be kept by stakeholders of the fruit industry**

5. Stakeholders are required to keep a copy of their data via the industry standard transmission files, namely the Dispatch Transmission (PO) files, the Mates Transmission (MT) files, Stock Transmission (PS) files and Intake Transmission (PI) files. These files are created by the systems that the stakeholders are using. The following information is required on these files, namely -
  - (1) For reporting purposes
    - (a) Commodity
    - (b) Variety (as approved by PPECB)
    - (c) Size/Count
    - (d) Grade
    - (e) Pack
    - (f) Country of Origin
    - (g) Destination Region and/or
    - (h) Destination Country
    - (i) Intake date
    - (j) Channel (fruit destined for local or export markets)
    - (k) Season ( the season in which the fruit falls)
    - (l) Mass (nett weight of the fruit in the pallet)

- (m) Ship name
- (n) Voyage number
- (o) Sail date
- (p) Load Port
- (q) Discharge Port
- (r) Transport (air, sea or land)

(2) For data validation , removal of duplicates and derived data:

- a. Source System
- b. Pallet Identification
- c. Organisation
- d. Container Number (if the pallets loaded in containers)
- e. Location code
- f. Farm code (PUC)
- g. Packhouse code (PHC)
- h. Temperature device
- i. Temperature device type
- j. Temperature
- k. Phyto data
- l. Pallet Treatment

### **Returns to be rendered by stakeholders of the fruit industry**

6. (a) Stakeholders are required to send a copy of their data via the industry standard transmission files, namely the Dispatch Transmission (PO) files, the Mates Transmission (MT) files to Agri-hub, Stock Transmission (PS) files and the Intake Transmission (PI) files.
- (b) The transmission files must be sent to Agri-hub after they have been created to prevent any time delays in Agri-hub receiving the data.
- (c) The returns shall be submitted electronically and shall be sent to the FTP address provided by Agri-hub to the participant.
- (d) The transmission files maybe amend overtime. The latest version of the files specified in the appendix are always required.

**Commencement and period of validity**

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

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