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GOVERNMENT NOTICE GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU

No. R. 1190

13 August 2003

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

AMENDMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE PRICES: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT-LEVY ON GRAPES, GRAPE JUICE CONCENTRATE, DRINKING WINE, DISTILLING WINE AND WINE SPIRIT

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), hereby –

- (a) amend the statutory measure published by Government Notice No. R. 1408 of 24 December 2001 to the extent as set out in the Schedule;
- (b) determine that the guideline price for –
 - (i) grapes intended for the production of wine shall be R3254,00 per ton;
 - (ii) grape juice concentrate intended for use in wine shall be R1,46 per litre at 17.4 degrees Balling;
 - (iii) drinking wine shall be R2,18 per litre; and
 - (iv) distilling wine and wine spirit shall be R0,67 per litre at 10 per cent alcohol by volume.
- (c) approve that –
 - (i) at least 80% of the levy funds should be use for the core business e.g. research
 - (ii) not more that 10% for administrative use; and
 - (iii) at least 10% be allocated towards transformation.


A.T. DIDIZA,

Minister of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Notice shall have that meaning, and "the Notice" means Government Notice No. R of 24 December 2001.

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

2. Since 1999 the research and development levy has remained on the same level. Over the past four years research and development costs has risen mainly because of:

- A decrease in the financial contribution of Government to research and development. This resulted in an increase from 30% of project cost in 1999 to 49% in 2003 for Winetech.
- A decline in the value of the Rand. For projects which have a large (or sometimes sole) component of imported chemicals and apparatus, this led and will lead to a large rise in project cost.
- The yearly increase in cost due to inflation over the whole cost spectrum.

The outputs of the utilization of an increased research and development levy will ensure the sustainability of market access increase and marketing efficiency promotion and will contribute to the optimisation of export earnings and enhancement of the viability of the agricultural sector.

The amendment of the statutory measure will not be detrimental to food security, the number of employment opportunities within the economy or to fair labour practice. It is aimed at growing the competitiveness and capacity of the industry concerned.

Amendment of clause 6 of the Notice

3. Clause 6 of the Notice is hereby amended by the substitution for clause 6 of the following clause:

"Amount of levy

6. The amount of the levy shall –

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- (a) in the case of grapes, be R10,50 per ton;
 - (b) in the case of grape juice concentrate, be R0,015 per litre at 17,4 degrees Balling;
 - (c) in the case of drinking wine, be R0,015 per litre; and
 - (d) In the case of distilling wine and wine spirit, be R0,013 per litre at 10 per cent alcohol by volume."
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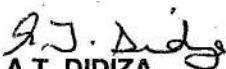
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WET OP DIE BEMARKING VAN LANDBOUPRODUKTE, 1996
(WET No. 47 VAN 1996)

WYSIGING VAN STATUTÊRE MAATREËL EN VASSTELLING VAN
RIGLYNPRYSE: NAVORSINGS- EN ONTWIKKELINGSHEFFING OP DRUIWE,
DRUIWESAPKONSENTRAAT, DRINKWYN, DISTILLEERWYN
EN WYNSPIRITUS

Ek, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister van Landbou, handelende kragtens artikels 13 en 15 van die Wet op die Bemarking van Landbouprodukte, 1996 (Wet No. 47 van 1996) –

- (a) wysig hierby die statutêre maatreël gepubliseer by Goewermentskennigswaard No. R. 1408 van 24 Desember 2001 tot die mate in die Bylae uiteengesit;
- (b) bepaal hierby die riglynprys vir –
 - (i) druiwe bestem vir die produksie van wyn, op R3254,00 per ton;
 - (ii) druiwesapkonsentraat bestem vir gebruik in wyn, op R1,46 per liter teen 17.4 °B;
 - (iii) drinkwyn op R2,18 per liter; en
 - (iv) distilleerwyn en wynspiritus op R0,67 per liter teen 10 persent alkohol per volume.
- (c) goedkeur dat
 - (i) ten minste 80% van die heffingsfondse behoort gebruik te word vir die kern besigheid by navorsing;
 - (ii) nie meer as 10% vir administratiewe gebruik nie; en
 - (iii) ten minste 10% moet aan transformasie geallokeer word.


A.T. DIDIZA,

Minister van Landbou.

BYLAE**Woordomskrywing**

1. In hierdie Bylae het enige woord of uitdrukking waaraan 'n betekenis in die Kennisgewing geheg is, daardie betekenis, en beteken "die Kennisgewing" Goewermentskennisgewing No. R. 1408 van 24 Desember 2001.

Doel en doelwitte van wysiging van statutêre maatreël en verband daarvan met die oogmerke van die Wet

2. Sedert 1999 het die navorsings- en ontwikkelingsheffing op dieselfde vlak gebly. Oor die afgelope vier jaar het die koste van navorsing en ontwikkeling gestyg, hoofsaaklik weens:

- 'n Vermindering in die finansiële bydrae van die Regering tot navorsing en ontwikkeling. Dit het veroorsaak dat Winetech se projek koste gestyg het van 30% in 1999 tot 49% in 2003.
- 'n Afname in die waarde van die Rand. Vir projekte met 'n groot (of soms algehele) komponent van ingevoerde chemikalieë en apparatuur, lei dit en sal dit lei tot 'n groot styging in projek koste.
- Die jaarlikse styging in koste weens inflasie oor die hele kostespektrum.

Die resultate van die aanwending van 'n verhoogde navorsings- en ontwikkelingsheffing sal die volhoubaarheid van marktoegangvergroting en bemarkingsdoeltreffendheidsbevordering verseker en sal bydra tot die optimalisering van uitvoerverdienste en die versterking van die lewensvatbaarheid van die landbousektor.

Die wysiging van die statutêre maatreël sal nie afbreuk doen aan voedselsekuriteit, die aantal werkseleenthede in die ekonomie of billike arbeidspraktyke nie. Die doel daarvan is om die kompetendheid en kapasiteit van die betrokke bedryf te verhoog.

Wysiging van klousule 6 van die Kennisgewing

3. Klousule 6 van die Kennisgewing word hierby gewysig deur die vervanging van klousule 6 deur die volgende klousule:

"Bedrag van heffing

6. Die bedrag van die heffing –

- (a) in die geval van duiwe, is R10,50 per ton;
 - (b) in die geval van duiwesapkonsentraat, is R0,015 per liter teen 17,4 grade Balling;
 - (c) in die geval van drinkwyn, is R0,015 per liter; en
 - (d) in die geval van distilleerwyn en wynspiritus, is R0,013 per liter teen 10 persent alkohol per volume."
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