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- **16 March**, Wednesday for the issue of Thursday **24 March 2016**
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- **29 Desember**, Donderdag vir die uitgawe van Vrydag **6 Januarie 2017**

LIST OF TARIFF RATES FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICES

COMMENCEMENT: 1 APRIL 2016

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 R1000 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	250.00
Ordinary National, Provincial	2/4 - Half Page	500.00
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Ordinary National, Provincial	4/4 - Full Page	1000.00

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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, 12h00 - 3 days prior to publication
Regulation Gazette	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00, to be published the following Friday	Tuesday, 12h00 - 3 days prior to publication
Petrol Price Gazette	As required	First Wednesday of the month	One week before publication	3 days prior to publication
Road Carrier Permits	Weekly	Friday	Thursday 15h00, to be published the following Friday	3 days prior to publication
Unclaimed Monies (justice, labour or lawyers)	January / As required 2 per year	Any	15 January / As required	3 days prior to publication
Parliament (acts, white paper, green paper)	As required	Any		3 days prior to publication
Manuals	As required	Any	None	None
State of Budget (National Treasury)	Monthly	Any	7 days prior to publication	3 days prior to publication
Legal Gazettes A, B and C	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	Tuesday, 12h00 - 3 days prior to publication
Tender Bulletin	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00 for next Friday	Tuesday, 12h00 - 3 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 days prior to publication
Northern Cape	Weekly	Monday	One week before publication	3 days prior to publication
North West	Weekly	Tuesday	One week before publication	3 days prior to publication
KwaZulu-Natal	Weekly	Thursday	One week before publication	3 days prior to publication
Limpopo	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	3 days prior to publication
Mpumalanga	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	3 days prior to publication
Gauteng Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	Wednesday before the First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 days after submission deadline
Northern Cape Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 days after submission deadline
National Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 days after submission deadline
Mpumalanga Liquor License Gazette	2 per month	Second & Fourth Friday	One week before	3 days prior to publication

GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES**NOTICE SUBMISSION PROCESS**

3. Download the latest *Adobe* form, for the relevant notice to be placed, from the **Government Printing Works** website www.gpwonline.co.za.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Each notice submission should be sent as a single email. The email should contain **all documentation relating to a particular notice submission**, each as a separate attachment:
 - 6.1. Electronically completed *Adobe* form, specific to the type of notice that is to be placed.
 - 6.1.1. For National *Government Gazette* or *Provincial Gazette* notices, the notices must be accompanied by an electronic Z95 or Z95Prov *Adobe* form
 - 6.1.2. The notice content (body copy) **MUST** be a separate attachment.
 - 6.2. 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
 - 6.3. Where separate notice content is applicable (Z95, Z95 Prov and TForm 3, it should also be attached as a separate attachment. (See specifications below, point 11).
 - 6.4. Any additional notice information if applicable.
7. 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.
8. To avoid duplicated publication of the same notice and double billing, Please submit your notice **ONLY ONCE**.
9. 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.
10. 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**COPY (SEPARATE NOTICE CONTENT DOCUMENT)**

11. Where the copy is part of a separate attachment document for Z95, Z95Prov and TForm03
 - 11.1. 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).
 - 11.2. 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

12. 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.
13. 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

14. 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

15. 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:
 - 15.1. Incorrectly completed forms and notices submitted in the wrong format, will be rejected.
 - 15.2. Any notice submissions not on the correct *Adobe* electronic form, will be rejected.
 - 15.3. Any notice submissions not accompanied by the proof of payment / purchase order will be rejected and the notice will not be processed.
 - 15.4. 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**

16. 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.
17. 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

18. The Government Printer will assume no liability in respect of—
 - 18.1. any delay in the publication of a notice or publication of such notice on any date other than that stipulated by the advertiser;
 - 18.2. 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;
 - 18.3. any editing, revision, omission, typographical errors or errors resulting from faint or indistinct copy.

LIABILITY OF ADVERTISER

19. 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.

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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.

20. Requests for information, quotations and inquiries must be sent to the Contact Centre ONLY.
21. 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

22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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**.
27. 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.

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28. 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.
29. 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 PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

NO. R. 933

19 AUGUST 2016

**CORRECTION: WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. R. 878 OF
29 JULY 2016**

Government Notice No. R. 878 of 29 July 2016 is a duplication of Government Notice No. R. 877 of 29 July 2016, both published in Gazette No 10621. Government Notice No. R. 878 of 29 July 2016 was published in error and is therefore hereby withdrawn.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NO. R. 934

19 AUGUST 2016

**NATIONAL REGULATOR FOR COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS ACT (Act No.5
of 2008), AS AMENDED THROUGH THE LEGAL METROLOGY ACT
(Act No.9 of 2014)****COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR LIVE LOBSTERS – VC 9104.**

I Dr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry, under Section 13 (1) (a) of the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act (Act 5 of 2008) hereby declare the amendment of the Compulsory Specification as set out in the attached schedule, with effect six (6) months from the date of publication of this notice.

**Dr Rob Davies, MP****Minister of Trade and Industry**

SCHEDULE**VC 9104****COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR LIVE LOBSTERS****1 SCOPE**

This Compulsory Specification applies to the harvesting, preparation, packing, conveyance and quality of live lobsters, rock lobsters, spiny lobsters and slipper lobsters (hereafter referred to as lobsters). It also details hygiene requirements for the product and for the packing facility employees.

2 DEFINITIONS

2.1 For the purposes of this Compulsory Specification the definitions in the latest edition of SANS 1680: *Live lobsters*, shall apply.

2.2 In addition, the following definitions shall apply:

2.2.1 applicant: a facility, importer or exporter established within the Republic of South Africa applying for approval of the product and/or factory or establishment.

2.2.2 approval: confirmation by the NRCS that the product and/or facility satisfies the requirements of this Compulsory Specification.

2.2.3 conformity of production: satisfactory evidence that the handling, preparation, packing, quality or conveyance of live lobsters for sale continues to conform to the requirements of this Compulsory Specification.

2.2.4 DAFF: the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

2.2.5 Facility: premises where preparing, handling and packing of live lobsters takes place. Fish shops (over the counter sale shops), hotels, boarding houses, restaurants or other eating houses, as well as entities where the core business are the transportation of goods, are excluded from the scope of this Compulsory Specification.

2.2.6 HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point): a system which identifies, evaluates, and controls hazards that are significant to food safety.

2.2.7 NRCS: the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications as established by the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications Act, 2008 (Act No. 5 of 2008).

2.2.8 product safety management system: a food safety management system implemented by a factory based on the principles of HACCP as recommended by the

Codex Alimentarius Commission.

3 GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

3.1 All live lobsters offered for sale by a facility, defined in 2.2.5 above, shall comply with requirements of this Compulsory specification.

3.2 The facility for the production of live lobsters shall be pre-approved by the NRCS for conformity of production requirements as prescribed in Annex A.1. Such approval shall be reviewed annually or more frequently.

3.3 The facility may not dispatch live lobsters without a valid NRCS approvals document for the facility.

3.4 Application for official approval of the product(s) shall be made to the NRCS for every consignment of live lobsters which are imported into South Africa in accordance with the requirements of Annex A.2.

3.5 Application for approval required for export or any other purposes as required by the applicant, shall be made in accordance with the requirements of Annex A.3.

3.6 The facility shall provide the NRCS with satisfactory evidence of conformity of production on request.

3.7 The facility shall inform the NRCS in writing of any change in process of production affecting any mandatory requirement of this Compulsory Specification. In the event of such change/s the NRCS may, at its discretion, demand the submission of new evidence of conformity or a new application for approval.

3.8 The facility shall immediately report to the NRCS in writing of any failure, of whatever nature, to conform to the requirements of this Compulsory Specification.

3.9 A facility that is suspended must re-apply to the NRCS within three months of the date of suspension for a reassessment; otherwise approval for the facility to operate in terms of this Compulsory Specification will be withdrawn.

3.10 A facility shall notify the NRCS, in writing, when its operation is closing down three (3) months before the effective date.

3.11 The testing of live lobsters against the requirements of this Compulsory Specification shall be done by test facilities that are accredited to use the referenced test methods. In the case where there are no test facilities available that are in compliance with the foregoing, the NRCS shall determine which test facilities can be used in terms of its conformity assessment policy.

3.12 The NRCS shall issue health guarantees for export purposes, where required,

in accordance with the requirements of the country of destination as prescribed in Annex B.

4 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

4.1 The harvesting, preparation, storage, packing, conveyance, marking, labelling and quality shall comply with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 1680.

4.2 All local live lobsters shall be obtained from a source that has a valid permit from DAFF to harvest or supply live lobsters.

4.3 In the event of an amendment or revision of the SANS 1680 standard, the facility shall be in compliance with the amended or revised requirements within six months of publication of the amended or revised standard unless otherwise declared by a special notice by the Minister. If evidence of compliance to such amendments or revisions cannot be provided, the approval of the facility may be withdrawn.

Note: The required World Trade Organization (WTO) transparency provision will also be considered in this period.

5 MARKINGS

Live lobsters shall be marked in accordance with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 1680. In terms of South African produced products the official facility number issued by the NRCS in accordance with section A 1.4 of this Compulsory Specification shall be included.

ANNEX A

(Normative)

A.1 APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE FACILITY AND LIVE LOBSTERS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

The applicant shall apply to the NRCS for approval of the facility. Approval of a facility shall be valid for a maximum period of one year. The applicant shall reapply for approval every following year. The application shall be accompanied by the following:

A.1.1 Details of the facility for which approval is sought;

A.1.2 Documentation and records in support of an effective product safety management system. For new facilities, provisional approval may be given for a period of three months in order to generate the required documentation and records;

A.1.3 Information required by the NRCS for the measures taken by the applicant to ensure ongoing conformity with the requirements of this Compulsory Specification as well as evidence that the product complies with SANS 1680;

A1.4 The NRCS shall issue an official facility number on approval of the facility.

A.2 APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF IMPORTED LIVE LOBSTERS

The applicant shall apply to the nearest NRCS regional office for approval of the product(s). The application shall be made at least 10 working days prior to the date on which it is needed. The application shall be accompanied by the following:

A.2.1 Applicants shall supply details of the live lobsters per consignment for which approval is sought by providing the following information:

- a) The applicable permits as required by DAFF.
- (b) Importers shall supply a health guarantee certificate (Annex C) containing evidence that imported live lobsters originate from a facility approved for export in the country of origin per consignment for which approval is sought evidence that the product complies with SANS 1680. The NRCS may also request that specific testing be performed;
- c) Details of the importer, product, bill of entry, quantity, number of product and batch code(s), code list or bill of lading;
- d) The date and place where it will be available for inspection;
- e) Name and contact details of a contact person;
- f) The number(s) of the bill(s) of entry and the date authorized by custom officials; and
- g) The voyage number of the cargo carrier (vessel, aircraft or registration number of vehicle).

A.2.2 Any reasonable additional information to clarify the application as requested by the NRCS.

A.2.3 The NRCS may for the purposes of inspection and verification of products, sample products according to the regulatory risk based sampling plans.

A.3 APPLICATION FOR EXPORT OF LIVE LOBSTERS

The applicant shall apply to the nearest NRCS regional office for approval of the product(s). The application shall be at least 1 working day prior to the date on which it is needed. The application shall be accompanied by the following:

A.3.1 Where applicants require official approval for export or any other purposes, applicants shall supply details of live lobsters per consignment for which approval is sought by providing information with regards to the type of approval required (e.g. certificate of compliance, health guarantee to a particular country or other specific certification for official purposes).

A.3.2 The applicable permits as required by DAFF;

A.3.3 Details of the markings used on the packed product(s);

A.3.4 Where required by the NRCS, guarantees that the product(s) complies with the prescribed testing requirements outlined in the SANS 1680. The NRCS may also request that specific testing be performed;

A.3.5 Any reasonable additional information to clarify the application as requested by the NRCS; and

A.3.6 The NRCS may for the purposes of inspection and verification of products, sample products according to the regulatory risk based sampling plans.

A.4 GRANTING OF APPROVAL

A.4.1 The NRCS shall issue an approvals document, as is applicable for facility, imported products or products destined for export, to the applicant when all the requirements of this Compulsory Specification have been met.

A.4.2 The NRCS shall assign a unique number to each approvals document.

A.4.3 An approvals document shall be the sole proof of approval by the NRCS.

A.5 WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL

Any approval granted in respect of live lobsters or the facility pursuant to this Compulsory Specification may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice, if compliance with the requirements of this Compulsory Specification has not been maintained. Re-applications will be treated as new applications.

ANNEX B

(Normative)

B.1 HEALTH GUARANTEES FOR EXPORT

B.1.1 The NRCS may provide health guarantees to authorities in countries to which products are exported at the request of exporters, if products have been handled, prepared, processed, packed, transported, stored, and quality are in accordance with the requirements of this Compulsory Specification and/or the requirements of the country of destination. In terms of requirements, all sections of the handling and processing chain are to be in compliance and, where appropriate, random samples may be taken for verification purposes. No health guarantees will be issued for foreign products.

B.1.2 Health guarantees shall only be issued to an approved facility appearing on the official lists drawn up by the specific countries or trade blocks requiring such guarantees.

B.1.3 As required, finally prepared and packed live lobsters shall be monitored on the basis of random testing and surveillance programmes.

B.1.4 For the issuing of health guarantees, it is required that for every consignment:

- a) The product originates from a facility approved by the NRCS in terms of the requirements of this Compulsory Specification;
- b) All products and product codes are reflected in the request for export; and
- c) The product covered by such a guarantee is fully traceable to its origin.

ANNEX C**C.1 HEALTH GUARANTEES FOR IMPORTED PRODUCTS**

(ON COMPETENT AUTHORITY'S OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD) Reference no.

Country of dispatch:

Competent Authority:

Inspection Authority:

I. Identification of products

Description of product:

-Scientific name:.....

-Presentation of product and type of treatment:.....

Batch Identification Marks /Code/s

Type and Manner of Packaging:

Number of Packages/Units

Net weightGross weight

Temperature: ChilledFrozenAmbient

.....

II. Origin of Products

Name and address of approved establishment/manufacturing plant

.....

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Approval number:.....

Place of loading/ dispatch:.....

III. Destination of products:

County of destination:.....

Port of entry

Transport details:.....Sea Freight / Air freight /Other

Container number / Flight details :

Seal number/ air waybill number :.....

Consignor name and address:.....

Consignee name and address:

IV. Health attestation

The official inspector hereby certifies that:

1. The fishery and/or aquaculture products specified above, have been farmed (where applicable), processed, packed and stored in a facility/ies approved by the Competent Authority and is/are in good standing with the Competent Authority
2. The fishery product/s comply/ies with the particular CODEX Standard for the specific fishery product/s or where there is no such Standard, with the Standards and Technical Regulations legislated by the Republic of South Africa in terms of The

National Regulator For Compulsory Specifications Act (Act No.5 of 2008) an contained and referenced in VC

3. The processing plant and where applicable, aquaculture farms specified above, is/are subject to regular inspection and audit to ensure that production, processing practices and Food Safety Systems are in compliance with requirements of the most updated versions of the general CODEX Principles for Food Hygiene and HACCP (CAC/RCP-1969) as well as with the CODEX Code of Practice for Fishery Products (CAC/RCP 52-2003)

Done at

Name and qualifications of official Inspector:.....

Signature of official inspector:.....

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