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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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

REGISTRATION OF DIRECTLY AFFECTED GROUPS

I, Derek André Hanekom, Minister of Agriculture, acting in terms of section 20 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), hereby invite any group of persons which regards itself as a directly affected group or potentially directly affected group, to register as such with the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

In terms of sections 10 and 20 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), only directly affected groups which registered as such with the NAMC, may request the Minister to establish, continue, amend or repeal one or more statutory measures.

Section 1 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), defines "directly affected group" as follows:

"any group of persons which is party to the production, sale, purchase, processing or consumption of an agricultural product and includes labour employed in the production or processing of such product".

Kindly furnish the NAMC with the following information to facilitate registration:

1. A description of the primary agricultural product or products for which registration is being applied:
2.
 - 2.1 The name of the directly affected group (hereafter referred to as "the group").
 - 2.2 Nature of the group's involvement with the primary agricultural product(s) referred to in paragraph 1.
 - 2.3 Nature and extent of representation in the group on a national and provincial basis and proportional representation of the group in the total industry or province.
 - 2.4 Where applicable, the volume of the product produced, processed, purchased, sold or consumed by the group and its proportion of gross production and/or trade.
 - 2.5 Where applicable, the total number of people employed by the members of the group.
3. Provide full particulars regarding the reasons why the group regards itself to be affected or potentially affected.
4. Physical and postal address of the group.
5. Telephone and fax number of the group if available.

Registration particulars must be addressed to the Chairperson: National Agricultural Marketing Council, Private Bag X935, **PRETORIA**, 0001. Fax. (012) 323-8435.

D. A. HANEKOM

Minister of Agriculture

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