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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

QUOTAS FOR CITRUS FRUIT AND APPLE EXPORTS TO REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)

1. In terms of the Bilateral Trade Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of China (Taiwan), South Africa may, subject to confirmation of the quantities by the Government of the Republic of China, export to the Republic of China, also known as Taiwan –
 - (a) a quantity of 1 000 tons of fresh citrus fruit (*Citrus*), namely grapefruit and Valencia oranges, during the period 1 April 1999 to 31 August 1999; and
 - (b) a quantity of 1 200 tons of fresh apples (*Malus*) during the period 1 January 1999 to 31 December 1999.

2. All persons interested in exporting the products concerned to the Republic of China are hereby invited to apply in writing to the Director-General, National Department of Agriculture, Directorate: Marketing, Private Bag X791, PRETORIA, 0001, or to submit applications by facsimile to fax no. 012-3266541 before 16h00 on Thursday, 31 December 1998. Applications must be marked for attention of Mr. GJ Kamfer (Directorate: Marketing). Inquiries may be directed to Mr. GJ Kamfer at telephone number 012-3196326 or fax number 012-3266541. No late applications will be considered.
3. The allocation of quotas will be subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) Quotas will be allocated on a *pro rata* basis;
 - (b) Quotas allocated to applicants may not be transferred;
 - (c) Quotas may only be utilised by the juristic person or individual to whom the National Department of Agriculture has allocated the quota.
4. An application for the allocation of a quota must contain the following information:
 - (a) Name and address of applicant;
 - (b) Telephone and fax number of applicant;
 - (c) Description of product;
 - (d) Quantity of product for export being applied for.
5. Applicants must comply with -
 - (a) phytosanitary requirements as prescribed by the Government of the Republic of China;
 - (b) all relevant provisions of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No.119 of 1990).

Inquiries in this regard may be directed to Mr. M. Holtzhausen, tel. no. 012-3196100, or to Mr. P. de Bruyn, tel. no. 012-3196346, or be transmitted by facsimile to fax no. 012-3196101.
6. An application for a phytosanitary certificate must reach the Directorate: Plant and Quality Control, National Department of Agriculture, Private Bag X9037, CAPE TOWN, 8000 before 16h00 on Monday, 15 February 1999.

7. An application for the allocation of a quota for apples will only be considered once the results of the phytosanitary inspection of the orchards and the pack houses have been received by the Directorate: Marketing from the Director: Plant and Quality Control. An application for the issuing of a phytosanitary certificate for this purpose must contain the following information:
- (a) Particulars of the orchard where the apples originate from;
 - (b) Particulars of the pack house to be used for the packing of the apples.

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Acting DIRECTOR-GENERAL: AGRICULTURE

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