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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROCEDURE FOR THE APPLICATION, ADMINISTRATION AND ALLOCATION OF REBATE PERMITS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF NATURAL HONEY

All persons interested in importing natural honey into the Republic of South Africa during the calendar year 1999, under a rebate of the full customs duty on natural honey classifiable under Tariff Heading 04.09, are hereby invited to apply in writing within **four (4) weeks after publication** to:

**The Director: Marketing
Department of Agriculture
Private Bag X791
PRETORIA
Fax No. (012) 326-6541 (For attention: Mr D. Kamfer)**

Rebate permits will be issued under the following conditions:

1. Imported natural honey must comply with section (3) of the Agricultural Pests Act, 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983).
2. Imported natural honey must be repacked in immediate packings of less than 1 000 g.
3. Repacked imported natural honey must comply with the stipulations of the regulations relating to the grading, packing and marking of honey and mixtures of honey intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa as published in Government Notice No. R. 2336 of 19 October 1979 in terms of the Agricultural Products Standard Act, 1990 (Act No. 19 of 1990).
4. The importer must be a *bona fide* repacker of natural honey.

5. When applications for rebate permits are submitted, the following details must be provided:

- (i) Name and address of firm or individual (applicant);
- (ii) telephone and fax number of applicant;
- (iii) tariff heading and name of product to be imported;
- (iv) quantity of product to be imported;
- (v) purpose of importation;
- (vi) country of origin of product to be imported;
- (vii) Bills of Entry for the past two calendar years (24 months) under the same tariff heading;
- (viii) Free on Board (FOB) value of the product; and
- (ix) copy of the permit issued for the importation of controlled goods (issued in terms of the Agricultural Pests

Act, 1983).

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