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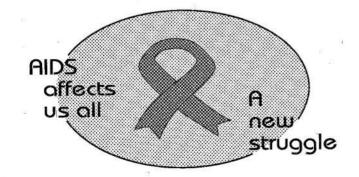
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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE 3425 OF 2000

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY AGREEMENT 2000

NOTICE UNDER CLAUSES 77 AND 78

The South African Sugar Association, being of the opinion that it is expedient that remedial operations on or the harvesting or destruction of cane infested with pest or disease be made compulsory in certain control areas or parts thereof, hereby -

- (a) proclaims, under clause 77 of the Sugar Industry Agreement, 2000, each of the magisterial districts specified in paragraph 2 of the Schedule as a proclaimed area in which remedial operations on, or the harvesting or destruction of, sugar cane infested with the pest known as eldana (Eldana saccharina), or with one or more of the diseases known as smut (Ustilago scitaminea), mosaic (Sugar cane mosaic virus), leaf scald (Xanthomonas albilineans), ratoon stunting disease (RSD) and yellow leaf syndrome (YLS), shall be compulsory on all growers in respect of land situated within each such controlled area; and
- (b) publishes, under clause 78 of the Sugar Industry Agreement, 2000, the procedures, directions and orders set out in paragraph 3 of the Schedule which it has determined for the purpose of regulating remedial operations to be carried out on, or the harvesting or destruction of, sugar cane infested with the pest or with one or more of the diseases referred to in paragraph (a).

SCHEDULE

- In this Schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Sugar Act (Act No.9 of 1978), or in the Sugar Industry Agreement, 2000, shall unless the context otherwise indicates, have the meaning so assigned to it.
- The proclaimed areas referred to in paragraph (a) of the enacting provision comprise the Magisterial Districts of:

Alfred
Babanango
Barberton
Bizana

Camperdown

Durban Eshowe Mtonjaneni

Mtunzini Ndwedwe

Nelspruit

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Ngotshe

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Hlabisa

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Inanda

Piet Retief

Ixopo

Pinetown

Kamhlushwa

Port Shepstone

Kranskop

Richmond

Lions River Lower Tugela Ubombo

Lower Tugera

Umbumbulu

Lower Umfolozi

Umvoti

Mapumulo

Umzinto

3. The Sugar Association has determined the following procedures, directions and orders for the purpose of regulating remedial operations to be carried out on, or the harvesting or destruction of, sugar cane:

- (a) Any grower's land situated within a proclaimed area referred to in paragraph 2, shall be subject to inspection by the Local Pest Disease and Variety Control Committee having jurisdiction there over (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") for the purpose of determining the presence or absence of the pest referred to in subparagraph (b) or a disease referred to in subparagraph (c).
- (b) If the pest eldana is found in sugar cane within a grower's land, the following measures shall be taken or caused to be taken by the grower concerned:
 - (i) All infested cane on the land concerned shall be harvested and delivered to a mill by a date determined by the Committee in consultation with the Mill Group Board and the miller concerned.
 - (ii) Alternatively, if the Committee is satisfied that the land concerned is subject to only light infestation, the Committee may require that the cane concerned be harvested by an age prescribed by the Committee and that all infested cane be removed from the said land at that time.
- (c) If a disease is found in sugar cane on a grower's land, unless the Committee is satisfied that the level of infestation is such that it does not constitute a hazard, the following measures shall be taken or caused to be taken by the grower concerned:
 - (i) In respect of smut all diseased cane and stools shall be removed and destroyed within a period described by the Committee, which shall also

prescribe the period during which the affected field or fields shall remain fallow in order to allow all volunteers of the diseased crop to be removed and destroyed by the grower concerned. Only disease-free seedcane of duly approved varieties recommended by the Committee may thereafter be planted on the land concerned.

- In respect of mosaic all diseased cane and stools shall be removed and (ii) destroyed within a period prescribed by the Committee, which shall also prescribe the period during which the affected field or fields shall remain fallow in order to allow all volunteers of the diseased crop to be removed and destroyed by the grower concerned. Only disease-free seedcane of duly approved varieties recommended by the Committee may thereafter be planted on such land.
- In respect of leaf scald, in the case of sporadic infestation, affected stools (iii) shall be removed and destroyed. In the case of heavy infestation, all diseased cane and stools shall be removed and destroyed. In every case the Committee shall determine the degree of infestation and the action which shall be taken and shall prescribe the periods within which the required action shall be performed and, in the case of heavy infestation, the period during which affected fields or parts thereof shall remain fallow in order to allow all volunteers of the diseased crop to be removed and destroyed by the grower Only disease-free seedcane of duly approved varieties concerned. recommended by the Committee may thereafter be planted on the land concerned.
- In respect of RSD diseased cane may not be used as seedcane unless the cane (iv) concerned is treated in every case in accordance with methods specified by the Committee, which shall also prescribe the period during which affected . fields shall remain fallow in order to allow all volunteers of the diseased crop to be removed and destroyed by the grower concerned. The Committee shall determine any preventive treatment to be applied by seedcane producers in order to control the disease in seedcane.
- In respect of yellow leaf syndrome all diseased cane and stools shall be (v) removed and destroyed within a period prescribed by the Committee, which shall also prescribe the period during which the effected field or fields shall remain fallow in order to allow all volunteers of the diseased crop to be

removed and destroyed by the grower concerned. Only disease-free seedcane of duly approved varieties recommended by the Committee may thereafter be planted on such land.

(d) If a grower fails, within the period prescribed by the Committee, to carry out any measures required to be taken by that grower, the Committee shall have the power to declare the whole of that grower's land, or any specified portion thereof, to be quarantined for such period or periods as may be determined by it.

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THE SUGAR INDUSTRY AGREEMENT 2000

NOTICE UNDER CLAUSE 82 OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY AGREEMENT, 2000

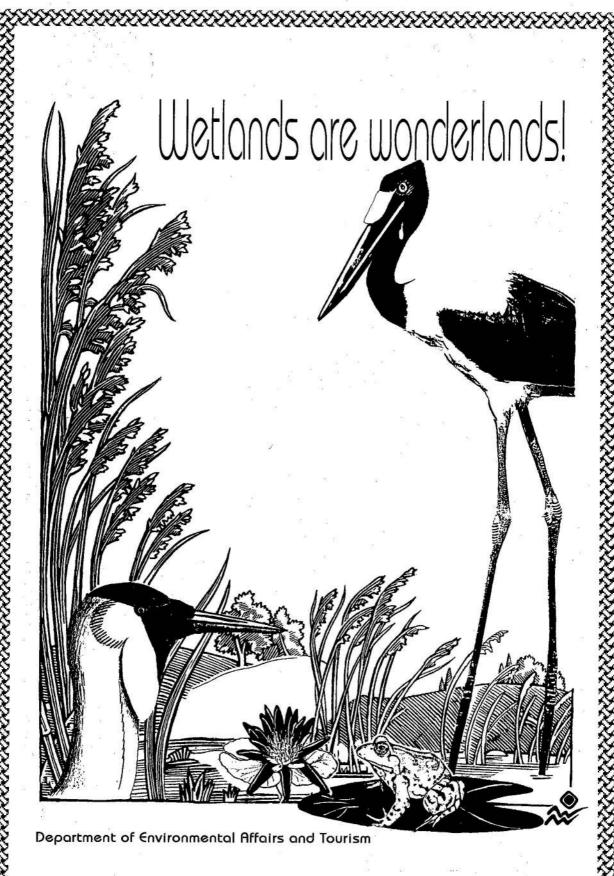
The South African Sugar Association hereby publish under clause 82 of the Sugar Industry Agreement, 2000, the varieties of sugar cane specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, which varieties have been duly approved by the South African Sugar Association for planting during the year commencing 1 April 2000 exclusively in the control areas or part of a control area specified opposite the said varieties in the first column of the said Schedule.

CONTROL AREAS	THE VARIETIES OF SUGARCANE FOR PLANTING EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN EACH CONTROL AREA
Malelane	J59/3, N52/219, N14, N17, N19, N22, N23, N24, CP66/1043, N25, N26, N28, N30 and N32
Komati	J59/3, N52/219, N14, N17, N19, N22, N23, N24, CP66/1043, N25, N26, N28, N30 and N32
Pongola	N52/219, N14, N17, N19, N22, N23, N24, CP66/1043, N25, N26, N28, N30 and N32
Umfolozi North	J59/3, N52/219, NCo376, N14, N17, N19, N22, N23, N24, CP66/1043, N25, N26, N27, N28, N30 and N32
Unfolozi South	NCo376, N12, N14, N17, N18, N19, N21, N22, CP66/1043, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, N30, N32, N33, and N35
Felixton	NCo376, N12, N14, N16, N17, N18, N19, N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, N30, N33 and N35
Entumeni	NCo376, N12, N14, N16, N17, N18, N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, N30, N31, N33 and N35
Amatikulu	NCo376, N12, N14, N16, N17, N19, N21, N22, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, N30, N33 and N35
Darnall	NCo376, N12, N13, N14, N16, N17, N18, N19, N21, N22, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, N30, N33 and N35
Gledhow	NCo376, N12, N14, N16, N17, N18, N19, N21, N22, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, N30, N33 and N35

CONTROL AREAS	THE VARIETIES OF SUGARCANE FOR PLANTING EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN EACH CONTROL AREA
Maidstone	NCo376, N12, N14, N16, N17, N18, N19, N21, N22, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, N30, N33 and N35
Noordsberg/Union Co-op	N11, N12, N16, N17, N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N26, N27, N29, N30, N31 and N35
Midlands South	NCo376, N12, N14, N16, N17, N21, N22, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, N30, N31 and N35
Sezela	NCo310, NCo376, NCo382, N55/805, N12, N14, N16, N17, N21, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, N30, N31, N33 and N35
Umzimkulu	NCo293, NCo376, N12, N14, N16, N17, N21, N24, N25, N26, N27, N28, N29, N30, N31, N33 and N35

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The South African Sugar Association hereby, in terms of section 6(1) of the Sugar Act, 1978 (Act 9 of 1978), revokes the maximum industrial prices for refined sugar and brown sugar with immediate effect.

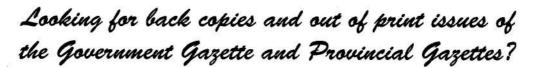








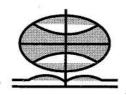




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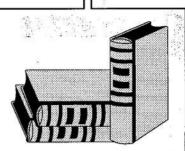


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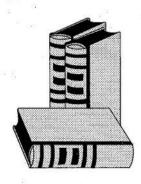
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