DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990
(ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

KAROO QUALITY INDICATION MARKS REGISTERED IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE CLASSIFICATION AND MARKING OF MEAT INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (NO. R. 55 OF 30 JANUARY 2015):

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CANCEL CERTAIN QUALITY INDICATION MARKS

The Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards hereby gives notice in terms of Section 16(3)(b) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), to all affected stakeholders of his intent to cancel the following Karoo Quality Indication marks that directly or by implication refer to Karoo Lamb and which were registered in terms of the Regulations regarding the Classification and Marking of Meat intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa (No. R.55 of 30 January 2015):

1) Certified Karoo Meat of Origin
2) Eco Karoo
3) Famous Laingsburg Karoo Lamb
4) Great Karoo Natural Lamb
5) Karoo – Free Range Veld Reared
6) Karoo Naturally Free
7) Makro Natural Karoo Lamb
8) Woolworths Free Range Karoo Lamb

The above-mentioned cancellation will take effect if the proposed *Karoo Lamb/ Karoo Lam* Geographical Indication (GI) is registered in terms of the new Regulations relating to the Protection of Geographical Indications used on Agricultural Products intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa (No. R.447 of 22 March 2019). In the event of a cancellation, a phase out period of 3 (three) calendar months shall apply to the registered Quality Indication marks.

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