

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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REQUEST FOR THE CONTINUATION OF STATUTORY MEASURES:
REGISTRATION, RECORDS AND RETURNS IN RESPECT OF MAIZE, OILSEEDS, SORGHUM AND
WINTER CEREAL, IN TERMS OF THE MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT
(ACT NO 47 OF 1996), AS AMENDED

**INVITATION TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED GROUPS IN THE GRAINS AND OILSEEDS
INDUSTRIES TO FORWARD COMMENTS TO THE NAMC**

The National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) received a request from the South African Grain Information Service (SAGIS), on behalf of the directly affected groups in the grains and oilseeds industries, for the continuation of statutory measures, and in particular:

- The registration and the keeping of information and submitting of **monthly returns to SAGIS in respect of Maize, Oilseeds, Sorghum and Winter cereal** (as published in Government Gazette Regulations No. 607 and No. 606 of 4 June 2008 (as amended by Regulations No. 826 of 7 October 2011, No. 68 of 29 January 2016, No. 1548 of 29 November 2019, and No. 2162 of 17 June 2022));
- The keeping of information and submitting of **weekly returns in respect of Maize and Wheat imports and exports** (as published in Government Gazette Regulation No. 605 of 4 June 2008 (as amended by Regulations No. 826 of 7 October 2011, No. 68 of 29 January 2016, No. 503 of 18 May 2018, No. 1548 of 29 November 2019, and No. 2515 of 23 September 2022));
- The registration and the keeping of information and submitting **monthly returns in respect of maize products and wheaten products** manufactured, processed, imported and/or exported (as published in Government Gazette Regulation No. 885 and No. 884 of 14 November 2014 (as amended by Regulations No. 886 of 24 August 2018 and No. 1005 of 18 September 2020));
- The registration and the keeping of information and submitting **monthly returns in respect of oilseeds products** manufactured, imported and/or exported (as published in Government Gazette Regulation No. 1153 of 23 September 2016 and No. 1262 of 14 October 2016 (as amended by Regulations No. 1005 of 18 September 2020)); and
- The keeping of information and submitting of **weekly returns in respect of producer deliveries of Maize, Wheat, Soybeans and Sunflower seed** (as published in Government Gazette Regulation No. 2161 of 17 June 2022).

To enable SAGIS to continue its functions, SAGIS requested ministerial approval that the relevant statutory measures that will expire on 30 April 2024, be extended for a further number of eight years to all lapse on 30 April 2032.

The NAMC took cognisance that the proposed continuation of the statutory measures as requested by SAGIS is consistent with the objectives of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996, as amended. The request is being investigated by the NAMC and recommendations in this regard will be made to the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

Directly affected groups in the grains and oilseeds industries are kindly requested to submit any comments (support or objections) relating to the proposed continuation of statutory measures to the NAMC in writing (e-mail to lizettem@namc.co.za) before or on 29 September 2023, to enable the Council to finalise its recommendation to the Minister in this regard.

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