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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SA

Rebate of the full anti-dumping duty on:

Bone-in cuts of the species *Gallus domesticus*, frozen, classifiable in tariff subheading 0207.14.9 and imported from or originating in the United States of America, in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC) may allow by specific permit on recommendation of the Director General: Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, provided that-

- (a) The meat subject to the provisions of this rebate item may not exceed a basic annual quota of 65 000 tonnes;
- (b) The annual quota period is 1 April to 31 March;
- (c) If the rebate item comes into force prior to 31 March 2016, the basic annual quota shall be applied on a pro rata basis;
- (d) As from 1 April 2017 an annual growth factor as determined by DAFF shall be applied to the basic quota mentioned in (a) above;
- (e) The meat imported in terms of this subheading may not be removed outside the Republic for consumption in any of the BLNS countries; and
- (f) The permit is not transferable and may not be used to obtain meat to the benefit of any entity or person not named in the permit issued by ITAC.

AND

DRAFT GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO A REBATE PROVISION FOR REBATE OF THE ANTI-DUMPING DUTY ON BONE-IN CHICKEN PIECES IN TERMS OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT

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Reasons for the creation of the rebate provision as provided by **thedti**:

"In order to address some of the concerns that were raised by the United States in the context of the South Africa's continued participation in the Africa Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) of the United States, the South African Poultry Association (SAPA) started negotiations with the US poultry industry to allow a certain volume of US bone-in chicken pieces in the market without payment of anti-dumping duty.

SAPA and the USA Poultry and Egg Export Council (USAPEEC) and the National Chicken council (NCC) reached an agreement to allow a quota of 65 000 MT of US bone-in chicken cuts into the South African market for which anti-dumping duties will be waived.

After AGOA was extended for 10 years in July 2015, the United States started with an out-of-cycle review of the eligibility of South Africa to receive the benefits under AGOA. South Africa needs to implement the agreement reached in Paris as soon as possible as this will facilitate the continued participation of South Africa in AGOA.”

Note: This rebate provision will not affect the payment of any other duties or taxes applicable to the importation of bone-in chicken as defined above nor the import requirement in terms of any applicable legislation.

Representation on **the draft Guidelines** should be submitted to the above address within **two (2) weeks** of the date of this notice.

The draft Guidelines are available on the ITAC website at www.itac.org.za or a copy can be requested from the following officials:

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