

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**NOTICE 7 OF 2016****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES (DAFF)****DRAFT PERISHABLE PRODUCTS EXPORT CONTROL BILL, 2015****INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

I, Mr. S Zokwana, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hereby invite all interested institutions, organizations and individuals to submit written comments on the draft Perishable Products Export Control Bill.

Some of the Key amendments of the Perishable Products Export Control Bill include the:

- Promotion of an orderly, efficient and sustainable cold chain for the export of perishable products from the Republic
- Provision for the legal framework for the regulation and monitoring of the cold chain
- Introduction of a cold chain information system and data base
- Promotion of broad based black economic empowerment by black farmers, rural communities and exporters
- Monitoring, evaluation, assessment and reporting on the cold chain

Interested stakeholders wishing to comment are kindly requested to forward their written comments to the Chief Executive Officer: The Perishable Products Export Control Board, within 30 days of the date of the publication of this notice.

They must be sent to:

The Chief Executive Officer

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Please note that comments received after the closing date may be disregarded. The Chief Executive Officer, The Perishable Products Export Control Board may be reached at Tel. +27 021 930-1134 for any enquires.