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**CONSERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ACT, 1983  
(ACT No. 43 OF 1983)**

**DROUGHT DISASTER RELIEF SCHEME OF 2004/05**

**FOR**

**FODDER SUPPLY AND FODDER TRANSPORTATION**

**1. *Name of the Scheme***

The Scheme shall be known as the Drought Disaster **Relief Scheme** of 2004/05, hereinafter known as the Scheme.

**2. *Objective of the Scheme***

The objective of the Scheme shall be to assist farmers out of monies appropriated by parliament in the transportation of fodder and provision of same to their livestock.

**3. *Period for which the Scheme shall apply***

The Scheme shall apply to those farmers who are unable to feed their livestock due to the drought of **2004**.

Only assessments that were made by the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and their assigned agents **will** qualify for assistance.

**4. *Assistance***

The Scheme **will** only be applicable in respect of livestock i.e. cattle, sheep and goats.

The Scheme will only apply provided there is proof of ownership (Branding and Livestock cards) to the subsidisation of the costs of fodder and the costs of fodder transportation:

- to **the** value of **90%** or in kind for farmers with the total number of less than **30** livestock;
- **80%** or in kind for farmers with **livestock** of between **30** and **50**;
- and **70%** for farmers with more **than 50** livestock.

**No** other costs including road toll fees shall **be** subsidized. The subsidy shall apply to the feeding of a maximum of the first **30** livestock of each



farmer and livestock shall be expressed in terms of the universally accepted cow units. Government departments and other stakeholders are requested to assist with the transportation of fodder. The subsidies will be paid until the monies appropriated for the Scheme are exhausted or until the fodder is no longer required.

The subsidy shall be paid by the provincial government to the suppliers of fodder and cartage contractors and not to the farmers.

#### **5. Areas to which the Scheme applies**

The Scheme shall apply to the following areas:

#### **LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

<b>AREAS</b>
Capricorn
Sekhukhune
Waterberg
Vhembe
Bohlabela

#### **NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

<b>AREAS</b>
Postmasburg
Kalahari & Mier
Kuruman
Calvinia
Sutherland
Williston
Fraserburg
Carnarvon

#### **KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

Ugu
Umgungundlovu
Uthukela
Umzinyathi
Amajuba
Zululand
Umkhanyakude
Uthungulu
Ilembe
Sisonke

**NORTH - WEST PROVINCE**

Kagisano
Moshaweng
Naledi
Molopo
Greater Taung

**FREE STATE PROVINCE**

Xhariep
Motheo
Lejweleputswa
Thabo Mofutsanyane
Northern Free State

**WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Clanwilliam
Laingsburg
Vredendal
Beaufort-Wes
Ceres Karoo
Weskus
Swartland
Weskus

**MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

Enhlanzeni
J.S. Moroka
Gert Sibande

**EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

Gariep
Tsolwana
Inxuba Yethemba
Cadembo
Ikwezi
ECDMA 10
Baviaans
Blue Crane

The allocation of drought assistance will either exclude the listed areas or include the areas not listed due to the improvement or deterioration of the veld conditions respectively.

**6. Method of Assistance**

- Funds will be transferred to the Provincial Treasury of the above-mentioned provinces, on a monthly basis subject to the acceptance of the conditions contained herein.
- Each Province may appoint an agent of its own choice to distribute the funds at **its own** cost.

**7. Administration of the Scheme**

The Scheme will be administered by the Provinces and the appointed agencies of their choice. The funds allocated to the province will be paid on a monthly basis on receipt of proof that the previous month's transfer was expended.

**8. Assessment process**

Assessments have to be signed by the farmer and verified by the Extension Officer and a senior agricultural officer and one of the following:

- Local Authority
- Induna/ Inkosi

Natural persona must submit an official identity document and legal persona must submit a certificate of registration when claiming the funds.

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