

NOTICE 1392 OF 2006**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COUNCIL**

The current term of office of the ten National Agricultural Marketing Council members is to expire on 28 February 2007. The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996) makes provision for the appointment of successor members to the National Agricultural Marketing Council when members' term of office expires.

The functions of the National Agricultural Marketing Council, as fully set out in the Act, include investigations and advice to the Minister regarding agricultural marketing policy and its application. The Minister for Agriculture and Land Affairs hereby invites persons and interested parties to submit to her names of nominees to be considered for appointment as members of the National Agricultural Marketing Council.

Notice must be taken that a review of the agricultural marketing environment is being undertaken. The outcome of such review might have an effect on the functions of the new Council to be appointed.

The nominees will be considered for appointment by virtue of their practical knowledge and experience in one or more of the following:

- (a) the commercial production of agricultural products;
- (b) agricultural product-related trade and industry ;
- (c) agricultural economics, including agricultural marketing and international agricultural trade ;
- (d) consumer issues relating to agricultural products including issues relating to previously disadvantaged communities; and
- (e) the production and marketing of agricultural products by small scale and previously disadvantaged farmers.

In terms of the provision of the Act members of the Council will be appointed for a period of not longer than four years commencing on 1 March 2007.

Each nomination must be accompanied by the following (failure to comply with it will result in disqualification):

- a detailed curriculum vitae (including age, address, telephone number to **be** reached at, qualifications and present employment)
- a written acceptance of the nomination by the nominee
- an indication whether the nominee is available for full-time or part-time appointment
- an indication of the category the nominee would like to be considered for.

Nominations should reach the under-mentioned address not later than 6 October 2006.

Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates.

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All nominations should be marked for the attention of **Ms** M. van Rooyen.