

NOTICE 314 OF 2009**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COUNCIL**

The term of office of five members of the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) is to expire on 30 June 2009. The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996) makes provision for the appointment of successor members when members' term of office expires.

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.

The nominees will be considered for appointment by virtue of their practical knowledge and experience of 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.

Members of the Council shall be appointed for a period not exceeding four years.

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

- (a) a detailed curriculum vitae;
- (b) a written acceptance of the nomination by the nominee;
- (c) an indication whether the nominee is available for full-time or part-time appointment; and
- (d) an indication of the category the nominee would like to be considered for.

A person may not be nominated or appointed as Council member, if such person is disqualified to serve as Council member in terms of section 4 (13) of the Act.

Nominations must be submitted to the following address by not later than 3 April 2009.

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