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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

No. R. 1165

10 December 2010

#### MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996

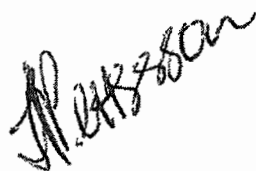
(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)

#### AMENDMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE:

#### LEVY RELATING TO COTTON LINT

I, Tina Joemat-Pettersson, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), hereby-

- (a) Publish the amendment of the statutory measure published by Government Gazette Notice No. R.373 of 4 April 2008, as set out in the Schedule hereto.



**TINA JOEMAT-PETTERSSON,  
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES.**

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In this Schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Government Notice as set out in paragraph (a) above, will have that meaning.

### Amendment of the Definitions in clause 1 of the statutory measure: Levy relating to cotton lint

2. The following definition is inserted after the definition of “seed cotton”:

“spinner” means any person who spins cotton lint.

### Amendment of statutory measure: Levy relating to cotton lint

3.(1) Section 5 is amended by the substitution thereof by the following:

“ 5. A levy is hereby imposed on cotton lint which:

- (1) is produced by a ginner or received by him from any other person; and
- (2) is imported from outside the SADC region by a spinner.”

(2) Section 6 is amended by the substitution thereof by the following:

“ 6. The levy shall:

- (1) in the case of cotton lint produced by a ginner or received by him from any other person, amount to 20c per kilogram cotton lint, excluding VAT (22.8c per kilogram lint produced, VAT included); and

- (2) in the case of cotton lint imported from outside the SADC region by a spinner, amount to 20c per kilogram cotton lint imported, excluding VAT (22.8c per kilogram lint imported, VAT included)."

- (3) Section 7 is amended by the substitution thereof of the following:

" 7. The levy imposed in terms of clause 5(1) and 5(2) shall:

- (1) be payable by ginnerers and spinners; and
- (2) be payable to Cotton South Africa."

- (4) Section 8 (1) is amended by the substitution thereof by the following:

"8 (1) Payment shall be made not later than the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month that follows the month during which the cotton lint on which the levy is payable, was produced or received from any other person in the case of ginnerers, or imported from outside the SADC region for spinning in the case of spinners."

- (5) Section 9 is amended by the substitution thereof by the following:

" 9. This statutory measure shall:

- (1) in the case of cotton lint produced by a ginner or received by him from any other person, come into operation on 1 April 2008 and shall lapse on 31 March 2012; and
  - (2) in the case of cotton lint imported from outside the SADC region by a spinner, come into operation on 1 April 2010 and shall lapse on 31 March 2012."
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