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**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COUNCIL (NAMC)**

Two council members for the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) have tendered their resignations from the council. Of the above-mentioned members, one represented Category B (agricultural product-related trade and industry) and the other represented Category D (consumer issues relating to agricultural products) in terms of section 4(2) of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act/MAP Act (Act No. 47 of 1996). The MAP Act makes provision for the appointment of successor members when members resign from the council.

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hereby invites persons and interested parties to submit names of nominees to be considered for appointment as members of the National Agricultural Marketing Council. To be considered for appointment, nominees must have practical knowledge of and experience in agricultural product-related trade and industry and consumer issues relating to agricultural products, including issues relating to previously disadvantaged communities. Each nomination must specify the category for which such a nomination is made and be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and written acceptance of the nomination by the nominee. Failure to attach required documents will result in immediate disqualification of nomination.

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.

Suitable candidates will be subjected to a personnel suitability check (criminal record check, citizenship verification, financial asset/record check, qualification/study verification and previous employment verification).

Nominations must be submitted to the following address by not later than 07 September 2012.

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