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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

MEAT SAFETY ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 40 OF 2000)

PUBLICATION OF THE PROPOSED GAME MEAT SCHEME FOR LIMITED THROUGHPUT GAME SLAUGHTER FACILITIES AND HARVESTING PROCESSES FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries invites public comments on the proposed Game Meat Scheme in terms of section 12 of the Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act No. 40 of 2000), for implementing the provisions of the Meat Safety Act in the Game industry and in particular limited throughput game slaughter facilities and harvesting processes, over a period of five years, in order to facilitate the safety of game meat in the Republic, to the extent set out in the Schedule that may be obtained from the Departmental Website –

The direct link on the DAFF website is: http://www.daff.gov.za/vetweb/Legislation/Meat%20safety/R Meat Safety Act 40.htm

Otherwise:

<u>www.daff.gov.za</u> > Divisions > Food and Veterinary Services > VPH > Legislation > Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act No.40 of 2000)

Comments must be submitted within six weeks from the date of publication of this notice. Comments must be sent to:

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