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MEAT SAFETY ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 40 OF 2000)**PROPOSAL FOR A MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA
FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS****Notice to all stakeholders in the Abattoir Industry:**

The Minister of Agriculture has approved that the recommendations, made in the report of the Meat Inspection Work-group, be consulted with stakeholders in the abattoir industry to negotiate a meat inspection service for all abattoirs in South Africa.

The report of the Meat Inspection Work-group is available on the website of Department Agriculture forestry and Fisheries via the following link:

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

Comments are invited until 22 February 2013 and must please be sent to:

FortunateD@daff.gov.za, JohanDP@daff.gov.za, EdsonG@daff.gov.za

Stakeholder Meetings

- A meeting is planned for 29 January 2013 in Pretoria.
- Further meetings in the Provinces are scheduled as follows:

30 Jan 2013 - Eastern Cape
04 Feb 2013 - Western Cape
06 Feb 2013 - Northern Cape
08 Feb 2013 - Free-State
11 Feb 2013 - Gauteng

12 Feb 2013 - North-West
14 Feb 2013 - Limpopo
18 Feb 2013 - Kwazulu-Natal
20 Feb 2013 - Mpumalanga

You are invited to attend any of these meetings. Please obtain information of the venues and confirm your attendance at the above mentioned e-mail addresses or contact Provincial Veterinary Public Health offices.

Kindly inform other stakeholders whom you associate with of this notice.

Thanking you in anticipation for your interest in this project.

Yours sincerely



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