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PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000

DESCRIPTION SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 15(1)

I, Jeffrey Thamsanqa Radebe, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, hereby publish under section 15(2) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000), the descriptions submitted to me in terms of section 15(1) of the said Act by the –

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

As set out in the Schedule



JEFFREY THAMSANQA RADEBE, MP

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FORM D
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE RECORDS AND ACCESS TO SUCH RECORDS:
(Section 15 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act 2 of 2000))
[Regulation 5A]

DESCRIPTION OF CATEGORY OF RECORDS AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF SECTION 15(1)(a) OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000	MANNER OF ACCESS TO RECORDS (e.g. website) (SECTION 15(1)(b))
FOR INSPECTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 15(1)(a)(i)	
1. All DAFF Acts	Website of DAFF at www.daff.gov.za
2. Agriculture Plant Breeders Rights Act, 1976 - Inspection of the Register of the Plant Breeders Rights - A copy of particulars in the register of a document submitted to the Registrar in connection with an application for the grant of a plant breeders' right	Free of charge at the Office of the Registrar of the Plant Breeders Rights Act at telephone number (012) 319-6183 Can be obtained through the Office of the Registrar of the Plant Breeders' Right Act, 1976 telephone number (012) 319-6183.
3. Plant Improvement Act, 1976 - Inspection of a document submitted to the Registrar in terms of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 - Application for a copy of a document submitted to the Registrar in terms of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976	Access can be obtained upon payment of the prescribed fee, through enquiry to the Registrar of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976 at JoansS@daff.gov.za or tel. nr (012) 319-6034 Access can be obtained upon payment of the prescribed fee, through enquiry to the Registrar of the Plant Improvement Act, 1976, at JoanS@daff.gov.za or tel (012) 319-6034
4. Animal Improvement Act, 1998 (Act No. 52 of 1998) - Inspection of register of semen collectors, inseminators, embryo collectors, embryo transferors import agents, reproduction centres, donor animals, animal breeders' societies and registering authorities which have been registered and approved as such fees for this service are annually gazetted - List of all breeds registered in terms of the regulations of the above-mentioned Act, at payment of prescribed fee	Can be obtained through written or telephonic request to the Registrar of the Animal Improvement Act at e-mail JoelM@daff.gov.za or tel. (012) 319-7424 Can be obtained through written or telephonic request to the Registrar of the Animal Improvement Act at e-mail Joel in @daff.gov.za or tel. nr. (012) 319-7424
5. Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit application forms • Executive Council minutes • Permit Registers • Standard Operating Procedure with regard to regulation 4 of the GMO Act • Standard Operating Procedures with 	Can be obtained through the Departmental website www.gov.za/Division Biosafety or through enquiry to the Registrar of the GMO Act (012) 319-6382

<p>regard to regulation 2(2) of the GMO Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy on GMO consignment in transit • Policy on extension of permits • List of GMO events currently approved in South Africa • Laboratories registered in terms of the GMO Act for issuance of GMO status certificates 	
FOR PURCHASING IN TERMS OF SECTION 15(1)(a)(ii)	
Annual Report on Commercial Timber Resources and Primary Roundwood Processing in South Africa of 2008/2009	Resource Centre Forestry , Hamilton Street 110, Room 414
FOR COPYING IN TERMS OF SECTION 15(1)(a)(ii)	
Information on Info Paks and Publications of DAFF which are respectively free of charge and those that can be bought are available from the Agricultural Resources Centre: Directorate: Knowledge and Information Management tel. no. (012) 319-7141/7085 Sheila Flockton/Salome Bodube or on the DAFF website www.daff.gov.za	
AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE IN TERMS OF SECTION 15(1)(a)(iii)	
Annual Report of DAFF	DAFF website
Policy for managing the locust problem in SA	DAFF website or by request to IkafengK@daff.gov.za
Policy for Managing the red billed Quelea	E-mail to the Director Climate Change and Disaster Management IkafengK@daff.gov.za
<p>The following data pertaining to the potential, state of use of natural agricultural resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Soils generalized soil patterns, soil classes) (b) Grazing capacity 1993 (c) Land capability 2002 (d) Gulles 2011 	<p>Can be accessed by clients from the DAFF website on AGIS land system at http://www.agis.agric.za Select Metadata option</p>
Status of applications lodged in terms of Subdivision of Agricultural Land Act	<p>Can be accessed by clients by e-mail to the customer care centre ThokoB@daff.gov.za or calling Helpdesk at (012) 319-7634 or faxing letters to (012) 329-5938 or on the website http://www.agis.agric.za/agri/and – Only clients that have power of attorney/owner may request</p>
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<p>From the body free of charge –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the Forests (SOF) • Forest sector Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Charter • White paper on Sustainable Forest Development in SA • Policy regarding access to State Forests • Compliance and Enforcement Policy 	<p>Most of these documents are available on the Departmental Website: www.daff.gov.za Hard copies are obtainable from the National Office: Forestry Branch to the National Forestry Office at e-mail: GodfreyMaa@daff.gov.za or telephone number (012) 309 5780. Forestry books and journals are also accessible from the Departmental Library Resource Centre. There is limited access to certain material archive in the electronic resource centre linked to the website:</p>