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### NOTICE 341 OF 2013 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES MEAT SAFETY ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 40 OF 2000)

#### **PUBLICATION OF THE PROPOSED ABATTOIR RATING SCHEME FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries invites public comments on the proposed Abattoir Rating Scheme in terms of section 12 of the Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act No. 40 of 2000), for rating all abattoirs according to their level of compliance to the requirements of the Meat Safety Act and the regulations promulgated there under as measured by the Hygiene Assessment System, to recognise the diligent efforts of abattoirs that consistently produce meat according to good hygienic practices and legislative meat safety standards and providing a forum from which such abattoirs may make their success known to industry and consumers thereby facilitating implementation of the provisions of the Meat Safety Act through compliance promotion 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](http://www.daff.gov.za/vetweb/Legislation/Meat%20safety/R_Meat_Safety_Act_40.htm)

Otherwise:

[www.daff.gov.za](http://www.daff.gov.za) > 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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