

NOTICE 1115 OF 2013**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AGENTS COUNCIL (APAC): AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AGENTS ACT, 1992 (ACT No. 12 OF 1992)**

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hereby invites nominations of suitable persons to be considered for appointment as members of the Agricultural Produce Agents Council (APAC).

The objects of APAC are to regulate the occupations of fresh produce, export and livestock agents and to maintain and enhance the status and dignity of those occupations and the integrity of persons practicing those occupations.

Nominations are hereby called for persons representing the following:

- Producers of agricultural products set out in Part A of Schedule 1 of the Act (Fresh produce)
- Producers of agricultural products set out in Part B of Schedule 1 of the Act (Livestock produce)
- Fresh Produce Agents
- Livestock Agents
- Export Agents

Nominees should indicate for which category they wish to be considered and a written acceptance of the nomination by the nominee, together with a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, copy of his/her ID document and a declaration that he or she is not disqualified to serve on the Council in terms of section 3(7) of the above-mentioned Act, should accompany each nomination.

The nomination of candidates to enhance representivity in terms of race and gender are encouraged.

Members of the Council shall be paid such remuneration or allowances from the funds of the Council, as the Council may determine.

Members are appointed for a maximum of three years in terms of section 3(1) of the Act.

Successful candidates would be subjected to a personnel suitability check regarding citizenship verification and criminal record.

Nominations should reach the following address on or before 9 November 2013:

Director: DG Office Support
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Private Bag X250
PRETORIA
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Nominations should be marked for the attention of Ms M. van Rooyen at telephone number: (012) 319-6907 and fax number: (012) 319-6740 or e-mail: MarionVR@daff.gov.za.