
GENERAL NOTICES • ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**NOTICE 703 OF 2015****NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COUNCIL: MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996 (ACT No. 47 OF 1996)**

The term of office of the members of the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) is to expire on 31 October 2015. The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996) makes provision for the appointment of successor members when members' term of office expires.

The Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries hereby invites persons and interested parties to submit to him names of nominees to be considered for appointment as members of the National Agricultural Marketing Council.

The nominees will be considered for appointment by virtue of their practical knowledge and experience of one or more of the following:

- (a) the commercial production of agricultural products;
- (b) agricultural product- related trade and industry;
- (c) agricultural economics, including agricultural marketing and international agricultural trade;
- (d) consumer issues relating to agricultural products, including issues relating to previously disadvantaged communities; and
- (e) the production and marketing of agricultural products by small scale and previously disadvantaged farmers.

Members of the Council shall be appointed for a period not exceeding four years. Each nomination must be accompanied by the following:

- (a) a detailed curriculum vitae;
- (b) a written acceptance of the nomination by the nominee;
- (c) an indication of the category the nominee would like to be considered for;
- (d) documentary proof of all qualifications;
- (e) copy of ID document;

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

A person may not be nominated or appointed as Council member, if such person is disqualified to serve as Council member in terms of section 4(13) of the Act.

Nominations must be submitted to the following address by not later than 25 September 2015:

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