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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

INVITATION TO PROSPECTIVE ASSIGNEES IN TERMS OF SECTION 2 OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS

The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries is in terms Section 2 (3)(a) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) empowered to designate any person, undertaking, body, institution, association or board having particular knowledge in respect of the product concerned, as an assignee in respect of that product.

Accordingly, prospective assignee(s) who qualify and are competent are hereby invited to express their interest by making applications to be designated by the Minister in terms of Section 2(3)(a) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) as assignee. In order to evaluate the qualification and competence of the prospective assignees, due regard should be taken of the minimum requirements set for an Assignee when a detailed application accompanied by proposal is submitted to the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards. The prospective assignee(s) may be designated for the purpose of the application of 3A read together with sections 3 and 4A of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990).

The prospective Assignee(s) may be designated to carry out inspection for the purposes of the application of the Act with respect to either one of the following categories of regulated products:

- A. Regulated Fresh Vegetables, Fruits and Flowers (excluding potatoes)
- B. Regulated Grains and Grain Products (Wheat Bread, Durum Wheat, Soft Wheat, Maize, Maize products, Wheat Products, Rice, Sorghum, Soya beans, Sunflower seeds, Dry beans, Canola and Barley)
- C. Regulated Animal Products (Poultry Meat, Eggs, Dairy and Imitation Dairy Products and Edible Ices) and other meat or meat product/s for which regulations may be promulgated.
- **D.** Regulated Processed Products (Fruit Juices and Drinks, Frozen Fruit and Vegetables, Jam, Jelly & Marmalade, Rooibos, Honey, Table Olives, Fat Spreads, Mayonnaise & Salad Dressings and Vinegar) and Canned Processed Products (Canned Pasta, Canned Mushrooms, Canned Fruit and Canned Vegetables).

The prospective assignee(s) will be selected in accordance with their compliance with the set requirements (which may be accessed from the website: http://www.daff.gov.za), and selection will further be evaluated on the basis of a scheduled interview.

Submission of application and proposal

All applications should be submitted in writing to:

The Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001. or Physical Address (Hand Delivery): Directorate Food Safety and Quality Assurance, Harvest House Building, 30 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.

Deadline: 30 November 2015

Enquiries: Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards - Mr. B.M. Makhafola at 012 319 6023.