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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**NOTICE 858 OF 2016**

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

DRAFT REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING OF FRESH FRUITS (MENTIONED BELOW) INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards hereby invite all interested institutions, organizations, and individuals to submit written comments and representations on the **Regulations Relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Fresh fruits (Guavas; Papayas; Mangoes; Cherries; Melons and Watermelons; Persimmons; Pomegranates; Kiwi fruits; Granadillas; Berries (Gooseberries; Blueberries; Cranberries; Raspberries and Blackberries); Cactus pears; Dragon fruits; Strawberries; Star fruits; Jackfruits and Quinces)** intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa.

The draft regulations are available for inspection at the office of the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, Harvest House, 30 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria; or copies can be obtained from the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Private Bag X343, Pretoria, 0001, tel. no. 012 319 6023, fax no. 012 319 6265 or 6055, e-mail BillyM@daff.gov.za or the acting Manager MadibaW@daff.gov.za, tel. no. 012 319 6051 or on the Department's website at <http://www.daff.gov.za>

All interested parties who wish to comment or make representations regarding the proposed draft regulations are invited to furnish such comments or representations in writing to the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards at the above contact information within **30 days** from the date of publication of this Notice.

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