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**National Agricultural
Marketing Council**
Promoting market access for South African agriculture

**INVITATION TO
REGISTER AS A DIRECTLY AFFECTED GROUP IN TERMS OF
THE MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, ACT NO. 47 OF 1996,
(MAP ACT) AS AMENDED**

The National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) keeps a 'Register of Directly Affected Groups' for each commodity in the agricultural sector. A directly affected group means any group of persons, which is party to the production, sale, purchase, processing or consumption of an agricultural product and includes labour employed in the production or processing of such a product.

The register is, amongst others, being used to bring applications for statutory measures, (interventions in the agricultural sector in terms of the MAP Act) to the attention of directly affected groups and to invite such directly affected groups to lodge any objections or representations relating to such a request to the NAMC within a specified time. The viewpoints of directly affected groups are considered before the NAMC formulates its recommendations to the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

In order to register, please fax or e-mail the following information to the NAMC:

- Name of the organisation/ company/ group
- Agricultural products the company would like to register for eg. maize, red meat, citrus etc.
- Group to be registered for eg. producer, trader, importer, etc.
- Contact person
- Postal address, telephone and fax numbers
- E-mail address and website

All directly affected groups in agriculture that are not yet included in our Register, are kindly requested to register at the NAMC in writing (fax 012 341 1911/ 086 626 4771 or e-mail lizettem@namc.co.za), at any time soon, with the above information.

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