

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**NOTICE 716 OF 2018****AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT No. 119 OF 1990****PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING CONTROL OF THE EXPORT OF APPLES, PEACHES AND NECTARINES, PLUMS AND PRUNES, APRICOTS AND PEARS****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 proposed amendments to the standards and requirements regarding control of the export of the following products:

1. Apples
2. Peaches and Nectarines
3. Plums and prunes
4. Apricots
5. Pears

All interested parties who wish to comment or make representations regarding the proposed standards and requirements are invited to submit such comments or representations in writing within **30** days from the date of publication of this Notice to the following address:

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The proposed standards are available at the Department's website link at <http://www.daff.gov.za/daffweb3/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety-Quality-Assurance/Draft-Legislation-for-comments> or can be forwarded electronic mail or posted to any person upon request.

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