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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

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The Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development intends introducing the Agricultural Produce Agents Amendment Bill 2020 in the National Assembly during the fourth quarter of 2020. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276 of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill seeks to amend the Agricultural Produce Agents Act, 1992, so as to refine certain definitions; provide for certain provisions of the Agricultural Produce Agents Act, 1992, to apply to all categories of agents; clarify the appointment and responsibilities of the registrar; provide for financial statements of the council to be audited by the Auditor General; provide for insurance of the fidelity fund; further clarify the conditions for acting as an agent; provide for trust accounts for export agents; provide for insurance by export and fresh produce agents; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development ([www.dalrrd.gov.za](http://www.dalrrd.gov.za)), and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

1. Government Printers – Cape Town and Pretoria.
2. The Director-General  
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