

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 1301

11 DECEMBER 2020

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN
PERSONS IN RESPECT OF DRIED VINE FRUIT

I, Angela Thoko Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, acting under sections 13 and 19 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996) hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the Schedule.

MRS AT DIDIZA, MP
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In this Schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have that meaning, and unless the context otherwise indicates

"currants" means the dried vine fruit obtained from seedless currant-type vine fruit;

"dried deciduous fruit" means dried vine fruit (raisins, seedless raisins, sultanas and currants) where either in the whole, cut up or minced form, subjected to any acknowledged drying process during which the largest part of the moisture had been abstracted therefrom, irrespective whether having been treated with water or steam or any preservative;

"exporter" means a person who exports dried vine fruit from South Africa, and includes a person who arranges or handles the exports in the name of, or on behalf of another person;

"handle" means receive, store, dispatch or process;

"importer" means a person who imports dried vine fruit into South Africa, and this includes a person who arranges or handles the imports in the name of or on behalf of another person;

"packer" means a person who handles dried vine fruit and packs it for the purpose of sale;

"process" means to sort, clean, wash, cut, mince, mix or prepare to be packed for sale;

"producer" includes any person concerned in the production of dried vine fruit;
"Raisins South Africa (Raisins SA)" means the company registered in terms of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008 as amended) and which operates under the name Raisins South Africa (Raisins SA); Raisins South Africa (Raisins SA) is a company with the aim to keep the local dried vine fruit industry abreast of the need for agricultural research; strategic information on volumes and quality; to meet all sanitary and phytosanitary requirements for local and export markets; to serve the best interest of the industry as the need arises; and keep the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) and Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development informed on strategic issues. The Raisins SA is located at, 9 Groenpunt Avenue, Upington, Northern Cape, South Africa;

"raisins" means the dried vine fruit other than currants, seedless raisins that is obtained from vine fruit;

"seedless raisins" means the dried vine fruit obtained from seedless non-currant type vine fruit, and is either lyed or lyed and bleached or unlyed and unbleached;

"The Act" means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act 1996, (Act No. 47 of 1996), as amended;

"vine fruit" means the fruits of the plants of *Vitis vinifera*.

Purpose and aims of statutory measure and the relation thereof to objectives of the Act

1. The purpose and aim of these statutory measures is to compel importers, producers, packers, exporters, processors and marketers of dried vine fruit to register with Raisins South Africa (Raisins SA). These shall include any person, e.g. a producer who acts in the capacity of the aforementioned persons. Registration of the said persons is necessary to enable Raisins SA to make available continuous, timely and accurate market information in respect of dried vine fruit for all role-players. It is essential that market information in the deregulated market be as accurate as possible in order to be able to make informed decisions. Through the combination of mandatory registration of the major role-players together with the submission of monthly returns (weekly in the case of fruit intake) on an individual basis, market information for the whole country can be processed and disseminated in the marketplace.

This statutory measure will not only assist in improving market access for all market participants, but it should also assist in promoting the affectivity of the marketing of dried vine fruit. The viability of the dried vine fruit industry will thus be promoted in general. The measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities or fair labour practice. All individual information collected will be managed in an appropriate manner.

Products to which statutory measure applies

2. This statutory measure shall apply to all dried deciduous vine fruit as defined.

Area in which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply within the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Registration of importers, packers, exporters, processors and marketers of dried vine fruit

4. (1) All importers, producers, packers, exporters, processors and marketers of dried vine fruit shall register with Raisins SA in the manner prescribed in clause 6. These shall also include any person, e.g. a producer who acts in the capacity of the aforementioned persons.
- (2) Each person who becomes an importer, packer, exporter or processor shall register with Raisins SA within 30 days after he became an importer, packer, exporter, or processor or marketer.
- (3) Upon registration of an applicant by Raisins SA, a letter of certification is issued to him.
- (4) The registration issued in terms of sub-clause (3) shall expire when this statutory measure is revoked or when it is cancelled by Raisins SA.
- (5) The provisions of sub-clause (6) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to persons who were already registered with Raisins SA at the time of this publication.
- (6) Every importer, packer, exporter or processor of dried vine fruit shall notify Raisins SA in writing within 30 days after he has ceased to act in that capacity, whereupon his registration will be cancelled.

Application for registration as importer, packers, exporter or processor of dried vine fruit

5. (1) An application for registration in terms of clause 5 shall be made on the application form available from Raisins SA.
- (2) The application form shall be completed in ink by a person who is duly authorised and it shall be completed in ink by an importer, packer, exporter, or processor and by any person who is duly authorised and it shall be accompanied by the corroborating documentation as specified in the application form.
- (3) The application form shall
- (a) when forwarded by post, be addressed to:
The CEO: Raisins SA
PO Box 2536
UPINGTON
8800
- (b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to:
The CEO: Raisins SA
9 Groenpunt Avenue
Office nr 1
Keidebees
UPINGTON
8801
- (c) when transmitted electronically, be sent to:
Any of the e-mail addresses or any other electronic addresses as they appear on the application form.

Commencement and period of validity

6. This statutory measure shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and shall lapse four (4) years later.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. R. 1302

11 DECEMBER 2020

**PUBLICATION OF INCREASED AMOUNTS IN TERMS OF REGULATION 8(2)(a) OF
THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS IN RESPECT OF
BASIC EDUCATION: PROMOTION OF NATIONAL UNITY AND RECONCILIATION
ACT, 1995**

The accounting officer appointed by the Minister in terms of section 42(6) of the Promotion of National Unity and Reconciliation Act, 1995 (Act No. 34 of 1995), hereby publishes in terms of regulation 8(2) of the Regulations relating to Assistance to Victims in respect of Basic Education, 2014, for the purposes of the regulations mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto, the increased amounts mentioned opposite thereto in Column 2 of the Schedule, with effect from 1 January 2020.

MS K PILLAY**ACTING ACCOUNTING OFFICER**

SCHEDULE

COLUMN 1 Regulation	COLUMN 2 Increased Amount
Regulation 5(1)(a)	R7 347,00
Regulation 5(1)(b)	R29 387,00
Regulation 5(1)(c)	R3 637,00
Regulation 5(1)(d)	R4 407,00
Regulation 6(1)(a)	R13 225,00
Regulation 6(1)(b)	R29 387,00
Regulation 6(1)(c)	R3 637,00
Regulation 6(1)(d)	R4 407,00
Regulation 7(1)(a)	R22 041,00
Regulation 7(1)(b)	R29 387,00
Regulation 7(1)(c)	R4 407,00
Regulation 7(1)(d)	R5 143,00
Regulation 9(1)(a)	R193 952,00