

GOVERNEMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM****NO. R. 571****2 July 2021****MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 47 OF 1996)****ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE PRICES: LEVIES RELATING TO LUPINE**

I, Thoko Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), hereby –

- (a) establish the statutory measure set out in the Schedule hereto; and
- (b) determine the guideline price, per metric ton, for lupine as R3 497.11


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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
 - “**producer**” means a person who produces lupine or a person on whose behalf lupine is produced;
 - “**Lupine**” or “**Lupin**” means the seed of the species *Legimus* or the European lupine (*Lupinus albus*; *Lupinus angustifolius* & *Lupinus luteus*), which is used as food or is utilised for the processing or manufacture of flour or protein.
 - “**the Act**” means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996);
 - “**SACTA**” means the SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC.

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

2. The purpose and aim of this statutory measure are to compensate breeders of lupine varieties for their contribution towards obtaining and utilising improved international and local agriculture related intellectual property to the benefit of the lupine industry in the Republic of South Africa. The agricultural sector is expected to ensure food security, strengthen the economy and create job opportunities. This can be reconciled with the provisions of Section 2(3) of the Act. In order to achieve these aims and to further the competitive position of the lupine industry in the Republic of South Africa, cultivation of high yielding crops from seed varieties that are most suited for particular regions is essential. A portion of the funds collected by means of the levy will be focused on small-scale farmers and transformation of the lupine industry in the Republic of South Africa. SACTA, that will administer the levy, will be responsible for allocating 20% of their proceeds from the levy to transformation initiatives within the company, or to a service provider of its choice, and report back to the National Agricultural Marketing Council annually. The statutory measure shall be administered by the SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC (SACTA). The levies collected shall be administered in a separate account for lupine. SACTA shall be audited in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices.

Product to which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to lupine.

Area in which statutory measure applies

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

Imposition of levy

5. A levy is hereby imposed on all lupine –
 - (a) sold by or on behalf of the producer thereof;

- (b) processed or converted or caused to be processed or converted into a lupine product, by or on behalf of the producer thereof, if the lupine product is intended to be disposed of; and
- (c) in respect of which a silo receipt has been issued, if the levy in respect of such lupine has not already been paid in terms of paragraph (a) or (b).
- (d)

Amount of levy

6. The amounts of the levies (excluding Value Added Tax) will be as follows:

| Commodity | Period | Amount (Excluding Value Added Tax) |
|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| Lupine | 1/10/2021 to 30/09/2022 | R35 per metric ton (Based on 1% of average lupine price* from 2013 to 2020) |
| | 1/10/2022 to 30/09/2023 | R35 per metric ton (Based on 1% of average lupine price* from 2013 to 2020) |

Persons by whom levies are payable

- 7. (1) The levy payable in terms of clause 5 shall –
 - (a) in the case of a levy contemplated in clause 5(a), be payable by the buyer of the lupine;
 - (b) in the case of a levy contemplated in clause 5(b), be payable by the processor or converter of the lupine; and
 - (c) in the case of a levy contemplated in clause 5(c), be payable by the person issuing such silo receipt.
- (2) The amount of the levy payable by the buyer in terms of sub-clause (1)(a) and sub-clause (1)(b) may be recovered from the producer.
- (3) The amount of the levy payable by the person issuing the silo receipt in terms of sub-clause 1(c) may be recovered from the person to whom such silo receipt is issued.
- (4) The persons contemplated in sub-clauses (1)(a), (1)(b) and (1)(c), who have paid the levy to SACTA and have conformed to the provisions of this statutory measure, may claim from SACTA an amount equal to 2,5% of the levies paid by them, in accordance with the conditions set by SACTA from time to time.

Payment of levy

- 8. (1) Payment of a levy imposed in terms of clause 5 shall be made by the persons Payment of a levy imposed in terms of clause 5 shall be made by the persons contemplated in clause 7 not later than the last day of the month

following the month in which the lupine have been sold, delivered for sale, processed, converted, exported or a silo receipt issued in respect thereof.

(2) Payment shall be made in favour of the SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC, and has to be accompanied by a duly completed levy return form, containing such information pertaining to lupine as required by SACTA from time to time. If no levy is payable in a particular month, a nil return shall be submitted to SACTA.

(3) Payment shall –

(a) when forwarded by post, be addressed to –

The SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC
P O Box 74626
LYNNWOOD RIDGE
0040

(b) when delivered by hand, be delivered to –

The SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC
Grain Building Agri-Hub
477/478 Witherite Street
Die Wilgers
Pretoria, 0186

(c) when transferred electronically, be paid into the designated bank account of the SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC.

Conditions of approval

9. This statutory measure is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) That 70% of levy income be spent on breeding and technology, at least 20% on transformation, in line with the NAMC's new guidelines, and less than 10% on administration;
- (b) That levies be accounted for, in a manner and to the extent acceptable to the Auditor General, separately from any other funds or assets under the control of SACTA, and be audited by the Auditor General; and
- (c) That after the lapsing of the levy, any surplus funds only be utilised after the approval of the Minister was obtained.

Commencement and period of validity

10. (1) This statutory measure shall come into operation on 1 October 2021 and shall lapse on 30 September 2023.

- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-clause (1), the Minister may, after evaluation and review of the measure under section 9(1)(f) of the Act, by notice in the Government Gazette determine that the measure shall lapse on a date specified in that notice: Provided that such date shall not be later than the date determined under sub-clause (1).

LANDELIKE ONTWIKKELING EN GRONDHERVORMING, DEPARTEMENT VAN**NO. R. 571****2 Julie 2021****WET OP BEMARKING VAN LANDBOUPRODUKTE, 1996 (WET NO. 47 VAN 1996)****INSTELLING VAN STATUTÊRE MAATREËL EN BEPALING VAN RIGLYNPRYS:
HEFFINGS BETREFFENDE LUPIENE**

Ek, Thoko Didiza, Minister van Landbou, Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling, handelende kragtens artikels 13 en 15 van die Wet op die Bemarking van Landbouprodukte, 1996 (Wet No. 47 van 1996) –

- (a) stel hierby die voortsetting van die statutêre maatreël in die Bylae uiteengesit in; en
- (b) bepaal hierby die riglynprys vir lupiene as R3 497.11 per metrieke ton.

**ME ANGELA THOKOZILE DIDIZA
MINISTER VAN LANDBOU, GRONDHERVORMING EN LANDELIKE ONTWIKKELING**

BYLAE

Woordomskrywing

1. In hierdie Bylae het enige woord of uitdrukking waaraan 'n betekenis in die Wet geheg is, daardie betekenis en tensy uit die samehang anders blyk, beteken --
 - **“die Wet”** die Wet op die Bemarking van Landbouprodukte, 1996 (Wet No. 47 van 1996);
 - **“produsent”** 'n persoon wat lupiene produseer of 'n persoon in wie se belang lupiene geproduseer word;
 - **“SACTA”** die SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC; en
 - **“Lupiene”** beteken die graan van die spesie *Legimus* of die Europeuse Lupine (*Lupinus albus*; *Lupinus angustifolius* & *Lupinus luteus*), wat gebruik word as voedsel of gebruik word in verwerking of die vervaardiging van meel of protein.

Oogmerk en doelwit van die statutêre maatreël en verband daarvan met die Wet

2. Die oogmerk en doelwit van hierdie statutêre maatreël is om telers van lupinevarieteite te vergoed vir hul bydrae tot die verkryging en benutting van verbeterde internasionale landbou-verwante intellektuele eiendom tot voordeel van die lupinebedryf in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika. Dit word van die landbousektor verwag om voedselsekerheid te verseker, die ekonomie te versterk en werkgeleenthede te skep. Hierdie doelwitte is in ooreenstemming met die bepalings van artikel 2(3) van die Wet. Om hierdie doelwitte te bereik en die lupinebedryf in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika se mededingende posisie te bevorder, is produksie van hoë-opbrengs oeste van saadvarieteite wat optimaal geskik is vir bepaalde streke noodsaaklik.

'n Deel van die fondse wat by wyse van die heffing ingevorder word, sal toegespits word op kleinskaalse boere en transformasie in die lupinebedryf in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika. Hierdie statutêre maatreël sal deur die SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC (SACTA) geadministreer word. Die heffings wat gevorder word, sal in 'n afsonderlike rekening vir lupine geadministreer word. SACTA sal geouditeer word volgens algemeen aanvaarde rekenkundige praktyke.

Produk waarop statutêre maatreël van toepassing is

3. Hierdie statutêre maatreël is op lupiene van toepassing.

Gebied waarin statutêre maatreël van toepassing is

4. Hierdie statutêre maatreël is in die geografiese gebied van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika van toepassing.

Instelling van heffing

5. 'n Heffing word hierby opgelê op alle lupiene –
 - (a) wat deur of namens die produsent daarvan verkoop word;

- (b) wat verwerk of omskep word of laat verwerk of omskep word in 'n sojaboondproduk, indien die sojaboondproduk bestem is om van die hand gesit te word; en
- (c) ten opsigte waarvan 'n silo-ontvangsbewys uitgereik word, indien die heffing ten opsigte van sodanige lupiene nog nie ingevolge paragraaf (a) of (b) betaal is nie.

Bedrag van heffing

6. Die bedrag van die heffing (Belasting op Toegevoegde Waarde uitgesluit) is soos volg:

| Kommoditeit | Periode | Bedrag (BTW uitgesluit) |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|
| Lupiene | 1/10/2021 to 30/09/2022 | R35 per ton (Gebaseer op 1% van die gemiddelde lupieneprys vanaf 2013 tot 2020) |
| | 1/10/2022 to 30/09/2023 | R35 per ton (Gebaseer op 1% van die gemiddelde lupieneprys vanaf 2013 tot 2020) |

Personne deur wie heffing betaalbaar is

- 7. (1) 'n Heffing wat in terme van klousule 5 opgelê is, sal betaalbaar wees deur:
 - (a) in die geval van 'n heffing in klousule 5(a) bedoel, die koper van die lupiene;
 - (b) in die geval van 'n heffing in klousule 5(b) bedoel, die verwerker of omskepper van die lupiene; en
 - (d) in die geval van 'n heffing in klousule 5(c) bedoel, die persoon wat sodanige silo-ontvangsbewys uitreik.
- (2) Die bedrag van die heffing wat deur die koper in terme van subklousule (1)(a) en subklousule (1)(b) betaalbaar is, kan van die produsent verhaal word.
- (3) Die bedrag van die heffing wat in terme van subklousule (1)(c) deur die uitreiker van die silo-ontvangsbewys betaalbaar is, kan van die persoon aan wie sodanige silo-ontvangsbewys uitgereik word, verhaal word.
- (4) Personne vermeld in subklousules (1)(a), (1)(b) en (1)(c) wat aan die vereistes van hierdie statutêre maatreël voldoen, mag 2,5% van die waarde van die heffing wat sodanig oorbetaal is van SACTA eis, in ooreenstemming met die voorwaardes wat van tyd tot tyd deur SACTA bepaal word.

Betaling van die heffing

- 8. (1) Die heffing ingevolge klousule 5 opgelê moet nie later as die laaste dag van die maand volgende op die maand waarin die lupiene verkoop, vir verkoop gelewer, uitgevoer, verwerk of omgesit, of waarin 'n silo-ontvangsbewys uitgereik is, deur die persone in klousule 7 bedoel, betaal word nie.

(2) Betaling moet ten gunste van die SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC gemaak word, en moet vergesel gaan van 'n behoorlik voltooide heffingopgawevorm, wat sodanige inligting bevat as wat van tyd tot tyd deur SACTA vereis word. Indien geen heffing betaalbaar is in n gegewe maand nie, moet 'n nul opgawe aan SACTA voorsien word.

(3) Betaling moet –
a) wanneer per pos gestuur, geaddresseer wees aan –

Die SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC
Posbus 74626
LYNNWOODRIF
0040

b) wanneer per hand afgelewer, afgelewer word by –

Die SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC
Graangebou Agri-hub Kantoorpark (Blok D)
Witheritestraat 477/478
DIE WILGERS
Pretoria
0184

c) wanneer elektronies oorgeplaas, inbetaal word in die bankrekening van die SA Cultivar and Technology Agency NPC.

Voorwaardes van goedkeuring

9. Hierdie statutêre heffing is onderworpe aan die volgende voorwaardes:

- (a) Dat 70% van heffingsinkomste spandeer word aan teling en tegnologie, ten minste 20% op transformasie ooreenkomstig die NLBR se nuwe riglyne, en nie meer as 10% op administrasie;
- (b) Dat die heffings bestuur word op 'n manier aanvaarbaar vir die Ouditeur-Generaal, apart van enige ander bates of fondse van SACTA en geoudit word deur die Ouditeur-Generaal; en
- (c) Dat die aanwending van enige surplusfondse wat na die heffingstermyn mag bestaan, onderhewig sal wees aan die goedkeuring van die Minister.

Inwerkingtreding en tydperk van geldigheid

10. (1) Hierdie statutêre maatreël tree op 1 Oktober 2021 in werking en verval op 30 September 2023.
- (2) Nieteenstaande die bepalings van subklousule (1) kan die Minister, na 'n evaluasie en hersiening van die maatreël kragtens artikel 9(1)(f) van die Wet, by kennisgewing in die Staatskoerant bepaal dat die maatreël op 'n datum in daardie kennisgewing uiteengesit, verval: Met dien verstande dat sodanige datum nie later mag wees as die datum kragtens subklousule (1) bepaal nie.