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NOTIFICATION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE MILK PRODUCERS' ORGANISATION APPLICATION FOR A STATUTORY LEVY ON MILK

On 25 October 2024, the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC), established in terms of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act (Act No. 47 of 1996, as amended), published a notice (No. R. 5470) in the *Government Gazette* notifying the directly affected groups in the primary milk industry about the application by the Milk Producers Organisation (MPO) for the establishment of a statutory levy on milk.

On 8 November 2024, following a meeting of MPO's Board of Directors, the NAMC received a letter from the MPO Executive advising the NAMC to formally withdraw the statutory levy application. In the letter, the MPO indicated that they remain committed to engage with all relevant stakeholders to refine and strengthen their approach to matters impacting the primary milk industry.

It is hereby made known that the MPO withdraws its application for the establishment of a statutory measure related to levy on milk.

For enquiries, please contact Mr F Ferreira (MPO Chief Executive Officer), Tel: 012 843 5600 and/or Matsobane Mpyana (Senior Economist, NAMC) at e-mail: mmpyana@namc.co.za

Council Members: Mr. A. Petersen (Chairperson), Ms. T. Ntshangase (Deputy Chairperson), Prof. A. Jooste, Mr. S.J. Mhlaba, Ms. F. Mkile, Ms. N. Mokose, Ms. S. Naidoo, Mr. G. Schutte and Dr. S.T. Xaba.

PROCLAMATIONS • PROKLAMASIES

PROCLAMATION 219 OF 2024



By the
President of the Republic of South Africa

**COMMENCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON GENDER BASED
VIOLENCE AND FEMICIDE ACT, 2024 (ACT NO. 9 OF 2024)**

In terms of section 25 of the National Council on Gender Based Violence and Femicide Act, 2024 (Act No. 9 of 2024), I hereby fix the 15 November 2024 as the date on which the said Act shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa on this Pretoria
12 day of November Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

PRESIDENT

Thabisa
MINISTER

**ISIMEMEZELO****Esenziwe****NguMongameli weRiphabliki yaseNingizimu Afrika****UKUMISWA KOSUKU OKUZOQALA NGALO UKUSEBENZA KOMTHETHO INATIONAL COUNCIL ON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND FEMICIDE ACT, 2024 (UMTHETHO WE 9 WONYAKA 2024)**

Ngokwesahluko 25 soMthetho iNational Council on Gender Based Violence and Femicide Act, 2024 (Umthetho we 9 Wonyaka 2024), ngibeka usuku lweshumi nanhlanu kwinyanga kaLwezi 2024, njengosuku lapho lomthetho okukhulunywa ngawo ngenhla ozoqala ngalo ukusebenza.

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