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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AGENTS COUNCIL (APAC) IN TERMS OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AGENTS ACT 1992, (ACT No. 12 OF 1992)

The Minister of Agriculture invites nominations of suitable persons to be considered for appointment as members of the Agricultural Produce Agents Council (APAC).

The objectives of APAC are to regulate the occupations of fresh produce, export and livestock agents and to maintain and enhance the status and dignity of those occupations and the integrity of persons practicing those occupations.

Nominations are hereby called for persons to represent the following:

- Fresh Produce Producers (2);
- Fresh Produce Agents (1);
- Livestock Producers (2);
- Livestock Agents (2);
- Export Agents (3);
- The Minister (1); and
- The consumers (1).

A written acceptance of the nomination by the nominee, together with a copy of his or her ID document, a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, **documentary proof of all qualifications** and a declaration that he or she is not disqualified to serve on the Council in terms of section 3(7) of the above-mentioned Act should accompany each nomination.

Each candidate should indicate the category he/ she would like to be considered for.

The nomination of candidates to enhance representation in terms of race and gender are encouraged.

Members of the Council shall be paid such remuneration or allowances from the funds of the Council, as the Council may determine.

Members are appointed for a maximum of three years in terms of section 3(1) of the Act.

The successful candidates will be subjected to a personnel suitability check (including citizenship, criminal record, qualification/s and financial asset/record check as well as employment verification).

Nominations should reach either of the following addresses on or before 24 January 2025:

Department of Agriculture Sefala Building, Office 108 or 210 503 Belvedere street Arcadia Pretoria

Nominations should be clearly marked for the attention of Ms F Makinta at the telephone number (012) 319-8456, or e-mail: PA.DM@Dalrrd.gov.za and Ms J Mabuso (012) 319 8123 or email JudithMA@Dalrrd.gov.za