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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COUNCIL

The Minister of Agriculture hereby invites persons and interested parties to submit names of nominees to be considered for appointment as members of the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC).

The NAMC is a statutory body established in terms of Section 3 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996) (MAP Act). The mandate of the Council is to administer the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act (MAP Act) and on the request by the Minister, or on its own accord, the Council is mandated to investigate the establishment, continuation, amendment or revocation of statutory measures and other regulatory measures affecting the marketing of agricultural products, evaluating the desirability, necessary or efficiency and if necessary, proposing alternatives to the establishment, continuation, amendment or repeal of a statutory measure or other regulatory measure and report to and advise the Minister accordingly.

The nominees will be considered for appointment by virtue of their practical knowledge and experience of one or more of the following:

- a. The commercial production of agricultural products;
- b. Agricultural product-related trade and industry;
- c. Agricultural economics, including agricultural marketing and international agricultural trade; (added advantage)
- d. Consumer issues relating to agricultural products, including issues relating to previously disadvantaged communities; and
- e. The production and marketing of agricultural products by small-scale and previously disadvantaged farmers.

The nominees must:

- a. Have extensive experience in the running of the board, not less than 5 years.
- b. Currently not be sitting in more than 4 boards
- c. More than 5 years experience in the agriculture sector.
- d. At least a bachelor's degree in agriculture/commerce/law/business studies/humanities or related fields

Members of the council will be appointed for a period not exceeding four years. Each nomination must be accompanied by the following:

- A detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- A written acceptance of the nomination by the nominee;
- An indication of the category the nominee would like to be considered for;

- Documentary proof of all academic qualifications;
- Copy of ID document.

Successful candidates will be subjected to personnel suitability checks regarding citizenship, criminal record and qualification verification.

A person may not be nominated or appointed as Council member, if such person is disqualified to serve as Council member in terms of section 4(13) of the Act.

Nominations should reach the following address on or before 14 April 2025:

Nominations must be submitted to:
Department of Agriculture
Sefala Building, Office 108 or 102
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 M Pheeha (012) 319 8079 or email MildredPH@Dalrrd.gov.za