

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

INVITATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED INSPECTION FEES FOR 2026 BY THE DESIGNATED ASSIGNEE, SOUTH AFRICAN MEAT INDUSTRY COMPANY

The Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards hereby invites comments on the proposed inspection fees in terms of section 3 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act no. 119 of 1990), as amended. The proposed inspection fees are derived from the business plan and budget, which can be accessed on the Department's website, thus enabling stakeholders to make informed comments or representations to the Executive Officer.

The proposed inspection fees for 2026 by **South African Meat Industry Company** are as follows:

Category of fees	Current Gazetted Fees	Proposed Fees for 2026 (increase of 4.5% on Inspections and 5% on Travel and Subsistence)
1. Abattoir Services		
Abattoir Grade		Service Fee/ month (excl. VAT)
High Throughput	R 6 102,00	R 6 376,59
Low Throughput	R 3 884,00	R 4 058,78
2. Fees for Quality Indication (QI) and Geographic Indication (GI) Marks		
Type of QI and GI Inspections		Service Fee / inspection (Excl. VAT)
Farm Inspections	R 1 587,00	R 1 658,42
Feedlot Inspections	R 3 892,00	R 4 067,14
Abattoir Inspections	R 3 082,00	R 3 220,69
Deboning Plant Inspections	R 3 082,00	R 3 220,69
Trade outlet Inspections	R 755,00	R 788,98
Km's travelled for inspections/ km (incl. subsistence)	R 8,32	R 8,74

Comments and representations must be submitted within **30 days** from the date of publication of this Notice to the following address:

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