

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

NOTICE 4003 OF 2026

MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996

(ACT NO. 47 OF 1996)

**KROMCO (Pty) LTD: CONDUCTING OF AGRICULTURAL POOL IN TERMS OF
SECTION 17 OF THE MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996**

I, John Henry Steenhuisen, Minister of Agriculture, acting in terms of section 17 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), as amended, hereby give notice that a pool shall be conducted as set out in the Schedule.

**MR J.H. STEENHUISEN (MP)
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE**

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 indicates otherwise –

“agricultural pool” or **“pool”** means a pool as contemplated in section 17 of the Act and as set out in this Schedule; and

“the Act” means the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996).

Name of the pool

2. The pool will be conducted by Kromco (Pty) Ltd.

Location at which pool will be conducted

3. The pool will be conducted at Kromco (Pty) Ltd packhouses, Patryslaagte N2, Grabouw 7160.

Agricultural product or class thereof for which the pool will be conducted

4. The pool will be conducted for Pome Fruit class 1, 2 and 3.

Conditions under which the pool shall be conducted

5. The pool shall be conducted under the following conditions:
 - a) Production cost and delivery tracking: The pool operator calculates the total produce delivered by all participants.

- b) Proportional valuation: A participant's share in the pool is determined by their proportion and quality of the total produce delivered.
- c) Cost management: The participant's production cost pertaining to the delivered produce is calculated on a per-unit basis, to determine net returns.
- d) Regulatory compliance: Pools adhere to regulatory requirements.
- e) Operational management: The pool is part of a broader, long-term strategy for marketing.

Dates, and places and where delivery to the pool shall take place

6. Delivery to the pool shall take place annually between to the pool shall take place annually between December and May at Kromco (Pty) Ltd packhouses.

Manner in which the costs of the pool shall be recovered, or the proceeds of the pool shall be distributed

7. The costs consist of commission, packing cost and direct cost. It is calculated using actual cost. It is deducted from the proceed payments made to the producers. The proceeds shall be distributed based on their deliveries and quality of product received. Pay out by the pool to producers shall be on monthly basis.

Basis on which pool is to be conducted

8. The pool is to be conducted on the basis that any person who sells to, buys from or participates in any way in such a pool, shall not be compelled to sell to or buy from such a pool.

Area in which regulatory measure applies

- 9 This notice for the conducting of a pool shall apply within the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Commencement and period of validity

- 10 This pool shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and will lapse 4 years later.