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## HIGH ALERT: SCAM WARNING!!!

### TO ALL SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS

It has come to the attention of the *GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS* that there are certain unscrupulous companies and individuals who are defrauding unsuspecting businesses disguised as representatives of the *Government Printing Works (GPW)*.

The scam involves the fraudsters using the letterhead of *GPW* to send out fake tender bids to companies and requests to supply equipment and goods.

Although the contact person's name on the letter may be of an existing official, the contact details on the letter are not the same as the *Government Printing Works*. When searching on the Internet for the address of the company that has sent the fake tender document, the address does not exist.

The banking details are in a private name and not company name. Government will never ask you to deposit any funds for any business transaction. *GPW* has alerted the relevant law enforcement authorities to investigate this scam to protect legitimate businesses as well as the name of the organisation.

Example of e-mails these fraudsters are using:

[PROCUREMENT@GPW-GOV.ORG](mailto:PROCUREMENT@GPW-GOV.ORG)

Should you suspect that you are a victim of a scam, you must urgently contact the police and inform the *GPW*.

*GPW* has an official email with the domain as [@gpw.gov.za](mailto:gpw@gpw.gov.za)

Government e-mails DO NOT have org in their e-mail addresses. All of these fraudsters also use the same or very similar telephone numbers. Although such number with an area code 012 looks like a landline, it is not fixed to any property.

*GPW* will never send you an e-mail asking you to supply equipment and goods without a purchase/order number. *GPW* does not procure goods for another level of Government. The organisation will not be liable for actions that result in companies or individuals being resultant victims of such a scam.

*Government Printing Works* gives businesses the opportunity to supply goods and services through RFQ / Tendering process. In order to be eligible to bid to provide goods and services, suppliers must be registered on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD). To be registered, they must meet all current legislative requirements (e.g. have a valid tax clearance certificate and be in good standing with the South African Revenue Services - SARS).

The tender process is managed through the Supply Chain Management (SCM) system of the department. SCM is highly regulated to minimise the risk of fraud, and to meet objectives which include value for money, open and effective competition, equitability, accountability, fair dealing, transparency and an ethical approach. Relevant legislation, regulations, policies, guidelines and instructions can be found on the tender's website.

## Fake Tenders

National Treasury's CSD has launched the Government Order Scam campaign to combat fraudulent requests for quotes (RFQs). Such fraudulent requests have resulted in innocent companies losing money. We work hard at preventing and fighting fraud, but criminal activity is always a risk.

### How tender scams work

There are many types of tender scams. Here are some of the more frequent scenarios:

Fraudsters use what appears to be government department stationery with fictitious logos and contact details to send a fake RFQ to a company to invite it to urgently supply goods. Shortly after the company has submitted its quote, it receives notification that it has won the tender. The company delivers the goods to someone who poses as an official or at a fake site. The Department has no idea of this transaction made in its name. The company is then never paid and suffers a loss.

OR

Fraudsters use what appears to be government department stationery with fictitious logos and contact details to send a fake RFQ to Company A to invite it to urgently supply goods. Typically, the tender specification is so unique that only Company B (a fictitious company created by the fraudster) can supply the goods in question.

Shortly after Company A has submitted its quote it receives notification that it has won the tender. Company A orders the goods and pays a deposit to the fictitious Company B. Once Company B receives the money, it disappears. Company A's money is stolen in the process.

Protect yourself from being scammed

- If you are registered on the supplier databases and you receive a request to tender or quote that seems to be from a government department, contact the department to confirm that the request is legitimate. Do not use the contact details on the tender document as these might be fraudulent.
- Compare tender details with those that appear in the Tender Bulletin, available online at [www.gpwonline.co.za](http://www.gpwonline.co.za)
- Make sure you familiarise yourself with how government procures goods and services. Visit the tender website for more information on how to tender.
- If you are uncomfortable about the request received, consider visiting the government department and/or the place of delivery and/or the service provider from whom you will be sourcing the goods.
- In the unlikely event that you are asked for a deposit to make a bid, contact the SCM unit of the department in question to ask whether this is in fact correct.

Any incidents of corruption, fraud, theft and misuse of government property in the *Government Printing Works* can be reported to:

Supply Chain Management: Ms. Anna Marie Du Toit, Tel. (012) 748 6292.  
Email: [Annamarie.DuToit@gpw.gov.za](mailto:Annamarie.DuToit@gpw.gov.za)

Marketing and Stakeholder Relations: Ms Bonakele Mbhele, at Tel. (012) 748 6193.  
Email: [Bonakele.Mbhele@gpw.gov.za](mailto:Bonakele.Mbhele@gpw.gov.za)

Security Services: Mr Daniel Legoabe, at tel. (012) 748 6176.  
Email: [Daniel.Legoabe@gpw.gov.za](mailto:Daniel.Legoabe@gpw.gov.za)

# Closing times for **ORDINARY WEEKLY** **2024** **GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**

The closing time is **15:00** sharp on the following days:

- **28 December 2023**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **05 January 2024**
- **05 January**, Friday for the issue of Friday **12 January 2024**
- **12 January**, Friday for the issue of Friday **19 January 2024**
- **19 January**, Friday for the issue of Friday **26 January 2024**
- **26 January**, Friday for the issue of Friday **02 February 2024**
- **02 February**, Friday for the issue of Friday **09 February 2024**
- **09 February**, Friday for the issue of Friday **16 February 2024**
- **16 February**, Friday for the issue of Friday **23 February 2024**
- **23 February**, Friday for the issue of Friday **01 March 2024**
- **01 March**, Friday for the issue of Friday **08 March 2024**
- **08 March**, Friday for the issue of Friday **15 March 2024**
- **14 March**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **22 March 2024**
- **20 March**, Wednesday for the issue of Thursday **28 March 2024**
- **27 March**, Wednesday for the issue of Friday **05 April 2024**
- **05 April**, Friday for the issue of Friday **12 April 2024**
- **12 April**, Friday for the issue of Friday **19 April 2024**
- **19 April**, Friday for the issue of Friday **26 April 2024**
- **25 April**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **03 May 2024**
- **03 May**, Friday for the issue of Friday **10 May 2024**
- **10 May**, Friday for the issue of Friday **17 May 2024**
- **17 May**, Friday for the issue of Friday **24 May 2024**
- **24 May**, Friday for the issue of Friday **31 May 2024**
- **31 May**, Friday for the issue of Friday **07 June 2024**
- **07 June**, Friday for the issue of Friday **14 June 2024**
- **13 June**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **21 June 2024**
- **21 June**, Friday for the issue of Friday **28 June 2024**
- **28 June**, Friday for the issue of Friday **05 July 2024**
- **05 July**, Friday for the issue of Friday **12 July 2024**
- **12 July**, Friday for the issue of Friday **19 July 2024**
- **19 July**, Friday for the issue of Friday **26 July 2024**
- **26 July**, Friday for the issue of Friday **02 August 2024**
- **01 August**, Thursday for the issue of Thursday **08 August 2024**
- **08 August**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **16 August 2024**
- **16 August**, Friday for the issue of Friday **23 August 2024**
- **23 August**, Friday for the issue of Friday **30 August 2024**
- **30 August**, Friday for the issue of Friday **06 September 2024**
- **06 September**, Friday for the issue of Friday **13 September 2024**
- **13 September**, Friday for the issue of Friday **20 September 2024**
- **19 September**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **27 September 2024**
- **27 September**, Friday for the issue of Friday **04 October 2024**
- **04 October**, Friday for the issue of Friday **11 October 2024**
- **11 October**, Friday for the issue of Friday **18 October 2024**
- **18 October**, Friday for the issue of Friday **25 October 2024**
- **25 October**, Friday for the issue of Friday **01 November 2024**
- **01 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **08 November 2024**
- **08 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **15 November 2024**
- **15 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **22 November 2024**
- **22 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **29 November 2024**
- **29 November**, Friday for the issue of Friday **06 December 2024**
- **06 December**, Friday for the issue of Friday **13 December 2024**
- **12 December**, Thursday for the issue of Friday **20 December 2024**
- **18 December**, Wednesday for the issue of Friday **27 December 2024**

# LIST OF TARIFF RATES FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICES

**COMMENCEMENT: 1 APRIL 2018**

## NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL

Notice sizes for National, Provincial & Tender gazettes 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 per page. Notices submitted will be charged at R1008.80 per full page, pro-rated based on the above categories.

Pricing for National, Provincial - Variable Priced Notices		
Notice Type	Page Space	New Price (R)
Ordinary National, Provincial	1/4 - Quarter Page	252.20
Ordinary National, Provincial	2/4 - Half Page	504.40
Ordinary National, Provincial	3/4 - Three Quarter Page	756.60
Ordinary National, Provincial	4/4 - Full Page	1008.80

## EXTRA-ORDINARY

All Extra-ordinary National and Provincial gazette notices are non-standard notices and attract a variable price based on the number of pages submitted.

The pricing structure for National and Provincial notices which are submitted as **Extra ordinary submissions** will be charged at **R3026.32** per page.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

The **Government Printing Works (GPW)** has established rules for submitting notices in line with its electronic notice processing system, which requires the use of electronic *Adobe Forms*. Please ensure that you adhere to these guidelines when completing and submitting your notice submission.

### CLOSING TIMES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES

1. The *Government Gazette* and *Government Tender Bulletin* are weekly publications that are published on Fridays and the closing time for the acceptance of notices is strictly applied according to the scheduled time for each gazette.
2. Please refer to the Submission Notice Deadline schedule in the table below. This schedule is also published online on the Government Printing works website [www.gpwonline.co.za](http://www.gpwonline.co.za)

All re-submissions will be subject to the standard cut-off times.

**All notices received after the closing time will be rejected.**

Government Gazette Type	Publication Frequency	Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Cancellations Deadline
National Gazette	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00 for next Friday	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Regulation Gazette	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00 for next Friday	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Petrol Price Gazette	Monthly	Tuesday before 1st Wednesday of the month	One day before publication	1 working day prior to publication
Road Carrier Permits	Weekly	Friday	Thursday 15h00 for next Friday	3 working days prior to publication
Unclaimed Monies (Justice, Labour or Lawyers)	January / September 2 per year	Last Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Parliament (Acts, White Paper, Green Paper)	As required	Any day of the week	None	3 working days prior to publication
Manuals	Bi- Monthly	2nd and last Thursday of the month	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
State of Budget (National Treasury)	Monthly	30th or last Friday of the month	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
<i>Extraordinary Gazettes</i>	As required	Any day of the week	<i>Before 10h00 on publication date</i>	<i>Before 10h00 on publication date</i>
Legal Gazettes A, B and C	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Tender Bulletin	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00 for next Friday	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Gauteng	Weekly	Wednesday	Two weeks before publication	3 days <b>after</b> submission deadline
Eastern Cape	Weekly	Monday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Northern Cape	Weekly	Monday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
North West	Weekly	Tuesday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
KwaZulu-Natal	Weekly	Thursday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Limpopo	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Mpumalanga	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication



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Government Gazette Type	Publication Frequency	Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Cancellations Deadline
Gauteng Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	Wednesday before the First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 working days <b>after</b> submission deadline
Northern Cape Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 working days <b>after</b> submission deadline
National Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 working days <b>after</b> submission deadline
Mpumalanga Liquor License Gazette	Bi-Monthly	Second & Fourth Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication

### EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTES

3. *Extraordinary Gazettes* can have only one publication date. If multiple publications of an *Extraordinary Gazette* are required, a separate Z95/Z95Prov *Adobe* Forms for each publication date must be submitted.

### NOTICE SUBMISSION PROCESS

4. Download the latest *Adobe* form, for the relevant notice to be placed, from the **Government Printing Works** website [www.gpwonline.co.za](http://www.gpwonline.co.za).
5. The *Adobe* form needs to be completed electronically using *Adobe Acrobat / Acrobat Reader*. Only electronically completed *Adobe* forms will be accepted. No printed, handwritten and/or scanned *Adobe* forms will be accepted.
6. The completed electronic *Adobe* form has to be submitted via email to [submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za](mailto:submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za). The form needs to be submitted in its original electronic *Adobe* format to enable the system to extract the completed information from the form for placement in the publication.
7. Every notice submitted **must** be accompanied by an official **GPW** quotation. This must be obtained from the *eGazette* Contact Centre.
8. Each notice submission should be sent as a single email. The email **must** contain **all documentation relating to a particular notice submission**.
  - 8.1. Each of the following documents must be attached to the email as a separate attachment:
    - 8.1.1. An electronically completed *Adobe* form, specific to the type of notice that is to be placed.
      - 8.1.1.1. For *National Government Gazette* or *Provincial Gazette* notices, the notices must be accompanied by an electronic Z95 or Z95Prov *Adobe* form
      - 8.1.1.2. The notice content (body copy) **MUST** be a separate attachment.
    - 8.1.2. A copy of the official **Government Printing Works** quotation you received for your notice. (*Please see Quotation section below for further details*)
    - 8.1.3. A valid and legible Proof of Payment / Purchase Order: **Government Printing Works** account customer must include a copy of their Purchase Order. **Non-Government Printing Works** account customer needs to submit the proof of payment for the notice
    - 8.1.4. Where separate notice content is applicable (Z95, Z95 Prov and TForm 3, it should **also** be attached as a separate attachment. (*Please see the Copy Section below, for the specifications*).
    - 8.1.5. Any additional notice information if applicable.



**GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES**

9. The electronic *Adobe* form will be taken as the primary source for the notice information to be published. Instructions that are on the email body or covering letter that contradicts the notice form content will not be considered. The information submitted on the electronic *Adobe* form will be published as-is.
10. To avoid duplicated publication of the same notice and double billing, Please submit your notice **ONLY ONCE**.
11. Notices brought to **GPW** by “walk-in” customers on electronic media can only be submitted in *Adobe* electronic form format. All “walk-in” customers with notices that are not on electronic *Adobe* forms will be routed to the Contact Centre where they will be assisted to complete the forms in the required format.
12. Should a customer submit a bulk submission of hard copy notices delivered by a messenger on behalf of any organisation e.g. newspaper publisher, the messenger will be referred back to the sender as the submission does not adhere to the submission rules.

**QUOTATIONS**

13. Quotations are valid until the next tariff change.
  - 13.1. **Take note:** **GPW**'s annual tariff increase takes place on **1 April** therefore any quotations issued, accepted and submitted for publication up to **31 March** will keep the old tariff. For notices to be published from 1 April, a quotation must be obtained from **GPW** with the new tariffs. Where a tariff increase is implemented during the year, **GPW** endeavours to provide customers with 30 days' notice of such changes.
14. Each quotation has a unique number.
15. Form Content notices must be emailed to the *eGazette* Contact Centre for a quotation.
  - 15.1. The *Adobe* form supplied is uploaded by the Contact Centre Agent and the system automatically calculates the cost of your notice based on the layout/format of the content supplied.
  - 15.2. It is critical that these *Adobe* Forms are completed correctly and adhere to the guidelines as stipulated by **GPW**.
16. **APPLICABLE ONLY TO GPW ACCOUNT HOLDERS:**
  - 16.1. **GPW** Account Customers must provide a valid **GPW** account number to obtain a quotation.
  - 16.2. Accounts for **GPW** account customers **must** be active with sufficient credit to transact with **GPW** to submit notices.
    - 16.2.1. If you are unsure about or need to resolve the status of your account, please contact the **GPW** Finance Department prior to submitting your notices. (If the account status is not resolved prior to submission of your notice, the notice will be failed during the process).
17. **APPLICABLE ONLY TO CASH CUSTOMERS:**
  - 17.1. Cash customers doing **bulk payments** must use a **single email address** in order to use the **same proof of payment** for submitting multiple notices.
18. The responsibility lies with you, the customer, to ensure that the payment made for your notice(s) to be published is sufficient to cover the cost of the notice(s).
19. Each quotation will be associated with one proof of payment / purchase order / cash receipt.
  - 19.1. This means that **the quotation number can only be used once to make a payment.**

**GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES****COPY (SEPARATE NOTICE CONTENT DOCUMENT)**

20. Where the copy is part of a separate attachment document for Z95, Z95Prov and TForm03
- 20.1. Copy of notices must be supplied in a separate document and may not constitute part of any covering letter, purchase order, proof of payment or other attached documents.
- The content document should contain only one notice. (You may include the different translations of the same notice in the same document).
- 20.2. The notice should be set on an A4 page, with margins and fonts set as follows:
- Page size = A4 Portrait with page margins: Top = 40mm, LH/RH = 16mm, Bottom = 40mm;  
Use font size: Arial or Helvetica 10pt with 11pt line spacing;
- Page size = A4 Landscape with page margins: Top = 16mm, LH/RH = 40mm, Bottom = 16mm;  
Use font size: Arial or Helvetica 10pt with 11pt line spacing;

**CANCELLATIONS**

21. Cancellation of notice submissions are accepted by **GPW** according to the deadlines stated in the table above in point 2. Non-compliance to these deadlines will result in your request being failed. Please pay special attention to the different deadlines for each gazette. Please note that any notices cancelled after the cancellation deadline will be published and charged at full cost.
22. Requests for cancellation must be sent by the original sender of the notice and must be accompanied by the relevant notice reference number (N-) in the email body.

**AMENDMENTS TO NOTICES**

23. With effect from 01 October 2015, **GPW** will not longer accept amendments to notices. The cancellation process will need to be followed according to the deadline and a new notice submitted thereafter for the next available publication date.

**REJECTIONS**

24. All notices not meeting the submission rules will be rejected to the customer to be corrected and resubmitted. Assistance will be available through the Contact Centre should help be required when completing the forms. (012-748 6200 or email [info.egazette@gpw.gov.za](mailto:info.egazette@gpw.gov.za)). Reasons for rejections include the following:
- 24.1. Incorrectly completed forms and notices submitted in the wrong format, will be rejected.
- 24.2. Any notice submissions not on the correct *Adobe* electronic form, will be rejected.
- 24.3. Any notice submissions not accompanied by the proof of payment / purchase order will be rejected and the notice will not be processed.
- 24.4. Any submissions or re-submissions that miss the submission cut-off times will be rejected to the customer. The Notice needs to be re-submitted with a new publication date.

**GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES****APPROVAL OF NOTICES**

25. Any notices other than legal notices are subject to the approval of the Government Printer, who may refuse acceptance or further publication of any notice.
26. No amendments will be accepted in respect to separate notice content that was sent with a Z95 or Z95Prov notice submissions. The copy of notice in layout format (previously known as proof-out) is only provided where requested, for Advertiser to see the notice in final Gazette layout. Should they find that the information submitted was incorrect, they should request for a notice cancellation and resubmit the corrected notice, subject to standard submission deadlines. The cancellation is also subject to the stages in the publishing process, i.e. If cancellation is received when production (printing process) has commenced, then the notice cannot be cancelled.

**GOVERNMENT PRINTER INDEMNIFIED AGAINST LIABILITY**

27. The Government Printer will assume no liability in respect of—
  - 27.1. any delay in the publication of a notice or publication of such notice on any date other than that stipulated by the advertiser;
  - 27.2. erroneous classification of a notice, or the placement of such notice in any section or under any heading other than the section or heading stipulated by the advertiser;
  - 27.3. any editing, revision, omission, typographical errors or errors resulting from faint or indistinct copy.

**LIABILITY OF ADVERTISER**

28. Advertisers will be held liable for any compensation and costs arising from any action which may be instituted against the Government Printer in consequence of the publication of any notice.

**CUSTOMER INQUIRIES**

Many of our customers request immediate feedback/confirmation of notice placement in the gazette from our Contact Centre once they have submitted their notice – While **GPW** deems it one of their highest priorities and responsibilities to provide customers with this requested feedback and the best service at all times, we are only able to do so once we have started processing your notice submission.

**GPW** has a 2-working day turnaround time for processing notices received according to the business rules and deadline submissions.

Please keep this in mind when making inquiries about your notice submission at the Contact Centre.

29. Requests for information, quotations and inquiries must be sent to the Contact Centre **ONLY**.
30. Requests for Quotations (RFQs) should be received by the Contact Centre at least **2 working days** before the submission deadline for that specific publication.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS - BUSINESS RULES

### PAYMENT OF COST

31. The Request for Quotation for placement of the notice should be sent to the Gazette Contact Centre as indicated above, prior to submission of notice for advertising.
32. Payment should then be made, or Purchase Order prepared based on the received quotation, prior to the submission of the notice for advertising as these documents i.e. proof of payment or Purchase order will be required as part of the notice submission, as indicated earlier.
33. Every proof of payment must have a valid **GPW** quotation number as a reference on the proof of payment document.
34. Where there is any doubt about the cost of publication of a notice, and in the case of copy, an enquiry, accompanied by the relevant copy, should be addressed to the Gazette Contact Centre, **Government Printing Works**, Private Bag X85, Pretoria, 0001 email: [info.egazette@gpw.gov.za](mailto:info.egazette@gpw.gov.za) before publication.
35. Overpayment resulting from miscalculation on the part of the advertiser of the cost of publication of a notice will not be refunded, unless the advertiser furnishes adequate reasons why such miscalculation occurred. In the event of underpayments, the difference will be recovered from the advertiser, and future notice(s) will not be published until such time as the full cost of such publication has been duly paid in cash or electronic funds transfer into the **Government Printing Works** banking account.
36. In the event of a notice being cancelled, a refund will be made only if no cost regarding the placing of the notice has been incurred by the **Government Printing Works**.
37. The **Government Printing Works** reserves the right to levy an additional charge in cases where notices, the cost of which has been calculated in accordance with the List of Fixed Tariff Rates, are subsequently found to be excessively lengthy or to contain overmuch or complicated tabulation.

### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

38. Copies of any of the *Government Gazette* or *Provincial Gazette* can be downloaded from the **Government Printing Works** website [www.gpwonline.co.za](http://www.gpwonline.co.za) free of charge, should a proof of publication be required.
39. Printed copies may be ordered from the Publications department at the ruling price. The **Government Printing Works** will assume no liability for any failure to post or for any delay in despatching of such *Government Gazette*(s)

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS CONTACT INFORMATION

**Physical Address:**
**Government Printing Works**

149 Bosman Street

Pretoria

**Postal Address:**

Private Bag X85

Pretoria

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**GPW Banking Details:**
**Bank:** ABSA Bosman Street

**Account No.:** 405 7114 016

**Branch Code:** 632-005

**For Gazette and Notice submissions:** Gazette Submissions:

**For queries and quotations, contact:** Gazette Contact Centre:

**E-mail:** [submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za](mailto:submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za)
**E-mail:** [info.egazette@gpw.gov.za](mailto:info.egazette@gpw.gov.za)
**Tel:** 012-748 6200

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT****NO. 5230****27 September 2024****GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS ACT, 1997**

(ACT No. 15 OF 1997)

**REGULATIONS: AMENDMENTS**

The Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 20 of the Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997 (Act No.15 of 1997), has made the following regulations in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE*****Definition***

1. In this Schedule “the Regulations” means the regulation published by Government Notice No.R 1420 of 26 November 1999, as amended by Government Notice Nos. R.828 of 21 June 2002, R.576 of 2 May 2003 and R.495 of 23 April 2004, R.478 of 27 May 2005, R.130 of 17 February 2006, R.41 of 26 January 2007, R.172 of 15 February 2008, R.46 of 30 January 2009, R.175 of 12 March 2010, R.106 of 18 February 2011, R.88 of 10 February 2012, R214 of 16 March 2012, R.89 of 08 February 2013, No.96 of 14 February 2014, No.38458 of 13 February 2015, No.39679 of 12 February 2016, No.40621 of 17 February 2017, No.41321 of 15 December 2018, No.42230 of 15 February 2019 No.43035 of 21 February 2020, No.431 of 21 May 2021, No.46242 of 14 April 2022 and No.48696 of 02 June 2023.

***Substitution of Table 2 of the Regulations***

2. The following table is hereby substituted for Table 2 of the Regulations with effect from 01 April 2024:

"TABLE 2"

## FEES PAYABLE

Application	Fees
1. Importation and exportation of genetically modified organisms	R 780.00 each
2. Contained use of genetically modified organisms	R 2 289.00 each
3. Trial release of genetically modified organisms	R 5 444.00 each
4. General release or commodity clearance of genetically modified organisms	R 42 270.00 each
5. Appeal	R 8 312.00 each
6. Extension of existing field trial or contained use permit	R 681.00 each
7. Registration of facilities	R 797.00 each
8. Commodity use permit	R 473.00 each

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**PROCLAMATION 186 OF 2024****EXTENSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM PROTECTION OF INFORMAL LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 31 OF 1996)**

Whereas the application of the provisions of the Interim Protection of Informal Land Rights Act, 1996 (Act No. 31 of 1996), will expire on the 31 December 2024, I Mzwanele Nyhontso, Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development, under section 5(2) of the said Act, hereby extend the application of the provisions of the said Act for a further period of 12 months ending on 31 December 2025.



**MR M NYHONTSO, MP  
MINISTER FOR LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**PROKLAMASIE KENNISGEWING 186 VAN 2024****VERLENGING VAN DIE TOEPASSING VAN DIE BEPALINGS VAN DIE WET OP DIE TUSSENTYDSE BESKERMING VAN INFORMELE GRONDREGTE, 1996 (WET No. 31 VAN 1996)**

Aangesien die toepassing van die bepalings van die wet op die Tussentydse Beskerming van Informele Groendregte, 1996 (Wet No. 31 van 1996), op 31 Desember 2024 sal verstryk, verleng ek, Mzwanele Nyhontso, Minister vir Landbou Grondhervorming end Landelike Ontwikkeling, kragtens artikel 5(2) van genoemde Wet, Hierby die toepassing van die bepalings van genoemde Wet vir 'n verdere tydperk van 12 maande, eindigende op 31 Desember 2025.



**MR M NYHONTSO, MP  
MINISTER: GRONDHERVORMING EN LANDELIKE ONTWIKKELING**



**PROCLAMATION 187 OF 2024**

The National Department of Human Settlements hereby publishes for public information the following Restructuring Zones in terms of the social housing Policy, the social Housing guidelines and the Social Housing Act, 2008 (Act No. 16 of 2008)

**Baffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, Enoch Mgijima Municipality, Insika Yethu Municipality and Umzimvubu Municipality Restructuring Zones for the Development of Social Housing in the Eastern Cape Province.**

Province	Municipality	Area	Description
Eastern Cape Province	Baffalo City Metropolitan Municipality	Mount Ruth.	Mount Ruth.
		Mdantsane Highway CBD	Mdantsane.
	Enoch Mgijima Municipality	Queenstown	Queenstown
	Insika Yethu Municipality	Cofimvaba	Cofimvaba
	Umzimvubu Municipality	Mount Frere.	Mount Frere.
		Mount Aylif.	Mount Aylif.

**KwaDukuza Municipality Restructuring Zones for the Development of Social Housing in the KwaZulu Natal Province.**

Province	Municipality	Area	Description
KwaZulu Natal Province	KwaDukuza Municipality	Skakaskraal	Nkobongo Shayamoya Woodmead Lower Oaklands Shakaskraal
		Greater Driefontein	Driefontein Doornkloof Avro Hemsel Isinembe Area Manor Estate Inglemere Estate Collisheen Compensation
		Ballitoville	Shaka's Rock Elephant Rock Black Rock Seaward Estate Beverly Hills Simbithi Eco Estate Fox Hill Dunkirk Estate

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**PROCLAMATION 188 OF 2024**

**by the  
President of the Republic of South Africa**


**AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, 1994**

In terms of section 7(5)(a) of the Public Service Act, 1994 (promulgated under Proclamation No. 103 of 1994), I hereby, on the advice of the Minister for the Public Service and Administration, amend Schedule 1 to the said Act, as follows:

- (a) With effect from the date on which the Adjustments Appropriation Act for the 2024/25 financial year is published as an Act in the *Gazette*-
- (i) by the substitution of the words "*Department of Science and Technology*" and "*Director-General: Science and Technology*", where they appear in columns 1 and 2 of the said Schedule 1, for the words "*Department of Science, Technology and Innovation*" and "*Director-General: Science, Technology and Innovation*", respectively; and
  - (ii) by the substitution of the words "*Department of Higher Education and Training*" and "*Director-General: Higher Education and Training*", where they appear in columns 1 and 2 of the said Schedule 1, for the words "*Department of Higher Education*" and "*Director-General: Higher Education*" respectively; and
- (b) with effect from the date of publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette* -
- (i) by the insertion in columns 1 and 2 of the said Schedule 1, after the words "*Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service*" and "*Secretary: Civilian Secretariat for the Police Service*", of the words "*Department of Agriculture*" and "*Director-General: Agriculture*" respectively;

- (ii) by the insertion in columns 1 and 2 of the said Schedule 1, after the words "*Department of Defence*" and "*Secretary for Defence*", of the words "*Department of Electricity and Energy*" and "*Director-General: Electricity and Energy*" respectively;
- (iii) by the insertion in columns 1 and 2 of the said Schedule 1, after the words "*Department of Justice and Constitutional Development*" and "*Director-General: Justice and Constitutional Development*", of the words "*Department of Land Reform and Rural Development*" and "*Director-General: Land Reform and Rural Development*" respectively; and
- (iv) by the insertion in columns 1 and 2 of the said Schedule 1, after the words "*Department of Military Veterans*" and "*Director-General: Military Veterans*", of the words "*Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources*" and "*Director-General: Mineral and Petroleum Resources*" respectively.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at ...Pretoria... this  
...19... day of September... Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



**President**

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:



**Minister of the Cabinet**

**PROKLAMASIE KENNISGEWING 188 VAN 2024**

*deur die*

**President van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika**

**WYSIGING VAN BYLAE 1 BY DIE STAATSDIENSWET, 1994**

Ingevolge artikel 7(5)(a) van die Staatsdienswet, 1994 (kragtens Proklamasie No. 103 van 1994, gepromulgeer), wysig ek hierby, op advies van die Minister van Staatsdiens en Administrasie, Bylae 1 van die vermelde Wet soos volg:-

- (c) Met ingang van die datum waarop die "Adjustments Appropriation Act" vir die 2024/2025-boekjaar as 'n Wet in die *Staatskoerant* gepubliseer is—
- (iii) deur die woorde "*Departement van Wetenskap en Tegnologie*" en "*Direkteur-generaal: Wetenskap en Tegnologie*", waar dit in kolomme 1 en 2 van die vermelde Bylae 1 voorkom, onderskeidelik deur die woorde "*Departement van Wetenskap, Tegnologie*" en "*Direkteur-generaal: Wetenskap, Tegnologie en Innovasie*", te vervang; en
- (iv) deur die woorde "*Departement van Hoër Onderwys en Opleiding*" en "*Direkteur-generaal: Hoër Onderwys en Opleiding*", waar dit in kolomme 1 en 2 van die Vermelde Bylae 1 voorkom, onderskeidelik deur die woorde "*Departement van Hoër Onderwys*" en "*Direkteur-generaal: Hoër Onderwys*", te vervang; en
- (d) met ingang van die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie in die *Staatskoerant*—
- (v) deur in kolomme 1 en 2 van die vermelde Bylae 1, na die woorde "*Departement van Korrektiewe Dienste*" en "*Kommissaris: Korrektiewe Dienste*", onderskeidelik die woorde "*Departement van Landbou*" en "*Direkteur-generaal: Landbou*", in te voeg;

- (vi) deur in kolomme 1 en 2 van die Vermelde Bylae 2, na die woorde “*Departement Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing*” en “*Direkteur-generaal: Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing*”, onderskeidelik die woorde “*Departement van Elektrisiteit en Energie*” en “*Direkteur-generaal: Elektrisiteit en Energie*”, in te voeg;
- (vii) deur in kolomme 1 en 2 van die vermelde Bylae 1, na die woorde “*Departement van Gesondheid*” en “*Direkteur-generaal: Gesondheid*”, onderskeidelik die woorde “*Departement van Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling*” en “*Direkteur-generaal: Grondhervorming en Landelike Ontwikkeling*”, in te voeg; en
- (viii) deur in kolomme 1 en 2 van die vermelde Bylae, na die woorde “*Departement van Militêre Veterane*” en “*Direkteur-generaal: Militêre Veterane*”, onderskeidelik die woorde “*Departement van Minerale- en Petroleumhulpbronne*” en “*Direkteur-generaal: Minerale- en Petroleumhulpbronne*” in te voeg.

Gegee onder my Hand en die Seël van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te pretoria  
op hede die 19 dag van September Tweeduisend Vier-en-twintig.



**President**

Op las van die President in die Kabinet:



**Minister van die Kabinet**

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## DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

## NOTICE 2737 OF 2024



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**DRIED VINE FRUIT (RAISINS) INDUSTRY  
APPLICATION FOR THE CONTINUATION OF STATUTORY MEASURES****NAMC REQUESTING COMMENTS / INPUTS FROM INDUSTRY ROLE PLAYERS**

On 11 September 2024, the Minister of Agriculture received a request from Raisins South Africa (Raisins SA) for the continuation of statutory measures (levies, records & returns and registration) in the dried fruit industry (on dried vine fruit (raisins) produced, and imported into South Africa), in terms of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act (MAP Act) 1996.

Currently, the following statutory measures, are applicable, in the dried fruit industry, namely the -

- **Payment of levies (in terms of section 15 of the MAP Act);**
  - Traditional levy  
Financing the core functions as identified by Raisins SA e.g. market access; information & communication; research & development and transformation & training within the dried fruit sector, administered by Raisins SA, (expiring on 11 December 2024); and
  - Fruit fly statutory levy in the Orange River Valley  
Funding of the Mediterranean fruit fly (*Ceratitidis capitata*) (Medfly) control programme, on dried grapes in the Lower Orange River area, administered by Fruit Fly Africa (FFA), (expiring on 2 December 2024).
- **Keeping of records & returns (section 18 of the MAP Act)**  
Administered by Raisins SA, (expiring on 11 December 2024); and
- **Registration of directly affected groups (DAGs) (section 19 of the MAP Act),**  
Administered by Raisins SA, (expiring on 11 December 2024).

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



Raisins SA requested that the current statutory measures be continued and extended as follows -

- Payment of levies (in terms of section 15 of the MAP Act);
  - Traditional levy; and
  - Fruit fly statutory levy,
- Keeping of records & returns (section 18 of the MAP Act); and
- Registration of directly affected groups (DAGs) (section 19 of the MAP Act).

The purpose and objectives of the statutory measures are as follows:

- The **payment of the statutory levies**, in terms of section 15 of the MAP Act, is to compel the parties to pay a levy to Raisins SA.
  - i) The **payment of the traditional statutory levy**.  
The levy will fund the following functions, namely –
    - Market access and market development and intelligence;
    - Research & development programmes and technology transfer;
    - Information and communication throughout the value chain; and
    - Transformation (enterprise development, skills development and socio-economic development).
  - ii) The **payment of the fruit fly statutory levy**.  
This levy will fund the fruit fly control programme in the Orange River Valley.

The application by Raisins SA, included the fruit fly statutory levy, previously administered by FFA. However, it was agreed that Raisins SA will in future administer this statutory levy.

It will finance the Mediterranean fruit fly (*Ceratitidis capitata*) (Medfly) control programme and the Oriental Fruit Fly (*Bactrocera dorcalis*) (BD), control programme, in the Orange River Valley.

This is a separate and differentiated levy, meaning that it does not form part of the traditional statutory levies in the dried fruit industry (to finance research, information, transformation etc). The fruit fly statutory levy will fully (100%) be utilised for monitoring, mapping and aerial baiting in the

## Orange River Valley.

- **Records & Returns (Sections 18 of the MAP Act)**

The purpose and aim of this statutory measure are to compel the identified parties to render records and returns to Raisins SA. By prescribing the keeping of records with the rendering of returns on an individual basis, this information can be correlated to ensure that all producers are actually paying what they are supposed to pay.

- **Registration (Sections 19 of the MAP Act)**

The purpose and aim of this statutory measure is to compel the identified parties to register with Raisins SA. Registration is necessary to assist Raisins SA in ensuring that the levy imposed on dried vine fruit, can be collected. By combining compulsory registration with the keeping of information and the rendering of returns on an individual basis, information for the whole of the industry can be coordinated to ensure the orderly collection of levies.

The current and proposed levy amounts cents per kilogram(c/kg) are as follows:

Products	Current levy amount (excluding VAT)	Proposed new levy amount (excluding VAT)			
		2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Dried vine fruits (raisins) Produced and imported	21c/kg	22.4c/kg	23.8c/kg	25.4c/kg	27c/kg
Fruit fly statutory levy in the Orange River Valley	12c/kg	17.2c/kg	18.6c/kg	20.2c/kg	21.9c/kg

Proposed business plan for the four (4) year period:

Income	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	Total
<b>Traditional levy</b>					
Dried vine projected volumes (tons)	88 000	90 000	92 000	100 000	<b>370 000</b>
Levy R/kg	0.224	0.238	0.254	0.270	
<b>Budgeted levy income</b>	<b>R19 681 200</b>	<b>R21 436 853</b>	<b>R23 337 587</b>	<b>R27 015 793</b>	<b>R91 471 433</b>
<b>Fruit fly statutory levy in the Orange River Valley</b>					
Levy R/kg	0.172	0.186	0.202	0.219c	
<b>Budgeted levy income</b>	<b>R15 136 000</b>	<b>R16 740 000</b>	<b>R18 584 000</b>	<b>R21 900 000</b>	<b>R72 360 000</b>

Expenditure	20224/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	%
<b>Traditional levy</b>					
Market access and development	R6 494 796	R7 074 161	R7 701 404	R8 915 212	33%
Information & communication	R2 361 744	R2 572 422	R2 800 510	R3 241 895	12%
Research & development	R5 510 736	R6 002 319	R6 534 524	R7 564 422	28%
Transformation and training	R3 936 240	R4 287 371	R4 667 517	R5 403 159	20%
Administration	R1 377 684	R1 500 580	R1 633 631	R1 891 106	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>R19 681 200</b>	<b>R21 436 853</b>	<b>R23 337 586</b>	<b>R27 015 794</b>	

Expenditure	20224/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	%
<b>Fruit fly levy*</b>					
Monitoring, mapping and aerial baiting	R15 136 000	R16 740 000	R18 584 000	R21 900 000	100%

**The NAMC believes that the proposed statutory measures requested are consistent with the objectives of the MAP Act (as set out in section 2 of the Act).**

Directly affected groups (e.g. importers, producers, packers and exporters) in the dried fruit industry are kindly requested to submit any comments, in writing, regarding the proposed statutory measures, to the NAMC (e-mail to [mathildavdw@namc.co.za](mailto:mathildavdw@namc.co.za)) on or before 11 October 2024, to enable the Council to finalise its recommendation to the Minister in this regard.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION****NOTICE 2738 OF 2024****International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa****Amended Export Control Guidelines on the Exportation of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Waste and Scrap****Review of the Price Preference System Guidelines****1. Introduction**

- 1.1 The International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa (**ITAC** or **the Commission**) is embarking on a review of the *Amended Export Control Guidelines on the Exportation of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Waste and Scrap* (**the Guidelines**) issued in connection with the Price Preference System for waste and scrap metals (**PPS**).
- 1.2 The purpose of this review is to determine how the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the PPS might be improved.
- 1.3 In connection with its review, ITAC is seeking public comment, in particular on the issues identified in the *Discussion* section below.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 On 10 May 2013, the then Minister of Economic Development issued a trade policy directive (**the Directive**), in terms of Section 5 of the International Trade Administration Act, 2002 (Act No. 71 of 2002) (**the Act**), that the Commission exercise its powers under the Act to regulate the exportation of ferrous and non-ferrous waste and scrap metal (**scrap metal**).
- 2.2 The objectives of the Directive are, *inter alia*, to regulate scrap metal exports so as to ensure an affordable domestic supply of quality scrap metal, an essential material to the domestic processing industry, to safeguard employment and to maintain and increase industrial capacity.

- 2.3 In response to the Directive, ITAC established the PPS. The administrative aspects of the PPS are set out in the Guidelines, initially published in Notice No. R.1012, in Government Gazette No. 41940 of 28 September 2018.
- 2.4 The Guidelines have been amended from time to time to address issues arising from the administration of the PPS.
- 2.5 The current version of the Guidelines was published in Notice No. 532, in Government Gazette Notice No. 43765 of 2 October 2020.
- 2.6 The Guidelines provide, *inter alia*, that ITAC will not permit the exportation of specified scrap metal unless it has first been offered for sale to the domestic consuming industry, for domestic beneficiation, at a price discount and on additional terms as set out in Guidelines.

### 3. Discussion

- 3.1 In its day-to-day administration of the PPS, the Commission has encountered issues and disagreements on a range of matters that warrant a thorough review of its administration of the PPS in terms of the Guidelines. These issues touch upon the effectiveness of the PPS in meeting its intended goal.
- 3.2 In particular, divergences in how Guidelines are interpreted by stakeholders on the issues identified below are leading to blockages in the administration of the PPS.
- 3.3 Issues of particular concern to the Commission are set forth in paragraph 3.4 below. Although the Commission is seeking comments on these issues, it welcomes comments on any aspect of the administration and functioning of the PPS. Where comments are made, the Commission would appreciate it if these comments were not merely positive or negative indications but would elaborate on why a specific view is being advanced and, where possible, propose alternative solutions.

3.4 The specific issues on which the Commission is seeking comments are as follows:

3.4.1 **DELIVERY (Times and distances)**

3.4.1.1 Current Guidelines

3.4.1.2 Paragraph 8.17 of the Guidelines provides that –

3.4.1.3 *All PPS-related transactions must be concluded during normal office hours, being 8.00 am to 5.00 pm weekly and 8.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturdays or public holidays (excluding religious holidays), unless otherwise agreed upon by all parties involved in that particular transaction.*

3.4.1.4 Issues

3.4.1.5 The delivery of scrap metal to the premises of a particular purchaser has raised issues around delivery times and delivery distances. As a general matter, the Commission considered that delivery times during normal office hours (8 am – 5 pm) would facilitate the delivery to, and unloading of scrap metal at, the premises of a purchaser. However, delivery of scrap metal may occur, and has occurred, outside these hours. This has raised concerns around the availability of staff at the purchaser's premises performing various functions, including the verification/grading of scrap metal.

3.4.1.6 Other issues include the safeguarding of scrap metal when unloading cannot occur, as well as payment on a cash-on-delivery (**COD**) basis because business banking hours may not extend to late in the afternoon on any given day.

3.4.1.7 Comments on how to create a more seamless transfer process would be welcomed. For example, should office hours be

modified to deal with the above issues and is next-day payment workable?

- 3.4.1.8 Another issue is the, at times, considerable distance between a scrap yard and a purchaser's premises, in particular for inter-province sales. In such transactions, it may be the case that the cost of transportation significantly increases the costs for scrap dealers such that these sales are not commercially viable. In addressing the inter-province purchase of scrap metal, should ITAC consider, amongst others, a rule making it a precondition for scrap metal consumers to initially make offers on scrap metal in the province where they are located, and only where such supply has been exhausted for a particular grade of scrap metal, would, consumers be able to make offers on scrap metal located in another province? Should the delivery costs for inter-province purchases be shared? If yes, on what basis?

#### 3.4.2 **ISRI GRADING (acceptable quality)**

##### 3.4.2.1 Current Guidelines

3.4.2.2 Paragraph 6.2 of the Guidelines provides that –

3.4.2.3 *Upon receipt of the scrap metal at the buyer/consumer's premises, the buyer/consumer is allowed to weigh and inspect the materials to ascertain that the delivered material is the same as agreed when the offer was made and the transaction concluded. Should the scrap material not meet the agreed criteria it may be returned to the seller at the seller's expense.*

##### 3.4.2.4 Issues

3.4.2.5 Disagreements between buyer and sellers have arisen as to whether scrap metal that was delivered meets the relevant ISRI specifications. Although ITAC has been able, on occasion, to dispatch inspectors to examine whether scrap metal conforms to the pertinent ISRI specifications, ITAC is not in a position to do this whenever a dispute arises. Should ITAC request



consumers to document any dispute, for example, by taking videos of the scrap at issue both at the time of loading (seller) and/or at the time of unloading (purchaser)? Comments on possible alternative proposals to resolve such disputes would be welcomed.

- 3.4.2.6 Another grading dispute that has come to the attention of ITAC concerns ferrous scrap metal composition. Relevantly, heavy melting steel, i.e. HMS 80/20, is traded as a blend in a ratio of 80% iron and a 20% mix of other metals, primarily, steel. Should an allowance be made for the 20% or should reference be made to the ISRI grading specifications?

### 3.4.3 **PAYMENT (methods)**

#### 3.4.3.1 Current Guidelines

- 3.4.3.2 Paragraph 8.19 of the Guidelines provides that –

*Payment for scrap metal purchased in terms of the PPS must be by means of bank transfer, electronic transfer or other payment methods but may not include payment in cash.*

- 3.4.3.3 Additionally, paragraph 8.15 of the Guidelines provides that –

- 3.4.3.4 *Where a scrap metal consumer is able to produce a bank guarantee or letter, a longer payment settlement period of up to thirty (30) calendar days, in line with the bank guarantee or letter, will be regarded as sufficient for purposes of purchasing scrap metal in terms of the PPS. Parties are also free to negotiate and agree on payment terms which are mutually suitable.*

#### 3.4.3.5 Issues

- 3.4.3.6 In terms of paragraph 8.19, consumers of scrap metal are directed to pay for scrap metal on what amounts to COD. However, where delivery of scrap metal to the premises of a consumer occurs outside of (after) regular banking hours, the

issue arises how to effect a COD payment and whether payment on the next banking day, which might also be the day the related scrap is unloaded, would resolve this issue.

3.4.3.7 The Guidelines also provide for a longer payment period where a purchaser provides the seller with a bank guarantee. Is the extended payment period of 30 calendar days sufficient and/or aligned with industry norms and practices? Issues have arisen around the acceptability of the terms of a bank guarantee. Should ITAC consider setting out the minimum acceptable terms of a bank guarantee, leaving parties free to negotiate any additional terms?

3.4.3.8 Additionally, scrap metal purchasers have informed ITAC that the procurement of a bank guarantee is exceedingly time-consuming and costly and therefore, effectively, impractical. Are there alternatives that would address the complexities in procuring bank guarantees? Would the introduction of credit insurance (with premiums possible being shared between the parties) be a workable alternative to a bank guarantee?

#### 3.4.4 **DISCOUNT FORMULA/PRICE**

##### 3.4.4.1 Current Guidelines

3.4.4.2 Paragraph 4.2 of the Guidelines provides that –

3.4.4.3 *Price preference calculations for scrap metal will be done by ITAC for all the different types of scrap metal listed in paragraph 3 (and the various grades thereof as the case may be) using, in general but not exclusively, ScrapIndex.com as an international benchmark price. From the average price achieved during the previous day, week, two weeks, month, or quarter, where applicable, for the different types and grades of scrap metal, an amount of 30% will be deducted to reflect the price at which ferrous scrap metal must be offered for sale to the domestic consuming industry, and an amount of 25% will be deducted to reflect the price at which aluminium scrap metal must be offered for sale to the domestic consuming industry, and an amount of 20% will be deducted to reflect the price at*

*which all other scrap metal must be offered for sale to the domestic consuming industry.*

3.4.4.4 Paragraph 4.3 of the Guidelines, **as amended** on 25 February 2022, provides that –

3.4.4.5 *Notwithstanding the above, the price preference price for red metal waste and scrap including copper, brass and bronze waste and scrap as listed here-under, will be calculated by using the London Metal Exchange index price (LME full price) as an international benchmark average price. From the average price achieved and based on the average exchange rate during the previous day, week, two weeks, month or quarter, where applicable, for the different types and grades of red metal waste and scrap, an amount of 10% will be deducted to reflect the price at which the different grades of red metal waste and scrap must be offered for sale to the domestic consuming industry.*

*The method of calculation of the above-mentioned price preference prices for the different ISRI grades to be applied by ITAC as the formula is the calculation of the Rand value and 10% PPS discount against the percentage of the red scrap metal content as reflected in the column here-under.*

3.4.4.6 Paragraph 4.5 of the Guidelines, **as amended** on 25 February 2022, provides that –

3.4.4.7 *With regard to the calculation of the price preference at which the following waste and scrap metal of aluminium must be offered for sale to the domestic consuming industry –*

*Clean Mixed Old Alloy Sheet, also known as Taint/Tabor;  
Aluminium extrusions also known as Toto/Tutu/Tread;  
Mixed borings and turnings, also known as Telic/Teens;  
Mixed low copper aluminium clippings and solids, also known as Taboo/Tough/Tooth; New clean aluminium lithograph sheets scrap, also known as Tabloid/Tablet;  
Mixed cast aluminium scrap also known as Tense/Trump;  
clean painted aluminium ... Copper/aluminium radiators, also known as Talk;*

*The method of calculation of the above-mentioned price preference prices for the different ISRI grades to be applied by ITAC as the formula is the calculation of the Rand value and 25% PPS discount against the percentage of the aluminium scrap metal content as reflected in the column here-under.*

#### 3.4.4.8 Issues

3.4.4.9 The Directive, which was the basis for PPS, instructed ITAC to devise a system that would provide domestic consumers of scrap metal with affordable, quality scrap metal. The Directive did not specify a price methodology or formula for achieving this policy goal. Accordingly, ITAC determined the discount formulae to be used to calculate the PPS price for the various grades of scrap metal subject to the PPS. This is set forth in the Guidelines.

3.4.4.10 In 2021, ITAC was considering amending the pricing formulae used to calculate the PPS prices for aluminium and red metal (copper) scrap metals. (See Notice 516, in Government Gazette No. 45099 of 03 September 2021, which sets forth ITAC's request for comments.)

3.4.4.11 Subsequent to the evaluation of the comments received, ITAC amended the formulae for aluminium and copper scrap metals. This amendment was published in Notice No. 852, in Government Gazette No. 45954, dated 25 February 2022.

3.4.4.12 The view has been expressed that the amended calculation methodologies/formulae for aluminium and copper scrap metals are being incorrectly applied and, therefore, are not in keeping with the calculation of a 25% and 10% discount, respectively. Although, ITAC of the view that the current formulae are being correctly applied, ITAC welcomes comments on this issue and any other issues dealing with this the PPS discount formulae.

### 3.4.5 DURATION OF APPLICATION PROCESS

#### 3.4.5.1 Current Guidelines

3.4.5.2 Paragraph 6.1 of the Guidelines provides that –

3.4.5.3 *If a member of the domestic consuming industry wishes to purchase scrap metal listed in a circular, it must, before the end of a circulation period of fifteen (15) working days, submit a valid offer to purchase and all the communication pertaining thereto between it and an applicant to ITAC. Interested buyers must be allowed access to available scrap metal as applied for and circulated by ITAC, for inspection purposes before an offer is made.*

#### 3.4.5.4 Issues

3.4.5.5 Scrap metal dealers have approached ITAC contending that the 15-day circulation period is too long and too disruptive. Further, exception has been taken when, at times, consumers make offers only late in the circulation period. Does the circulation period need to be amended (shortened) and should the Guidelines specify that offers must be made within a certain number of days of the commencement of the circulation period?

### 3.4.6 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT (Technical Working Group)

#### 3.4.6.1 Current Guidelines

3.4.6.2 Paragraph 5.1 of the Guidelines provides that –

3.4.6.3 *A technical Working Group consisting of, where available, one representative of the Metal Recyclers Association, the South African Iron and Steel Institute, the Institute of Foundrymen, the Aluminium Federation of SA, The Copper Development Association Africa, the Nonferrous Metal Association, the International Zinc Association of Southern Africa, the Recyclers Association of SA, any other applicable industry representative organization, and ITAC, may meet as and when requested by*

*ITAC to discuss issues specific to the administration of the PPS.*

3.4.6.4 Issues

3.4.6.5 Although contemplated in the Guidelines, a Technical Working Group (**TWG**) has not been constituted. Because ITAC believes that such a group may assist in resolving issues specific to the administration of the PPS, it is planning on constituting the TWG with the referenced (and other) industry stakeholders. Should such a forum be established and what issues should be up for discussion?

3.4.7 **VALIDITY PERIOD OF PERMITS**

3.4.7.1 Current Guidelines

3.4.7.2 Paragraph 8.11 of the Guidelines provides that –

3.4.7.3 *The ISRI specification or grade of the scrap metal as declared to ITAC and reflected on the export permit must be declared on all export documentation including the sales invoice, container packing list, Bill of Lading and the Bill of Entry for Export, etc. Export container numbers must be declared on the original SARS Customs Bill of Entry for export before exportation of scrap metal as authorised in the permit. ITAC export permits for the exportation of scrap metal is valid for a period of two months only, as indicated on the permit.*

3.4.7.4 Issues

3.4.7.5 Concerns have been raised whether the 2-month validity period for scrap metal permits issued by ITAC is sufficiently long. In light of the frequent congestion at ports and lack of shipping containers, should the validity period be lengthened and/or should provision be made for the extension of this period?

### 3.4.8 **NEGOTIATIONS (Terms of sale)**

#### 3.4.8.1 Current Guidelines

3.4.8.2 Paragraph 8.14 of the Guidelines provides that –

3.4.8.3 *It is accepted that applicants who apply for export permits to supply foreign buyers are fully equipped to supply local consumers. Applicants applying for export permits must therefore be in possession of adequate supply facilities including access to scrap metal for suitable trucks and heavy vehicles such as Tri-axle or superlink trucks to yards where scrap metal is located and must have adequate loading and weighing facilities. Shipping containers are not regarded as suitable for loading and transportation of scrap supplied to domestic consumers. Failure to provide adequate access, loading and weighing facilities shall be deemed a material impediment to the objectives of the PPS which may constitute grounds of refusal of an export permit. Parties are free to negotiate and agree on terms of sale which are mutually suitable.*

#### 3.4.8.4 Issues

3.4.8.5 The Guidelines contain certain terms and conditions regarding the sale of scrap metal (for example, pursuant to paragraph 6.2, non-confirming scrap metal may be returned to the seller at the seller's expense). Additionally, paragraph 8.14 provides that the parties are "free to negotiate and agree on terms of sale which are mutually suitable". At times, however, negotiations have continued for extended periods of time without parties being able to agree on final terms and conditions. In such situations, ITAC may be required to intervene. What should the parameters of such an intervention be? Should additional terms and conditions be added to the Guidelines?



#### 4. Comments

4.1 Any comments on the PPS must be received by the Commission no later than 4 weeks from the date of publication of this Notice.

4.2 Comments should be sent by e-mail to the following ITAC official:

Mr Donovan Mitchell at: [dmitchell@itac.org.za](mailto:dmitchell@itac.org.za).

Should you have any queries, please contact Mr Mitchell at the above email address.

### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COMPETITION

#### NOTICE 2739 OF 2024

##### COMPETITION TRIBUNAL NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TO APPROVE MERGER

The Competition Tribunal gives notice in terms of rules 34(b)(ii) and 35(5)(b)(ii) of the "Rules for the conduct of proceedings in the Competition Tribunal" as published in Government Gazette No. 22025 of 01 February 2001 that it approved the following mergers:

Case No.	Acquiring Firm	Target Firm	Date of Order	Decision
LM011Apr24	Sanlam Life Insurance Ltd	Assupol Holdings Ltd	22/08/2024	Approved Subject to Conditions
LM012Apr24	SPAP V Bidco (Pty) Ltd ("SPAP V Bidco")	The Building Company (Pty) Ltd	23/08/2024	Approved Subject to Conditions
LM071Jul24	K2012150042 (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd	Subscription shares to be issued by Big Box Retail Fund (Pty) Ltd	23/08/2024	Approved
LM058Jun24	Lesaka Technologies (Pty) Ltd	Adumo (RF) (Pty) Ltd	02/09/2024	Approved
LM079Aug24	MIC Investments Holdings (Pty) Ltd	Tropic Plastic and Packaging Industry (Pty) Ltd	02/09/2024	Approved
LM025May24	Towerco Bidco (Pty) Ltd	Swiftnet SOC Ltd	03/09/2024	Approved Subject to Conditions
LM056Jun24	Bidvest Automotive Holdings (Pty) Ltd	The Serco Group	03/09/2024	Approved
LM090Aug24	Dis-Chem Distribution (Pty) Ltd	Columbia Falls Properties 7 (Pty) Ltd	04/09/2024	Approved

The Chairperson Competition Tribunal

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### BOARD NOTICE 670 OF 2024

#### SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR NATURAL SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONS

#### RECOMMENDED CONSULTATION FEES

The South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions herewith retract Board Notice 456 of 2023 as published on 14 July 2023 in Government Gazette No. 48960.

The South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions has under article 35 (1) of the Natural Scientific Professions Act, 2003 (Act 27 of 2003), determined the amended tariff of recommended fees in this Schedule, which has been approved.

#### SCHEDULE

##### Definitions

1. In this Schedule the definitions are as follows:

**"Category A"**, in respect of a private consulting practice in natural sciences, shall mean a top practitioner whose expertise is nationally or internationally recognised and who provides advice at a level of specialisation where such advice is recognised as that of an expert;

**"Category B"**, in respect of a private consulting practice in natural sciences, shall mean a partner, a sole proprietor, a director, or a member who, jointly or severally with his other partners, co-directors or co-members, bears the risk of the business, takes full responsibility for the liabilities of such practice, performs work of a conceptual nature in natural sciences and development, provides strategy guidance in planning and executing a project and/or carries responsibility for quality management pertaining to a project;

**"Category C"**, in respect of a private practice in natural sciences, shall mean all salaried professional and technical staff performing work of a natural scientific nature and who carry the direct technical responsibility for one or more specific activities related to a project. A person referred to in Category B may also fall in this category if such person performs work of a natural scientific nature at this level;

**"Category D"**, in respect of a private consulting practice in natural sciences, shall mean all other salaried technical staff with adequate expertise and relevant experience performing work of a natural scientific nature with direction and control provided by any person contemplated in Categories A or B or C.

#### RECOMMENDED RATES

CATEGORY OF STAFF	Indicative Rates per hour in Rands (2024)
A	R3 000.00
B	R2 600.00
C	R1 530.00
D	R 1 100.00



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