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MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT NO. 47 OF 1996)

**ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE
PRICE: LEVIES RELATING TO PIGS**

I, Lulama Xingwana, Minister of Agriculture, acting under sections 10, 13 and 14 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the Schedule.

L XINGWANA
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 –

“abattoir” means a slaughter facility as defined in section 1 of the Meat Safety Act, 2000 (Act No. 40 of 2000), save for those facilities that have been excluded by the levy administrator after application to the levy administrator as provided for in the registration notice;

“head” means one pig irrespective of its age, size or weight;

“levy administrator” means the juristic person entrusted with the implementation, administration and enforcement of the statutory measure established under these Regulations, and identified in regulation 9 of the Schedule;

“owner” means the owner of a pig at the time of slaughter of that pig; and

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

Purpose and aims of the statutory measures and the relation thereof to objectives of the Act

2. The measure is required by the pork industry to fund –
 - (a) Empowerment and development of black emerging pork producers;
 - (b) Consumer education;
 - (c) Consumer Assurance;
 - (d) Research and development; and
 - (e) Industry liaison and information.