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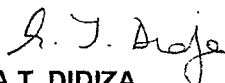
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MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)

AMENDMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE PRICE: WINE EXPORT GENERIC PROMOTION LEVY ON EXPORT WINE

I, Angela Thokozile Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, acting under sections 13 and 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), hereby –

- a) Amend the statutory measure published by Government Notice No. R.1408 of 24 December 2001 to the extent as set out in the Schedule;
- b) Determine that the guideline price for export wine shall be R2, 46 per litre.


A.T. DIDIZA,
Minister of Agriculture

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Notice shall have that meaning, and "the Notice" means Government Notice No. R.1408 of 24 December 2001.

Purpose and aims of amendment of statutory measure and the relationship thereof to the objectives of the Act

2. The industry in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture has developed an electronic system known as Wine on Line, which will improve export efficiency. It allows for the electronic submission of documentation necessary for export certification. This will improve operation efficiencies and service levels resulting in the considerable improvement of turnaround times. The increase of 0,4 cents per litre of the wine export levy will fund the balance of capital costs and the ongoing maintenance and support for the system. The project will be operational possibly from 1st April 2004 and will be available throughout the industry. Access is free and there will be no transaction fee.

The amendment of the statutory measure will not be detrimental to food security, the number of employment opportunities within the economy or to fair labour practice. It is aimed at growing the competitiveness and capacity of the industry concerned.

Amendment of clause 6 of the Notice

3. Clause 6 of the Notice is hereby amended by the substitution for clause 6 of the following clause: