

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

NO. R. 1347

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MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)**ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE:
REGISTRATION OF PRODUCERS
AND EXPORTERS OF TABLE GRAPES**

I, Senzeni Zokwana, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries acting under sections 13 and 19 of the Marketing of Agricultural Product Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), hereby established the statutory measure set out in the Schedule.

SENZENI ZOKWANA,
Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

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 otherwise indicates.

"**Exporter**" means a person who trades fresh table grapes for export for his own account, or acts as an agent on a commission basis on behalf of producers;

"**Grape Producers**" means a producer of table grapes;

"**SATI**" means the South African Table Grape Industry NPC, registration number 2002/024268/08, a non-profit company incorporated in terms of the Companies Act (No. 71 of 2008) whose members are farmers who produce Table Grapes within the borders of South Africa. SATI's principle office is 63 Main Street, Paarl, 7624, Western Cape, South Africa;

"**Table grapes**" means fresh table grapes;

"**Vines**" means vines intended for the production of table grapes.

A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or an exporter. A person who is a producer as well as an exporter must register as a producer and as an exporter

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

2. The purpose and aims of the statutory measure is to compel the parties set out here into to register with SATI. Registration is necessary to assist SATI in ensuring that continuous, timeous and accurate information relating to the products as defined is available to all role players. Market information is deemed essential for all role players in order for them to make informed decisions. By combining compulsory registration with the keeping of information and the rendering of returns on an individual basis, market information for the whole of the industry can be processed and disseminated and will form the basis for the collection of levies where applicable and appropriate.

The establishment of the measure would assist in promoting the efficiency of the marketing of table grapes. The viability of the table grape industry should thus be enhanced. The measure will not be detrimental to the number of employment opportunities or fair labour practice.

SATI will implement and administer the measure as set out in the Schedule.

Products to which statutory measure applies

3. This statutory measure shall apply to inspected volumes of table grapes destined for export.

Area in which statutory measure applies

4. This statutory measure shall apply in the geographical area of the Republic of South Africa.

Registration of parties concerned

5. (1) All producers and exporters of table grapes shall register with SATI.
(2) A person shall have a choice to register as either a producer or exporter.
(3) A person who is a producer as well as an exporter shall register as a producer and as an exporter.
(4) A registration with the National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries or its assignee would be deemed a SATI registration.

Application for registration

6. (1) be made within 30 days of the commencement of this statutory measure, and in the case of a person becoming a party as contemplated in clause 5 after such date of commencement, within 30 days of becoming such a party;
(2) be made on the application form obtainable free of charge from SATI;
(3) be submitted, when forwarded by post, to:
SATI
PO Box 2932
PAARL
7620

(4) when delivered by hand, be delivered to:

SATI
63 Main Street
PAARL
7646

(5) when sent by telefax, be addressed to:

021 872 4375

(6) when sent by Email, addressed to:

info@satgi.co.za

Commencement and period of validity

7. This statutory measure shall come into operation on the date of publication hereof and shall lapse four years later.