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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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**MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT No. 47 OF 1996)****WINE INDUSTRY: AMENDMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND
DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE PRICE**

I, Senzeni Zokwana, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 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. 10784 of 1 December 2017 to the extent as set out in the Schedule;
- (b) determine that the said amendments shall come into operation on 1 January 2019; and
- (c) determine that the guideline price for export wine shall be 516.81 cents per litre.

S. ZOKWANA,
Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

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. 10784 of 1 December 2017.

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

2. The purpose and aims of the proposed amendment to the export levy are to migrate the levy on certified bulk to the same level as certified packaged wine by 2025, thus, in future distinction will be made between certified export wine and uncertified export wine. The amendment will only come into operation on the 1st of January 2019.

The export levy is used by WOSA to generically promote SA wines on selected export markets and to improve the efficiency of the export process. The objective of the export levy aims at increasing the profit margin for the industry for each focus market. This promotion will enhance the image of South Africa as a quality wine producer and increase opportunities for growth in new markets. It will assist South Africa to remain competitive in the global market place. In addition, it will assist in capacity building among all exporters, in particular SMME’s and BEE’s, and in improving the efficiency of the export process.

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 1 of the Notice

3. Clause 1 of the Notice is hereby amended by the insertion, in the alphabetically correct places, of the following definitions:

“**certified**” means granted authorization in terms of a scheme for the use of particulars referred to in section 11(3)(a) of the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989)”; and

“**uncertified**” means not granted authorization in terms of a scheme for the use of particulars referred to in section 11(3)(a) of the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989)”.

Amendment of clause 8 of the Notice

4. Clause 8 of the Notice is hereby amended by the substitution for sub-clause (2) of the following sub-clause:

"(2) The amount of the wine export generic promotion levy shall –

(a) in the case of certified bulk export wine, be -

- (i) 12.34 cent per litre for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, of which 0.47 cent per litre shall be used to fund, maintain and further develop the Wine-on-Line system;
- (ii) 13.54 cent per litre for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020, of which 0.47 cent per litre shall be used to fund, maintain and further develop the Wine-on-Line system; and
- (iii) 14.87 cent per litre for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021, of which 0.47 cent per litre shall be used to fund, maintain and further develop the Wine-on-Line system."

(b) in the case of certified packaged export wine, be –

- (i) 15.24 cent per litre for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, of which 0.47 cent per litre shall be used to fund, maintain and further develop the Wine-on-Line system;
- (ii) 16.38 cent per litre for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020, of which 0.47 cent per litre shall be used to fund, maintain and further develop the Wine-on-Line system; and
- (iii) 17.61 cent per litre for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021, of which 0.47 cent per litre shall be used to fund, maintain and further develop the Wine-on-Line system.