

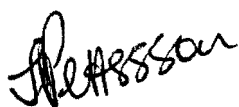
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MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996
(ACT NO. 47 OF 1996), AS AMENDED

**ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE: RECORDS AND RETURNS BY
BREEDERS OF BROILER CHICKENS AND SUPPLIERS OF PACKAGING
MATERIAL FOR PACKING EGGS**

I, Tina Joemat-Pettersson, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, acting under sections 13 and 18 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act No. 47 of 1996), hereby establish the statutory measure set out in the attached Schedule.



25/9/2009
TINA JOEMAT-PETTERSSON
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

SCHEDULE

1. DEFINITIONS

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 –

“breeder” means a breeder of day old female parent broiler chickens of the species *Gallus domesticus* for commercial purposes, excluding those facilities that have been exempted by the levy administrator after application to the levy administrator as provided for in the registration notice;

“broiler” means a chicken of the species *Gallus domesticus* hatched for the purpose of producing meat;

“eggs” means eggs laid by the species *Gallus domesticus*;

“hatchery” means a facility where eggs of the species *Gallus domesticus* are hatched for commercial purposes as broiler chickens, excluding those facilities that have been exempted by the levy administrator after application to the levy administrator as provided for in the registration notice;

“levy administrator” means the Southern African Poultry Association which is entrusted with the implementation, administration and enforcement of the statutory measure established under this regulation;

“supplier of packaging material” means a supplier of packaging material for the packing of commercial eggs of the species *Gallus domesticus*; excluding those entities that have been exempted by the levy administrator after application to the levy administrator as provided for in the registration notice;

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

2. PURPOSE AND AIM OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND THE RELATION THEREOF TO OBJECTIVES OF THE ACT

The purpose and aim of this statutory measure is to compel breeders of day old female parent broiler chickens and suppliers of packaging material for the packing of eggs to render records and returns to the levy administrator. This is necessary to ensure that continuous, timeous and accurate information relating to day old chickens bred and marketed as well as packaging material supplied for the packing of eggs is available to all role players. Market information is deemed essential for all role players in order for them to make informed decisions. By prescribing the keeping of records with the rendering of returns on an individual