

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

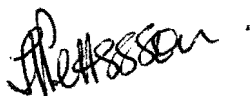
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MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996  
(ACT NO. 47 OF 1996), AS AMENDED

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUTORY MEASURE AND DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE PRICE: LEVIES RELATING TO BROILER CHICKENS AND PACKED EGGS

I, Tina Joemat-Pettersson, 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 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 AIMS OF THE STATUTORY MEASURE AND THE RELATION THEREOF TO OBJECTIVES OF THE ACT

The statutory levy is required by the poultry industry to fund –

- (a) Empowerment and development of black emerging poultry producers;
- (b) Consumer education;
- (c) Consumer assurance;
- (d) Research and development; and