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**PRESS RELEASE BY THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETING
COUNCIL (NAMC)**

**APPLICATION FOR STATUTORY MEASURES ON GRAPES, GRAPE
JUICE AND PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM GRAPE JUICE IN TERMS OF
THE MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ACT, 1996**

This is the latest press release by the National Agricultural Marketing Council regarding the application for the implementation of statutory measures. The National Agricultural Marketing Council apologises for any inconvenience caused by the amendments made to the previous press release published in the *Government Gazette* (No. 20135) on 31 May 1999 as Notice 1115 of 1999.

The National Agricultural Marketing Council has received a request for the introduction of statutory measures from SAWIS (South African Wine Industry Information and Systems) acting on behalf of the following directly affected groups in the wine industry:

- CWSI (Cape Wine and Spirit Institute)
- KVV Co-operative Ltd.
- SAWSEA (South African Wine and Spirit Exporters' Association)
- The Advisory Board of Vinpro (SA) (WienProducers' Association)
- CEWPA (Cape Estate Wine Producers' Association)
- OWB (Independent Vignerons)
- KWK (Organisation for wine producers)
- WINETECH (Wine Industry Network of Expertise and Technology)

SAWIS requested the introduction and promulgation of the following statutory measures:

- Section 15 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act: Introduction of an information levy, a research and development levy and a Wine Export Generic Promotion levy.
- Section 18 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act: Records and Returns.
- Section 19 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act: Registration.

The applicant for the statutory measures proposed that the statutory measures come into operation as soon as possible and lapse on 30 June 2003.

SAWIS (in the process of registering as a section 21 company), SAWSEA (South African Wine and Spirit Exporters' Association) and WINETECH (Wine

Industry Network of Expertise and Technology) are the bodies proposed to be involved in the administration of the statutory measures requested.

An application for statutory measures in terms of section 10 of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act must be related to an agricultural product as prescribed. The application relates to the following products:

- Grapes intended for the production of drinking wine or distilling wine.
- Grape juice concentrate intended for use in drinking wine or other alcoholic products.
- Drinking wine.
- Distilling wine.
- Wine spirit.

The amounts of the proposed levies on the related products are the following:

1. Grapes intended for the production of wine.

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| • Research and Development levy: | R 8,40 per ton |
| • Information levy: | R 7,00 per ton |
| Total levies: | R 15,40 per ton |

2. Grape juice concentrate intended for use in wine.

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| • Research and Development levy: | 1,20 cents/litre |
| • Information levy: | 1,00 cents/litre |
| Total levies: | 2,20 cents/litre |

3. Bulk drinking wine.

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| • Research and Development levy: | 1,20 cents/litre |
| • Information levy: | 1,00 cents/litre |
| • Wine Export Generic Promotion levy* | 5,00 cents/litre |
| Total levies | 7,20 cents/litre |

4. Packaged drinking wine.

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| • Research and Development levy: | 1,20 cents/litre |
| • Information levy: | 1,00 cents/litre |
| • Wine Export Generic Promotion levy* | 5,00 cents/litre |
| Total levies | 7,20 cents/litre |

5. Distilling wine.

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| • Research and Development levy: | 1,00 cents/litre |
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* Only on wine exported.

6. Wine spirit.

- Research and Development levy: 1,00 cents/litre

Explanatory notes regarding the proposed statutory measures are available, on request, at the offices of SAWIS (South African Wine Industry Information and Systems) at address:

SAWIS
P.O. Box 238
Paarl
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or

(021) 871 1360

Contact: Mr. André Matthee

Directly affected groups in the wine industry are kindly requested to submit any comments or objections regarding the proposed statutory measures to the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) in writing before or on 25 June 1999, to enable the Council to formalise its recommendation to the Minister in this regard.

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KENNISGEWING 1152 VAN 1999

**PERSVERKLARING DEUR DIE NASIONALE
LANDBOUBEMARKINGSRAAD (NLBR)****AANSOEK OM STATUTÊRE MAATREËLS OP DRUIWE, DRUIWESAP EN
PRODUKTE VERKRY UIT DRUIWESAP IN TERME VAN DIE WET OP DIE
BEMARKING VAN LANDBOUPRODUKTE, 1996**

Hierdie is die nuutste persverklaring deur die Nasionale Landboubemarkingsraad rakende die aansoek om die instelling van statutêre maatreëls. Die Nasionale Landboubemarkingsraad bied verskoning aan vir enige ongerief wat veroorsaak is deur die veranderings aangebring aan die vorige persverklaring wat op 31 Mei 1999 in die Staatskoerant (No. 20135) as Kennisgewing 1115 van 1999, gepubliseer is.

Die Nasionale Landboubemarkingsraad het 'n aansoek vir die instelling van statutêre maatreëls van SAWIS (Suid Afrikaanse Wyn Industrie Inligtingstelsels) wat namens die volgende direk geaffekteerde groepe in die wynbedryf optree, ontvang:

- CWSI (Cape Wine and Spirit Institute)
- KVV Co-operative Ltd.
- SAWSEA (South African Wine and Spirit Exporters' Association)
- The Advisory Board of Vinpro (SA) (Wine Producers' Services)
- CEWPA (Cape Estate Wine Producers' Association)
- OWB (Independent Vignerons)
- KWK (Organisation for wine producers)
- WINETECH (Wine Industry Network of Expertise and Technology)

SAWIS het die instelling en proklamasie van die volgende statutêre maatreëls versoek:

- Artikel 15 van die Wet op die Bemarking van Landbouprodukte: Instelling van 'n Inlingtingsheffing, 'n Navorsings- en Ontwikkelingsheffing en 'n Wynuitvoer Generiese Promosieheffing.
- Artikel 18 van die Wet op die Bemarking van Landbouprodukte: Aantekeninge en Opgawes.
- Artikel 19 van die Wet op die Bemarking van Landbouprodukte: Registrasie.

Die aansoeker vir die statutêre maatreëls stel voor dat die statutêre maatreëls so spoedig moontlik geïmplementeer word en verstryk op 30 Junie 2003.

SAWIS (in die proses om as 'n artikel 21 maatskappy te registreer), SAWSEA (South African Wine and Spirit Exporters' Association) en WINETECH (Wine Industry Network of Expertise and Technology) is die liggame wat voorgestel

is om met die administrasie van die versoekte statutêre maatreëls betrokke te wees.

'n Aansoek om statutêre maatreëls in terme van artikel 10 van die Wet op die Bemarking van Landbouprodukte, moet volgens voorskrif betrekking hê op 'n landbouproduk. Die aansoek het betrekking op die volgende produkte:

- Druive bestem vir die produksie van drink- of distilleerwyn.
- Druiwesap en druiwesap konsentraat bestem vir gebruik in drinkwyn of ander alkoholiese produkte.
- Drinkwyn.
- Distilleerwyn.
- Wynspiritus.

Die bedrae van die voorgestelde heffings op die betrokke produkte is die volgende:

1. Druive bestem vir die produksie van wyn.

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| • Navorsings- en Ontwikkelingsheffing: | R 08,40 per ton |
| • Inligtingsheffing: | R 07,00 per ton |
| Totale heffing: | R 15,40 per ton |

2. Druiwesap konsentraat bestem vir gebruik in wyn.

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| • Navorsings- en Ontwikkelingsheffing: | 1,20 sent/liter |
| • Inligtingsheffing: | 1,00 sent/liter |
| Totale heffing: | 2,20 sent/liter |

3. Grootmaat drinkwyn.

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| • Navorsings- en Ontwikkelingsheffing: | 1,20 sent/liter |
| • Inligtingsheffing: | 1,00 sent/liter |
| • Wynuitvoer Generiese Promosieheffing* | 5,00 sent/liter |
| Totale heffing: | 7,20 sent/liter |

4. Verpakte drinkwyn.

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| • Navorsings- en Ontwikkelingsheffing: | 1,20 sent/liter |
| • Inligtingsheffing: | 1,00 sent/liter |
| • Wynuitvoer Generiese Promosieheffing* | 5,00 sent/liter |
| Totale heffing: | 7,20 sent/liter |

5. Distilleerwyn.

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| • Navorsings- en Ontwikkelingsheffing | 1,00 sent/liter |
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* Slegs op uitvoerwyn.

6. Wynspiritus.

- Navorsings- en Ontwikkelingsheffing 1,00 sent/liter

Verduidelikende notas oor die voorgestelde statutêre maatreëls is op versoek by die kantore van SAWIS (South African Wine Industry Information and Systems) by die volgende adres beskikbaar:

SAWIS
Posbus 238
Paarl
7620

of

(021) 871 1360

Kontakpersoon: Mr. Andre Mathee

Direk geaffekteerde groepe in die wynbedryf word vriendelik versoek om enige kommentaar of besware betreffende die voorgestelde statutêre maatreëls op skrif aan die Nasionale Landboubemarkingsraad (NLBR) voor of op 25 Junie 1999 te rig ten einde die Raad in staat te stel om sy aanbeveling in hierdie verband aan die Minister voor te berei.

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