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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS AMENDMENT BILL**

The Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development intends introducing the Agricultural Product Standards Amendment Bill, 2021 in the National Assembly during the second quarter of 2021. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276 of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill seeks to amend the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990, so as to insert definitions and substitute others; to provide for auditing of a product for management control systems; to make provision for the setting of tariffs by assignees on cost-recovery basis; to make further provisions for the Minister to make regulations pertaining to audit and management control systems; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development [www.dalrrd.gov.za](http://www.dalrrd.gov.za)), and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

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