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Dear Sir

APPROVAL OF STATUTORY MEASURES IN THE CITRUS INDUSTRY

On 26 August 2008, the Minister for Agriculture and Land Affairs, approved a new period of statutory measures on citrus fruit exported. Approval was for the following:

- Registration with the CGA.
- Keeping of records and returns.
- Payment of the statutory levy on citrus fruit exported:

Period	Levy amount excluding VAT
2008	2.13 cents per kg (32 cents per 15 kg carton)
2009	2.53 cents per kg (38 cents per 15 kg carton)
2010	2.60 cents per kg (39 cents per 15 kg carton)
2011	2.67 cents per kg (40 cents per 15 kg carton)
2012	2.73 cents per kg (41 cents per 15 kg carton)

Furthermore, the Minister approved that the levy income for the financial period be spend as follows:

- a) 70% of the levy income be spent on the core activities e.g. production research and development, plant improvement and information;
- b) Not more than 10% spent on administration; and
- c) Approximately 20% on transformation (the development of emerging farmers in line with the AgriBee balanced score card and the NAMC guidelines for transformation).

Lastly the Minister approved that the surplus funds estimated at approximately R921 803 which might be available after the previous statutory measure period (namely August 2004 until August 2008) be rolled over to the new period and be utilised as approved originally.

The Notices were published in a special Government *Gazette* dated 1 September 2008.

Yours sincerely

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