



## National Agricultural Marketing Council

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in dynamic global markets

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Dear Sir

### APPROVAL OF STATUTORY LEVY ON GRAPEFRUIT EXPORTED

On 21 November 2010, the Minister for Agriculture and Land Affairs, approved the implementation of the statutory levy on grapefruit exported to fund market development / consumer education in Japan and the United Kingdom for a period of two years.

1. Approval was for the implementation of the following levy amounts on grapefruit exported:

Grapefruit exported	New levy (Excluding VAT)
First year	R0.60
Second year	R0.65

2. Furthermore, the Minister approved that grapefruit producers / exporters, who do not export to the UK and Japan, should be able to be refunded for the levy paid.
3. The Minister approved that the statutory measures be valid for a period of two years subject to the following conditions:
  - that the statutory levies be audited by the Auditor-General;
  - that the statutory levies be accounted for, in a manner and to the extent acceptable to the Auditor General, separately from any other funds or assets under the control of the levy administrator; and
  - that surplus funds should not form part of the CGA's assets.

The Notices were published in a special *Government Gazette* of 25 November 2010 (the cost for the publication will be for the applicants account).

Yours sincerely

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