RED MEAT INDUSTRY FORUM

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Feedback to RMAA AGM

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INTRODUCTION

SOME LEVY MATTERS

- **1st Levy period – 2 years**
  November 2005 – November 2007

- **January 2006**
  Clarification to regulations implemented

- **2nd Levy period – 3 years**
  November 2007 – November 2010

- **<u>Separate pig levy</u>**
  November 2007 – for 3 years

- **<u>SAFLA & MB (April 2008)</u>**
  Budget and Business plan

- **RMRDT (PC) (April 2008)**
  Observer status granted

- **LWCC (April 2008)**
  Budget earmarked under SAMIC

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ORGANISATIONAL

- **<u>Council</u> 13 roleplayers**

  Policy. Receive and approve Business plans

- **<u>Management Committee</u>**

  (Chairman Dave Ford)

  Study and recommend actions to council

- **<u>Levy Committee</u>**

  (Chairman Georg Southey)

  Consider applications. Administer funds.

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LEVY ADMINISTRATION

MSMS (Section 21 company)
(Chairman Tim Davidson)

Contracted:

- **Levy collection administration (RMLA Pty Ltd)**
- **Enforcement levy and compliance (KDC)**

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SOME STATISTICS

- **First Period** (Nov 2000 – Nov 2007)
  Actual Collections R55 237 589
  (97% of original estimated budget)

  Second Period (Dec 2007 – March 2008)
  Actual Collections R5 076 341

  Balances at 31/3/2008
  Current call invested R15 047 335

- SAMIC incentive to register new Levy Payers:
  Registered 497 Levy collected (31/3) R135 035
  SAMIC claimed R76 000 (29/2)

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OTHER FORUM MATTERS

- **Uniform guidelines for S&T Directors fees**
- **Namibian situation**

  Inter-Governmental actions taking place
- **Import tariffs (research)**
- **MIF nominations for MIT**
- **Support of SAMIC for IMS Congress**

  (Forum represented on SAMIC IMS Committee)

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THE WAY FORWARD

- **Levy matters settled**
  Can now attend to industry issues

- **Comprehensive strategic plan:**
  <u>How industry can work together to provide quality assured meat products</u>

- **Cover aspect such as traceability, residue monitoring, standards, health and hygiene in retail sector, relevancy of research etc.**

- Managers of members’ groups to identify
- Facilitated workshop (all roleplayers)
- Implementation

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QUALITY ASSURED MEAT PRODUCTS

- DOMESTIC MARKET
- EXPORT MARKET
- IMPORTS

C O M P L I A N C E

LEGISLATION

RESEARCH

LIVESTOCK AGENTS

STANDARD MONITORING

RETAILERS

PROCESSORS

WHOLESALERS

IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS

HIDES & SKINS

ABATTOIRS

FEEDLOTS

RED MEAT PRODUCERS