



## INDEPENDENT MEAT INSPECTION PUBLICATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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In addition to the Court Order granted on 13 April 2015 in which the Department were directed to take such steps to provide independent meat inspection services to all throughput abattoirs, to be implemented uniformly across all provinces in respect of all slaughter animals (including game and poultry), the court order with time frames was finalized late in December with terms as agreed to between DAFF and the Red Meat Industry Forum.

In terms of this agreement the Independent Meat Inspection Scheme was published on 15th December 2015. **The time period for comments will be extended to end of January 2016 as a result of the delay in publication of this Government Gazette.** The Minister will approve Meat Inspection Assignees by 15 July 2016.

**The Court Order and Meat Inspection Scheme for Public Comment (No 1238 /15 December 2015) are available for your perusal and comment at the following link <http://rvav.co.za/independent-meat-inspection-imi/>**  
The comments by the Red Meat Industry Forum (RMIF) on the Draft Meat Inspection Scheme in August 2015 and as part of the discussion of a Meat Inspection Working Group (*discussion forum between DAFF and the respective industry organisations*) are also available on the above mentioned link for reference purposes.

Please submit your comments to the Association or directly to the Department at email [VPH@daff.gov.za](mailto:VPH@daff.gov.za)

You are welcome to contact me for any further enquiries which might arise.

## ONAFHANKLIKE VLEISINSPEKSIE PUBLISERING VIR PUBLIEKE KOMMENTAAR

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Bykomend tot die hofbevel wat op 13 April 2015 toegeken is waarvolgens die departement gelas is maatreels te tref tot die voorsiening van onafhanklike vleisinspeksiedienste by alle deurset abattoirs, eenvormig in alle provinsie met insluiting van alle slagspesies (insluitend wild en pluimvee.) , is die hofbevel met tydsriglyne ook laat in Desember 2015 finaliseer.

In terme van hierdie ooreenkoms is die Vleisinspeksieskema publiseer op 15 Desember 2015. **Die periode vir kommentaar is verleng na 31 Januarie 2016 weens die vertraging in die publikasie van die Skema.** Die Minister van Lanbou, Bosbou en Visserye, S Zokwana -MP , moet Vleisinspeksieagentskappe teen 15 Julie 2016 aanwys.

**Die Hofbevel en Vleisinspeksieskema vir publieke kommentaar (Nr 1238 van 15 Desember 2015) is beskikbaar by die volgende verwysing vir u oorweging en kommentaar <http://rvav.co.za/independent-meat-inspection-imi/>**

Die kommentaar van die Roivleisindustrieforum (RVIF) op die voorlopige Skemadokument in Augustus 2015 en as deel van die besprekings van die Vleisinspeksiewerkgroep (*'n besprekingforum tussen die Department en industrie-organisasies*) , is ook beskikbaar vir verwysingdoeleindes op die bogenoemde webwerf

Dien asb u kommentaar in by die Vereniging of direk aan die Departement by [VPH@daff.gov.za](mailto:VPH@daff.gov.za).

U is welkom om my ook te kontak vir enige verdere navrae wat u mag he.

Groete  
Gerhard Neethling