

03 September 2015

Dear Abattoir Owner / Manager,

Important Notice: Escalation of Statutory Levy – 1 November 2015

This letter serves to inform you that the Statutory Levies will escalate on *1 November 2015* as stipulated in Government Gazette No. 38199 of 11 November 2014.

The following functions are funded with the Statutory Levy:

- Consumer assurance
- Consumer communication and education
- Transformation in the developing sector
- Red Meat research and development
- Industry and international liaison
- Production Development
- Compliance to legislation

The *escalated tariffs* as from *1 November 2015* will be as follows: (**Excluding VAT**)

- **Abattoirs:**
Cattle / Calves = R8.59 per head
Sheep / Goats = R1.67 per head
- **Meat Traders:**
R545 per year, during which the meat trader sells red meat, processed pork or red meat products.
- **Importers:**
R958 per container or consignment of red meat and /red meat products to be imported.
IMPORTANT:
*These levies are payable to the levy administrator **prior** to the application of an import permit to the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries(DAFF) for the import of red meat or read meat products. The levy receipt number will need to be submitted with the import permit application to the issuing officer. Exclusions: Where an import permit is issued for the import of red meat and red meat products for a total quantity of less than 200 kg, the statutory levy shall be waived for that import permit application.*
- **Exporters:**
Cattle / Calves = R8.59 per head
Sheep / Goats = R1.67 per head
Hides / Skins = 1,66c per kg
- **Meat Processors:**
Red meat; Red meat products and processed Pork = 1,66c per kg
- **Livestock Agents / Brokers:**
0,085% of commission earned
- **Tanneries:**
Processed Hides / Skins = 1,66c per kg

- **Animals not presented for slaughter (Feedlots):**

Cattle / Calves = R5.15 per head

Sheep / Goats = R1.11 per head

Enclosed please find the following:

- (Re-) Registration form: please complete if any of the details of the company has changed
- Levy return form with escalated rates for the period 1 Nov 2015 to 31 Oct 2016.

The following regulations apply:

- Levy return forms need to be submitted 14 days after the end of the month in which the slaughter took place
- Levy payments need to reach RMLA 14 days after the end of the month in which the slaughter took place
- Interest will be charged on the 1st of each month on all outstanding amounts at a rate of 9% per annum
- The Statutory levy applies to ALL animals slaughtered at the abattoir (this *includes private* slaughters)

Future Escalations:

The levy will escalate each year from the second year of the four year levy period as follows:

A. Cattle	2016 – 2017	2017 – 2018	B. Sheep	2016 – 2017	2017 – 2018
Abattoirs	R9,45	R10,40	Abattoirs	R1,84	R2,02
Meat Traders	R599	R659	Meat Traders	R599	R659
Importers	R1054	R1160	Importers	R1054	R1160
Exporters	R9,45	R10,40	Exporters	R1,84	R2,02
Processors	1,82c/kg	2,01c/kg	Processors	1,82c/kg	2,01c/kg
Livestock	0,093%	0,102%	Livestock	0,093%	0,102%
Tanneries	1,82c/kg	2,01c/kg	Tanneries	1,82c/kg	2,01c/kg
Buyer & Seller	R5,67	R6,24	Buyer & Seller	R1,22	R1,34

The purpose of this letter is to give you advance notice in order to prepare your administration processes.

Required documents to be completed can also be downloaded from www.levyadmin.co.za

Please submit forms and all other correspondence to:

- Fax: 012 361 2382 / 086 572 6206 or
- Email: carolienv@levyadmin.co.za

For any queries please phone us at 012 348 7572, we will gladly assist you.

Yours faithfully



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