

14 October 2015

Dear Importer,

STATUTORY MEASURES FOR IMPORTERS: ESCALATION OF LEVY TARIFFS

This letter serves to inform you that the Statutory Levy for Red Meat Imported into South Africa will escalate on *1 November 2015* as stipulated in Government Gazette No. 38199 of 11 November 2014.

The levy tariffs will be as follows:

- R958 (excl. VAT) per container or consignment.
- Where an import permit is issued for more than one container or load per consignment each individual container or load per consignment up to a maximum of 25mt will attract the R958 statutory levy charge payable by the applicant.
- Where a master import permit is issued, the R958 (*0,03832c/kg*) statutory levy will be payable by the applicant for every multiple of 25mt prior to issuing of such a permit.

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.

For the 4th Levy period the following procedures will apply to ALL meat Importers:

- Please make payment to the Levy Administrator (MSMS) at least 48 hours before the Import permit application is to be submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
- Every morning the previous day's bank statement will be processed after which the necessary Levy Receipt (RCA) will be issued for each importer who has paid over the levy.
- The receipt will then either be faxed or emailed as per the details provided by the Importer.

No special requests for a urgent receipt number will be made, therefore please make sure that your payment is made well in advance.

Please Note: The levy receipt number will need to be submitted with the import permit application to the issuing officer.

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

Yours faithfully



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