

PUBLIC NOTICE

INDUSTRY NOTIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY STAGE: DEVELOPMENT OF CROP-SPECIFIC MARKETING AND QUALITY CONTROL STANDARDS

The Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB) wishes to inform all producers and traders of horticultural products, and all relevant stakeholders that the Namibian Standards Institution's Management Technical Committee on Food Safety Management Systems has drafted four (4) Namibian Standards specifying the marketing and commercial quality control parameters, as indicated in the table below:

No.	Namibian Standards (NAMS)	Particulars and Description of the Standards
1.	DNAMS 0020:2022	Marketing and commercial quality control of Lettuce
2.	DNAMS 0021:2022	Marketing and commercial quality control of Berry fruits
3.	DNAMS 0022:2022	Marketing and commercial quality control of Watermelons
4	DNAMS 0023:2022	Marketing and commercial quality control of Citrus fruits

These newly developed marketing and commercial quality control standards are now made available to interested parties and the public for comments and input. Industry stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the standards development process by obtaining these draft standards from the Namibian Standards Institution for scrutiny and input, before the closing date of 22 June 2022.

The draft standards are available free of charge from the Technical Committee Secretariat, contact Ms. Orpa Patuomasao on telephone number +264 (61) 386400/27 or email patuomasao@nsi.com.na to request for the draft standards.

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