



**NAMIBIAN**  
**AGRONOMIC BOARD**

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## **ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR GRAIN PRODUCTS UNDER THE AGRONOMIC INDUSTRY ACT**

This notice serves to inform the general public that the Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB) is established as a statutory body under the Agronomic Industry Act 20 of 1992 (the "Act") to promote the agronomic industry and to facilitate the production, processing, storage and marketing of controlled products in Namibia. Controlled products are published in the Government Gazette No. 5645 (Notice 268 of 2014) as regulations relating to the imposition of general levies on certain controlled products.

In addition, the NAB is also mandated to regulate the production facilities of white maize and pearl millet in Namibia in terms of the following regulations;

- (a) Regulations relating to grading and classification of maize (Government Notice 71 of 1994)
- (b) Standards for composition of white maize products (Government Notice 72 of 1994)
- (c) Grading standards for whole and decorticated pearl millet (mahangu) grains (Government Notice 89 of 2000).
- (d) Regulations relating to composition and quality of pearl millet (mahangu) products (Government Notice 97 of 2016)

Therefore, any natural person or legal entity, who wishes to process, distribute or trade white maize meal or pearl millet (mahangu) flour or wheat flour in Namibia, must have a valid milling license issued by the NAB and should ensure that these products comply with the requirements in the applicable regulations and the provisions set out in the Act.

Processors, distributors or traders are advised to acquaint themselves with the requirements contained in these regulations, and approach the NAB to obtain more information on the registration process, including the licensing of their milling facilities and products.

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