



**NAMIBIAN
AGRONOMIC BOARD**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE EXPORTATION, IMPORTATION, LOCAL PRODUCTION AND TRANSIT OF CONTROLLED PRODUCTS UNDER THE AGRONOMIC INDUSTRY ACT

It is hereby made known under Section 24 (1) of the Agronomic Industry Act, 20 of 1992 that the Minister of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform, on the recommendation of the Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB), intends to establish regulations regarding administrative requirements relating to the exportation, importation, local production and transit of controlled products.

These regulations were approved by the NAB Board on the 5th of August 2022 to provide a regulatory framework aimed at strengthening the control of market quality assurance, food safety and traceability of controlled products within the following segments of the agronomy and horticulture sectors in Namibia:

- Regulations for imported products – from other countries, sold and consumed in Namibia;
- Regulations for transit products – moving through Namibia from one country to another;
- Regulations for export products – grown in Namibia, and “shipped” to other countries; and
- Regulations for local market products – grown, sold and consumed in Namibia.

Any person, who wishes to comment on the intention to introduce the proposed regulations concerned, must submit their comments, in writing directly to the NAB or the World Trade Organization (WTO) Secretariat, within 60 calendar days, after the publication date of this notice.

Copies of these regulations can be obtained from the NAB website (www.nab.com.na) or request via email: Hileni.David@nab.com.na. For any queries pertaining to the interpretation of the aforementioned regulations contact Ms Lorna T. Shikongo-Kuvare (GM: Regulations) on Tel: +264 61 379500 or email Lorna.Shikongo@nab.com.na.

Furthermore, please be informed that the NAB will host consultative workshops during the month of October 2022 to educate the general public on envisaged administrative regulatory requirements. More details will be communicated in due course.

