



NAMIBIAN
AGRONOMIC BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

EXTENDED OPERATING HOURS AT THE TRANS-KALAHARI BORDER POST

The Namibian Agronomic Board (NAB) hereby wishes to inform all its stakeholders that effective 1st April 2023, its operating hours at the Trans-Kalahari Border Post will change from 06h00 –24h00 to 24 hours a day.

This new development emanates from the bilateral agreement signed in August 2022 by the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of Botswana to establish the One Stop Border Post (OSBP) concept at the Trans-Kalahari / Mamuno Border Post, within the framework of the African Union's Agenda 2063. Which amongst others seeks to foster the movement of people, capital, goods and services resulting in a significant increase in trade and investments among African countries.

The OSBP concept is envisioned to reduce the number of stops incurred in a cross-border trade transaction by combining the activities of both countries' border agencies at a single location with simplified procedures, processing and joint inspections where possible. Hence, bringing together all the border agencies for improved efficiencies through streamlined, coordinated and harmonised operations.

Thus, the extended operating hours are aimed at ensuring improved turn-around time and effective service delivery to agronomy and horticulture traders, producers, and other relevant industry stakeholders.

We remain committed to serving the industry as a world-class regulator of a vibrant, diversified and sustainable crop industry. Contact our Trans-Kalahari border office at 062 560474 or via email at

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