



**NAMIBIAN  
AGRONOMIC BOARD**

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## **INDUSTRY NOTIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY STAGE: DEVELOPMENT OF CROP-SPECIFIC MARKETING AND COMMERCIAL 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 (NSI) Management Technical Committee on Food Safety Management Systems has drafted four (4) Namibian Standards specifying the crop-specific marketing and commercial quality control parameters, as indicated in the table below:

No.	Draft Namibian Standards (DNAMS)	Particulars and Description of the Standards
1.	DNAMS 0024:2023	Marketing and commercial quality control of Gem Squash
2.	DNAMS 0025:2023	Marketing and commercial quality control of Sweet Melons
3.	DNAMS 0026:2023	Marketing and commercial quality control of Sweet Corns
4.	DNAMS 0027:2023	Marketing and commercial quality control of Pumpkins

These draft Namibian Standards are now made available to interested parties and the public for comments within 60 days with effect from the date (31<sup>st</sup> March 2023) of publication in the *Government Gazette (GG8057)*. Industry stakeholders are therefore encouraged to participate in the standards development process by obtaining these draft Namibian Standards from the NSI for scrutiny and input within the public notice period.

Draft standards may be obtained free of charge from the Technical Committee Secretariat at the NSI. Contact Ms. Orpa Patuomasao, via email at [patuomasao@nsi.com.na](mailto:patuomasao@nsi.com.na) or by telephone on +264 (61) 386400/27 to request for the draft standards.

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