

# Public Warning Against Fraudulent Order Scams

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) warns potential suppliers/service providers not to fall victim to fraudsters who use fake DAFF orders. Unfortunately, many suppliers/service providers have fallen victim to these scams and consequently suffered major financial losses.

## DAFF WARNS SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES:

1. The authenticity of the order must be verified with the Department by sending the order to the following e-mail address: [info@daff.gov.za](mailto:info@daff.gov.za).
2. Verify the order's website domain. The Department's domain will always be \_\_\_\_\_@daff.gov.za. The fraudsters normally uses e-mail domains such as \_\_\_\_\_@daff.mail.gov, etc.
3. Always confirm before delivering any goods. Only deliver goods to clearly marked DAFF offices and ensure that a departmental security officer is present when goods are delivered.
4. Contact DAFF during office hours at (012) 319 6859 to verify authenticity of orders.
5. Report any fraudulent transactions to the nearest South African Police Service office.



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