**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHERIES**

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**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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**Agricultural Product Quality Assurance**

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**vegetables, honey, honeybush tea, jam, jelly and marmalade, mayonnaise and salad dressings, rooibos tea and vinegar.**

- **Animal products:** dairy and imitation dairy products, eggs, poultry meat and red meat.

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**LIQUOR PRODUCTS**

**AIM:**
- To determine norms and standards for liquor products.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Liquor products: whiskey, brandy, grape based liquor, wine, spirits and spirit based liquor.

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**AGRONOMY AND VEGETABLES**

**AIM:**
- To determine product norms and standards for agronomy and vegetables.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Agronomy: buckwheat, dry beans, feed products, grass seeds, groundnuts, leguminous seeds, lesser known types of maize, maize products, oilseeds, sorghum, soya beans, sunflower seeds, tobacco, wheat and wheat products.
- Vegetables: garlic, onions, potatoes, tomatoes and other vegetables.

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**ANIMAL AND PROCESSED PRODUCTS**

**AIM:**
- To determine product norms and standards for animal and processed products.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Processed products: apricot and peach kernels, canned fruits and vegetables, canned pasta and mushrooms, dehydrated vegetables, dried fruit, fat spreads, fruit juices and drink, frozen fruit and vegetables.

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**DIRECTORATE FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE**

**MISSION:**
- To provide a national agricultural food risk management system towards a sustainable agriculture sector.

**GOAL:**
- To ensure sound national agricultural food risk management regulatory framework

**OBJECTIVES:**
- To ensure sound national agricultural food risk legislation (Acts of Parliament, regulations, standards, norms and requirements).
- To ensure compliance to international obligations.

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**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT QUALITY ASSURANCE**

**AIM:**

**OBJECTIVES:**
- To ensure sound national agricultural food risk policy formulation (Policies, Plans, Strategies, Guidelines, Protocols and SOP’s).
- To ensure compliance to international obligations.

**FOR:**
- Perishable products and flowers, Agronomy and vegetables, Animal and processed products, Liquor products

**WITH REGARD TO:**
- Quality, Packaging, Marking and Labelling, Sampling and Inspection procedures, Chemical composition and Microbiological contaminants

**FRESH FRUITS AND FLOWERS**

**AIM:**
- To determine product norms and standards for perishable products (deciduous fruit, citrus, subtropical fruit, cut flowers and foliage).

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- **Deciduous fruits:** apples, apricots, cherries, grapes, nectarines, peaches, pears, persimmons, plums, prunes, pomegranates, blueberries, raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries and figs.
- **Subtropical fruits:** avocado’s, cactus pears, green bananas, kiwi’s, litchi’s, mangoes, melons, papayas, pineapples, strawberries and granadillas.
- **Citrus:** grapefruit, kumquats, lemons, limes, oranges and soft citrus.
- **Fresh cut flowers and fresh ornamental foliage**

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**LEGISLATIONS**

The Agricultural Product Standards Act of 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) provides for the control over the sale and export of certain agricultural product; control over the sale of certain imported agricultural products; control over other related products; and for matters connected therewith.

The Liquor Products Act of 1989 (Act No.60 of 1989) provides for the control over the sale production for sale production for sale of certain alcoholic products, the composition and properties of such products and use of certain particulars in connection with the sale of such products; for the establishment of schemes; for the control over the import and export of certain alcoholic products and matters connected therewith.