

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 7088

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

INSPECTION FEES FOR 2026 BY THE DESIGNATED ASSIGNEE, SOUTH AFRICAN MEAT INDUSTRY COMPANY (SAMIC)

1. The Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards considered comments received from all affected parties on the business plan and budget submitted by the assignee for meat classification, namely **South African Meat Industry Company (SAMIC)**, in terms of section 3(1B)(c) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act 119 of 1990 as amended.
2. Consequently, the Executive Officer of Agricultural Product Standards has approved the business plan and budget, determining that the following inspection fees will be effective for a period of 12 months.

Category of fees	Inspection, travel, and subsistence fees for 2026
1. Abattoir Services	
Abattoir Grade	Service Fee/Month (Excl. VAT)
High Throughput	R6376,59
Low throughput	R4058,78
2. Fees for Quality Indication (QI) and Geographic Indication (GI) Marks	
Type of QI and GI Inspections	Service Fee/Inspection (Excl. VAT)
Farm Inspections	R 1 658,42
Feedlot Inspections	R 4 067,14
Abattoir Inspections	R 3 220,69
Deboning Plant Inspections	R 3 220,69
Trade outlet Inspections	R 788,98
Km's travelled for inspections/ km (incl. subsistence)	R 8,74

3. The inspection fees shall come into operation on 01 April 2026.



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