



## POST: 1 x MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF SOUTH AFRICAN WINTER CEREAL INDUSTRY AGENCY (SAWCIA)

The National Agricultural Marketing Council's (NAMC) Agricultural Industry Trusts unit is responsible for facilitating effective communication between the agricultural industries and the Minister of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD). Among other things, Agricultural Industry Trusts unit is expected to facilitate the process of the appointment of Ministerial Representatives. This release is aimed at fulfilling that activity regarding the South African Winter Cereal Industry Agency (SAWCIA).

### OBJECTIVES OF THE BOARD OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN WINTER CEREAL INDUSTRY AGENCY (SAWCIA):

The objective of the agency is to receive statutory levies in terms of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996 (Act 47 of 1996) and to authorize expenditure as set out in levy announcements as amended from time to time which mainly include the following:

#### (1) Principal Objectives

To undertake and/or financially support scientific, economic, technical, or industrial Research with regard to Winter Cereals in the Republic, inclusive of, but not necessarily limited to:

(a) Acting in the capacity of Levy Administrator for the implementation, administration and enforcement of a Statutory Levy introduced on any Winter Cereals in the Republic; (b) Supporting the procurement and maintenance of information required by the industry; and (c) Broadening market access in respect of Winter Cereals in the Republic.

#### (2) Secondary Objectives

(a) The provision of support or assistance to Emerging Farmers as Producers of Winter Cereals in the Republic, in order to improve capacity to start and manage agricultural operations; and (b) To financially support the administration of the Wheat Forum.

### QUALIFYING CRITERIA TO SERVE AS A MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATIVE:

- (a) Be a citizen of the Republic of South Africa;
- (b) Possess the ability to analyse and interpret financial statements and investments;
- (c) Have a minimum of five years' experience in the fields of agriculture, land reform, and rural development;
- (d) Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the government's transformation policies;
- (e) Show a strong desire to advocate for and advance the interests of smallholder farmers in the Wheat industry;
- (f) Not be an immediate family member of, nor have any business affiliations with, members of the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC);
- (g) Possess excellent teamwork and leadership skills, with the ability to work effectively as a member of a team;
- (h) Be willing to accept the duties and responsibilities of a ministerial representative;
- (i) Have an understanding of agricultural Trusts, statutory levies, and their objectives.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATIVES:

- (a) Ministerial Representatives have a legal obligation to take shared responsibility for the Agency in which they represent the Minister on, and must ensure that;
  - i. The Agency pursues its objectives as outlined in the MOI;
  - ii. The assets of the Agency are protected and used exclusively to pursue its objectives; and
- (b) The Ministerial Representatives should be available for the meetings and report to the NAMC regarding the key issues discussed and decisions taken during the meeting; and
- (c) Report to the NAMC regarding activities of SAWCIA on a continuous basis;
- (d) Ensure that the assets of the Agency and levy funds are utilized in a manner that is consistent with objectives of the MOI and the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act (MAP Act).

### KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

- (a) Research;
- (b) Agriculture and awareness of emerging farmer issues;
- (c) Serving the public interests;
- (d) Governance;
- (e) Diversity;
- (f) Financial management;
- (g) Political/ Local, Provincial and National government knowledge; and
- (h) Legal knowledge

### TERMS OF MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATIVE:

The term of the Ministerial Representatives is three (3) years. Ministerial Representatives may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms, and the reappointment is subject to their performance and commitment in the first term. Ministerial Representatives who have served for two consecutive terms will not be eligible for reappointment.

**Please forward your Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a motivation letter, not exceeding two pages in length, to:**

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**Closing date: 20 September 2024**

**If you have not been contacted within three months of the closing date, please note that your application was unsuccessful.**

