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NOTIFICATION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE MILK PRODUCERS' ORGANISATION APPLICATION FOR A STATUTORY LEVY ON MILK

On 25 October 2024, the National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC), established in terms of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act (Act No. 47 of 1996, as amended), published a notice (No. R. 5470) in the Government *Gazette* notifying the directly affected groups in the primary milk industry about the application by the Milk Producers Organisation (MPO) for the establishment of a statutory levy on milk.

On 8 November 2024, following a meeting of MPO's Board of Directors, the NAMC received a letter from the MPO Executive advising the NAMC to formally withdraw the statutory levy application. In the letter, the MPO indicated that they remain committed to engage with all relevant stakeholders to refine and strengthen their approach to matters impacting the primary milk industry.

It is hereby made known that the MPO withdraws its application for the establishment of a statutory measure related to levy on milk.

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