

22 September 2017

Dear Abattoir owner / Manager,

ESCALATION OF THE STATUTORY LEVY RELATING TO PIGS

We hereby confirm that the Statutory Levy on the slaughter and / export of live pigs will increase on 1 November 2017, as promulgated in Government Gazette No. 40154 of 22 July 2016.

The following functions are funded with the Pork Levy:

- Transformation in the developing sector;
- Consumer communication and education;
- Consumer assurance;
- Research and development;
- Industry information and liaison;
- Production Development;
- Administration cost

Levy tariffs as from 1 November 2017:

Pigs slaughtered: R11.03 per head (VAT excl.)
Pigs exported live: R11.03 per head (VAT excl.)

The following regulations apply:

- Levy return forms need to be submitted by the 14th day of the month following the month which the pigs were slaughtered and / exported live;
- Levy payments should be made within 14 days after the end of the month in which the slaughter took place;
- The Statutory levy applies to ALL pigs slaughtered at the abattoir (this includes *private* slaughters) and live pigs exported.

Future Escalations:

1 Nov 2018 – 31 Oct 2019: R11.58 / pig

Enclosed please find the following documentation:

- (Re-) Registration form,
- Levy return form: 5th Levy Period.

For any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards

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RMLA accounts