

Dear co-worker

## WEEKLY INTENTIONS TO IMPORT AND EXPORT WHEAT

We refer to the ongoing discussions with regards to the publication of the weekly intentions to import or export wheat eight weeks in advance.

The Competition Commission amended its recommendations during April 2025 to include the interpretation of a zero return which is explained below:

Recommendations are:

- That the current threshold for publication remains at 5 traders as it currently is;
- That, during reporting periods where less than 5 traders engage in trading, SAGIS may consider a reporting of (0) zero by traders as a valid submission of information for purposes of meeting the threshold for publication, provided:
- 5 or more traders have submitted their trading information to SAGIS during the reporting period in compliance with the MAP Act and the statutory measure; and
- SAGIS strictly adheres to the Commission's recommendations as set out in our letter dated 19 July 2022 in respect of the information exchange system in respect of the collection and dissemination of information.

The Competition Commission's recommendations set out in their letter dated 19 July 2022:

- The volumes of wheat imports and/or exports should be aggregated nationally;
- The information of wheat volumes imported and/or exported may be collected and/or disseminated weekly;
- The data or volumes of weekly wheat import and/or export must contain information of not less than 5 (five) traders or industry players; and
- No pricing information be collected or disseminated by SAGIS

With the above inclusion of zero returns as valid returns, it is expected of SAGIS to report on the wheat intentions on a weekly basis with the understanding that the minimum quantity of returns must amount to five whether there are actual tonnages imported/exported or not.

Please note that due to the public holidays in April, SAGIS will not be able to publish **ANY** weekly information during the week of 28 April and 2 May 2025. To start with a continues and consistent reporting on the wheat intentions, the first wheat intentions publication will therefore take place on 8 May 2025 at 12:00.

We want to thank each co-worker for their continued support and compliance to the requirements set out in the statutory measure and hereby also request the continued support by submitting the weekly returns accurately and on time.

Please contact me or Neo Masango (Head of Information) should there be any concerns or questions with regards to the wheat intention publication.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'B. Schultz', written over the printed name.

B Schultz  
General Manager