

Establishment Of Statutory Measure: Records And Returns In Respect Of Weekly Maize, Wheat, Soybeans, And Sunflower Seed Producer Deliveries

Agbiz Grain welcomes this statutory measure.

The aim and objectives of this statutory measure are to compel any person, directly and indirectly, involved in receiving maize, wheat, soybeans, and sunflower seed directly from a farm of a producer on his premises to keep records and submit returns to SAGIS. The statutory measure is deemed necessary to ensure that accurate producer delivery information is made available more frequently to all roleplayers and decision-makers in the grain industry.

This statutory measure is deemed necessary to;

- Obtain complete and reliable information; and
- Assist the more efficient and effective planning, risk management, and marketing of maize, wheat, soybeans, and sunflower seed for food security.

Previously, the weekly submission of the producer delivery returns to SAGIS was only voluntary and not inclusive, and this was unacceptable. The information was not complete and reliable to assist in efficient and effective planning, risk management, and marketing of commodities for food security.