
**THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
FORESTRY AND FISHERIES IN SUPPORT OF
THE SOUTH AFRICAN BEE INDUSTRY**

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Overview of Government Policy Space

- *The Medium Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) remains Government's implementation plan of the NDP.*
- *The adoption of the Nine Point Plan (9PP) supports MTSF outcomes and is a re-prioritisation of MTSF actions for the economy, as well as addressing blockages to growth, employment and investment*
- *9 Point Plan allows for a coordinated approach through re-prioritisation to support increased economic growth and development in key economic sectors.*
- *There is significant alignment between 9PP and MTSF*



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The Nine Point Plan

1. Resolving the energy challenge.
2. **Revitalising agriculture and the agro-processing value chain.**
3. Advancing beneficiation or adding value to the mineral wealth.
4. More effective implementation of a higher impact Industrial Policy Action Plan.
5. Encouraging private sector investment.
6. Moderating workplace conflict.
7. Unlocking the potential of small, medium and micro enterprises (SMMEs), cooperatives, township and rural enterprises.
8. State reform and boosting the role of state-owned companies, information and communications technology infrastructure or broadband roll-out, water, sanitation and transport infrastructure.
9. Operation Phakisa, which is aimed at growing the ocean economy and other sectors.



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Coverage of SPS and TBT Agreements

WTO

- Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement
- Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement

Technical Regulation

Any other Objective

Protect Human Life

Protect Animal Life

Protect Plant Life

Protect a Country

From risks arising from

- Additives
- contaminants
- toxins or disease-causing organism in their foods
- plant or animal carried diseases

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- diseases
- disease-causing organisms

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Legislative Imperatives

Agricultural Pest Act 1983 (Act No. 36 of 1983)	Provides for measures by which agricultural pests may be prevented and combated.
Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990(Act No. 119 of 1990)	Provides for the control over the sale and export of certain agricultural products, control over the sale of certain imported agricultural products and control over other related products.
Agricultural Research Act, 1990(Act No. 86 of 1990)	Provides for the establishment of a juristic person to deal with agricultural research; the determination of its objects, functions, powers and duties.
Animal Diseases Act, 1991(Act No. 35 of 1984)	The Act provides for the control of animal diseases and parasites, for measures to promote animal health.



Legislative Imperatives....

Conservation of Agricultural Resources, 1983(Act No. 43 of 1983)

The Act provides for control over the utilisation of the natural agricultural resources of the Republic in order to promote the conservation of the soil, the water sources and the vegetation and the combating of weeds and invader plants.

Fertilizers, Farm Feed Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies
Act No. 36 of 1947

The Act provides for the appointment of a Registrar of Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies.

Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996(Act No. 47 of 1996)

The Act provides for the authorisation of the establishment and enforcement of regulatory measures to intervene in the marketing of agricultural products, including the introduction of levies on agricultural products; and to establish a National Agricultural Marketing Council.



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The Wayforward

- **Presidency has approved the hosting of Operation Phakisa for Agriculture and Land Reform.**
 - ▣ **Both Task Team and Central Committees were established**
 - ▣ **Conceptual document has gone through several iterations;**
 - ▣ **1st Government stakeholder meeting were hosted from May 2016;**
 - ▣ **1st sector stakeholder consultation meeting 1 weeks after government's:**
 - Receiving inputs from stakeholders;
 - Mainly to agree to nature and number of Work Streams – scope to be dealt with at various consultation meetings of various work streams
 - ▣ **LAB – In September 2016**



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In conclusion

‘We learn about life not from plusses alone, but
from minuses as well’

Pavlovich Chekov



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