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VOLUNTARY LEVIES ON WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS

Please find below the information pertaining to the voluntary levies for wheat, barley and oats for the new season from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023.

Kindly ensure that you make payment of the voluntary levies to SAWCIT, as it is imperative to secure sufficient funds to continue with the funding of critical functions in the industry that are required to maintain the free market. Without your support of this important industry initiative, these important functions will be in jeopardy, which will negatively affect the entire industry.

Should you require clarity regarding the criteria and procedures for the payment of the voluntary levies to SAWCIT, or wish to confirm that you are correctly distinguishing between the SAWCIT levies and other levies that are payable in respect of winter cereals, you are kindly requested to contact Beatrix de Witt at 072 015 8118 or send an e-mail to beatrix@lagric.co.za.

The salient issues pertaining to the voluntary levies of SAWCIT are provided hereunder for your convenience:

What are the amounts of the SAWCIT voluntary levies? (VAT excluded)

Wheat	R14,50 per metric ton
Barley	R14,50 per metric ton
Oats	R6,00 per metric ton

What are the voluntary levies payable on?

The levies are payable on all wheat, barley and oats:

1. which is sold by the producer;
2. which is imported or exported;
3. which is treated or processed by or on behalf of the producer;
4. for which a silo certificate is issued.

How are the SAWCIT voluntary levies collected?

Producers and relevant parties who deliver their grain shall indicate that the voluntary levies may be deducted and paid to SAWCIT when the grain is sold or delivered.

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Who is responsible for paying the levies to SAWCIT?

The buyer, processor, importer, exporter or person that issues a silo certificate is responsible for paying the levies to SAWCIT.

To whom are the voluntary levies paid?

The levies are paid to the South African Winter Cereal Industry Trust (SAWCIT). The bank account and VAT registration details of SAWCIT are provided on the levy form that is enclosed.

When are the SAWCIT levies payable?

The voluntary levies should preferably be paid to SAWCIT before the end of the month following the month in which the levies were collected or deducted.

Our sincere thanks to those industry role-players that are already paying the voluntary levies to SAWCIT, it is greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

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