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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES****NO. 848****18 AUGUST 2017****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS  
AMENDMENT BILL, 2015**

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of Rule 241 (1) (b) of the Rules of the National Assembly that the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries intends to introduce the Agricultural Product Standards Amendment Bill, 2015 in the National Assembly shortly.
2. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 241 (1) (c) of the Rules of the National Assembly.
3. To amend the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990, so as to insert definitions and substitute others; to provide for auditing of a product for management control systems; to make provision for the setting of tariffs by assignees on a cost-recovery basis; to make further provisions for the Minister to make regulations pertaining to audit and management control systems; and to provide for matters connected therewith.
4. A copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Parliamentary Monitoring Group at <http://www.pmg.org.za> and the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries at <http://www.daff.gov.za> and may also be obtained from the Government Printers : Cape Town (Telephone number : (021 465-7531).