

THE SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF SEAFOOD IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS

18 May 2010

[DETAILS OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TO BE INSERTED]

Dear Sir / Madam

RE: FORMATION OF THE THE SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF SEAFOOD IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS "SAASIE" / INVITATION TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. We are pleased to inform you that the South African Association of Seafood Importers and Exporters "SAASIE" has been formed on 22 April 2010 and in this regard, we confirm the Executive Committee of such Association is as follows:
 - 1.1. Chairperson – Robert Kaye Robert.saasie@gmail.com, Mobile Number: 083 675 0503
 - 1.2. Secretary – Russell Penny - Russell.saasie@gmail.com, Mobile Number: 082 339 2338
 - 1.3. Treasurer, Beatrice Clayton - Beatrice.saasie@gmail.com, Mobile Number: 082 309 4345
 - 1.4. Additional Member: Gino Asaro - gino1@gsatraders.co.za
 - 1.5. Additional Member: Luis Figueiredo - luis@supapackers.co.za

2. The objects of the Association are to:
 - 2.1. *Promote, protect and further the common interests of members carrying on or commercially involved in the business of importing and/or exporting and/or processing of fish products;*

 - 2.2. *Provide a forum for joint participation and discussion between members on matters of mutual interest pertaining to the import and export of fish products, save that it is expressly provided that no such joint participation or discussion shall ever occur in relation to the pricing of fish products or other acts of market collaboration;*

 - 2.3. *Act as an industrial body as envisaged in Section 8 of the Marine Living Resources Act, No. 18 of 1998 ("the Act");*

- 2.4. *Represent its members by consulting with government departments, state institutions and/or other private / public entities, corporate or otherwise, in relation to any matters pertaining to the import and/or export and/or processing of fish products."*
3. As your business is involved in and relies on the efficient processing, export and/or import of seafood product, being a member of our Association will be of significant benefit to you. Should you wish to apply to become a member of the Association, please could you address a letter to the Secretary of our Association, Mr Russell Penny on email address Russell.saasie@gmail.com setting out a description of your business i.e. the involvement of your business in the export / import and/or processing of fish product. On the approval of your application for membership a once off joining fee of R1,485.00 will become due and payable as well as a further annual subscription fee of R1,000.00.
4. We look forward to the receipt of any applications for membership and should you have any queries with regard to the Association, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary, Mr Russell Penny on Telephone Number: 021 690 1400 and Cell Number: 082 339 2338 or the Chairman of the Association, Mr Robert Kaye on email address Robert.saasie@gmail.com or Cell Number: 083 675 0503.

Yours faithfully
