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OVERVIEW

Most businesses have experienced challenges following the promulgation of the Statutory Instrument 127 of 2021. The industry is united in seeking redress. It would appear the target for the SI are companies that have been accessing forex at the auction rate and allegedly not applying it in the RTGS pricing formulation, while the domestic transactions between farmers and companies in USD without any interface with the auction system and/or the black market would appear not to be the target. The overall objective of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe being to reduce the price inflation in RTGS and USD.

Zimbabwe Poultry Association

The Zimbabwe Poultry Association held a meeting on Tuesday 15th June 2021. Discussions included SI 127 compliance and a return to normalcy for business following engagements with the Reserve Bank through the Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries.

Breeding companies cited high demand for hatching eggs and most of them were able to supply day old chicks to the satisfaction of their customers in the first quarter. A projected increase in demand of Day-Old chicks towards the end of the second quarter is expected as the winter season wears off.

Concerns were noted regarding poultry meat and eggs which are being illegally imported mainly from Zambia and South Africa especially as South Africa is a known Avian Influenza zone. The Association, with the assistance of the Secretariat are to closely monitor the prices of maize, soya and oil seed production to reduce the cost of production to competitive levels. Engagements are in progress with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to ensure sustained growth in the poultry industry.

Zimbabwe Commercial Rabbit Breeders Association

The Zimbabwe Commercial Rabbit Breeders Association (ZICORBA) has joined hands with top South African veterinary technologists to offer artificial insemination (AI) on rabbits, in a landmark development which will thrust Zimbabwe amongst the very few countries in the world using artificial insemination on rabbits.

France and South Africa are among the few countries in the world that practice artificial insemination on rabbits.



LIT
Livestock Identification Trust



MPAZ
Meat Processors Association of Zimbabwe



PPAZ
Pig Producers Association of Zimbabwe



SMA
Stockfeed Manufacturers Association



ZAA
Zimbabwe Association of Abattoirs



ZADF
Zimbabwe Association of Dairy Farmers



ZICORBA
Zimbabwe Commercial Rabbit Breeders Association



ZFPA
Zimbabwe Fish Producers Association



Zimbabwe Free Range Poultry Association



ZHB
Zimbabwe Herd Book



ZPA
Zimbabwe Poultry Association



ZQAP
Zimbabwe Quality Assured Pork

Inclusive Poultry Value Chain Project (IPVC)

The IPVC project is working with small to medium scale poultry farmers who are into broiler, egg and other poultry production. Poultry Business Associations (PBAs) have been successfully established in Harare, Gweru, Bulawayo, Mutare and Masvingo. The average membership currently stands at about 450 members.

The collective buying of stockfeed has been the major activity in the PBAs, and they continue to look for ways to reduce costs and increase market linkages.

Forthcoming Events

Zimbabwe Herd Book meeting 24 June 2021

Zimbabwe Fish Producers Association meeting 25 June 2021