GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NO. 445 21 May 2021

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: PLANT HEALTH (PHYTOSANITARY) BILL

The Minister for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development intends introducing the Plant Health (Phytosanitary) Bill, 2021 in the National Assembly during the second quarter of 2021. The explanatory summary of the Bill is hereby published in accordance with Rule 276 of the Rules of the National Assembly.

The Bill seeks to provide for phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction, establishment and spread of regulated pests in the Republic; to provide for the control of regulated pests; to provide for regulation of the movement of plants, plant products and other regulated articles into, within and out of the Republic; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

A copy of the Bill can be found on the website of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development www.dalrrd.gov.za), and may, after introduction, also be obtained from:

1. Government Printers – Cape Town and Pretoria.

2. The Director-General

(For attention: Mr Maanda Rambauli)

Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development

Private Bag X833

PRETORIA

0001

Telephone: (012) 319-6164

E-mail: MaandaR@dalrrd.gov.za