

ANNOUNCEMENT

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BORDERS CLOSED FOR IMPORTATION OF MAHANGU GRAIN AS AMTA BUYS ALL AVAILABLE SURPLUS MAHANGU GRAIN

The Agro-Marketing and Trade Agency (AMTA) through the National Strategic Food Reserves (NSFR) is inviting mahangu producers still with surplus mahangu to contact their nearest silo centres to have their mahangu sold to AMTA. The Government of the Republic of Namibia through the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (MAWF) availed funds to AMTA to procure the available locally produced surplus mahangu grain, which could not be bought by millers. The mahangu producers are urged to ensure that their mahangu grain to be marketed to AMTA are of 2018 harvest season, clean and free from live insects.

The following are the silo centres to be contacted.

REGION	SILO CENTRE	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	OFFICE. TEL.	Mobile Phone
Kavango East & West	Rundu Silo	Rundu	Thomas Konstantin	066-2688132	0811410124
Otjozondjupa	Rundu Silo	Rundu	Thomas Konstantin	066-2688132	0811410124
Oshana	Ongwediva Hub	Ongwediva	Stephen limbili	065-232 5000	0813885685
Ohangwena	Okongo Silo	Okongo	Stephen limbili	065-288508	0813885685
Omuthiya	Omuthiya Silo	Omuthiya	Stephen limbili	065-244267	0813885685
Omusati	Tsandi Silo	Tsandi	Stephen limbili	065-258020	0813885685
Zambezi	Katima Mulilo Silo	Katima Mulilo	James Walubita	066 -254940	0811689748

Mahangu importers must take note that AMTA will not issue mahangu import permits until all locally produced surplus mahangu is sold. Millers are encouraged to buy the locally produced surplus mahangu.

The Government in terms of Cabinet Decision 7th/10.05.11/015 has established National Strategic Food Reserve (NSFR) in order to support the priorities and incentives of the Government of the Republic of Namibia (GRN) with regards to national food safety and security.