

JSE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MARKET NOTICE

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Introduction of the July 2008 expiry for White and Yellow Maize

The Agricultural Advisory Committee, following a request from the market, agreed to ensure that going forward two July trading months would always be available on the trading system. Only the July trading month would be listed this far out to provide an underlying hedge month applicable to the harvest period. The recent upgrade to the system has made this possible.

The Jul08 WMAZ and YMAZ expiry will be introduced for trading on Monday 23 October 2006. The expiry month will trade without any standardised discounts, as these will only be finalised much closer to the actual marketing season.

Participants are again reminded that the JSE trades the underlying grades of products as published by the National Department of Agriculture in South Africa, should any changes be made to these at any time they will applied to the applicable derivative contract(s).

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