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Season's Greetings

Dear Members,

SAWPA would like to wish all our members and their loved ones a very happy and restful holiday season.



Please note that the SAWPA offices will be officially closed from the 17th of December 2015 and will reopen on the 4th of January 2016.

NRCS LEVY DECLARATION FOR PERIOD 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2015

The NRCS has started issuing levy declaration forms for the period 1 July to 31 December 2015. The declarations are due for submittal and payment by 31 January 2016. As reported in SAWPA Newsletter 198 of August 2015 the amended NRCS levies were published on the 24 July 2015, and are now set as follows:

Commodity Description	Unit	New Tariff per Unit	Product Certification Type 5 Tariff per Unit
Preservative Treated Timber (VC 9092)	1 m ³	R1.18	R1.06

Members must ensure that the declaration form contains the correct levy as indicated above. Note all SABS and SATAS certified plants are “Type 5 certified” and therefore the R1.06 is applicable. If the levy of R1.18 is given on the form you received, then you can request a type 5 declaration form from Magda.Spies@nrccs.org.za. Alternatively you could use the form received by altering the R1.18 to R1.06, and clearly indicating “Type 5 Certified” on the form.

SAWPA TECHNICAL GUIDANCE NOTES

A concern raised by ITC-SA’s Timber Frame Builders on H4 treated poles, used as foundation poles (piling), failing after only 20-25 years and the coinciding launch of a series of Technical Notes by the Timber Preservers Association of Australia (TPAA) prompted a new initiative by SAWPA to develop our own set of Technical Guidance Notes for the purpose of guiding the general public and trade on the use of treated timber. We were given the go-ahead by the TPAA to use their Technical Notes as we see fit and to adapt them to our needs. We are pleased to announce the launch of the initial three SAWPA Guidance Notes attached.

- Wooden Pilings or Foundation Poles used for Permanent Buildings
- Understanding the Markings on Treated Timber
- Understanding Hazard Classes

The notes can be accessed on the SAWPA website under the “TECHINICAL GUIDANCE NOTES” listed under the “INFORMATION” field, or by simply following the link <http://sawpa.co.za/technicalguidancenotes.php>

SAWPA - PROMOTION DONE IN 2015

	Print Media - Adverts, Editorials and Brochures, Website listings and Exhibitions
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home Handyman: Advert & Carport DIY project - Digest of SA Architecture: Advert
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earthworks Magazine: Advert - Homemakers newspaper & show guide: Advert - Timber iQ: Advert - Buildaid's Building & Pricing Guide: Advert and 3page editorial - SA Building Review Vol 3 2015: advert & editorial - Homemakers fair Gauteng: Exhibition stand (included new SAWPA banners)
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home Handyman: Advert and Jungle Gym DIY project - Wood SA & Timber Times: Advert - Timber & Allied Trade Buyers Guide 2015: Advert and editorial
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To Build Magazine: Advert - Timber iQ: Advert - Earthworks Magazine: Advert - Public Worx Magazine: Advert & editorial
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home Handyman: Advert & Outdoor Bar DIY project - Earthworks Magazine: Advert - Wood SA & Timber Times: Advert - Agri24 Website: Multiple category listings and banner advert
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home Handyman: Advert - Timber iQ: Advert - Service Leadership in Local Government: Advert - To Build Website: Banner Advert - Landbou Weekblad – Classified Add - Specifile Website: Listed on website (include SAWPA brochures)
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volksblad newspaper: Advert - Forestry Directory 2016: Advert - Export Directory African Markets: advert & editorial - Wood SA & Timber Times: Advert - To Build Magazine: Advert & editorial - Bloembuid Expo University of Free State: Exhibition Stand
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homemakers Expo Show Guide + magazine: Advert - Earthworks Magazine: Advert - Green Home Magazine: Advert - Homemakers Expo Cape Town: Exhibition Stand
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timber iQ + editorial - South Magazine - Wood SA & Timber Times - World Forestry Congress Durban: SA Forestry Inc Exhibition (SAWPA Wall Banner & Promo key holder handouts)
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earthworks Magazine: Advert - Homemakers Cape Town: Advert - SAWPA calendar printed & posted - Wood SA desk pad: Advert - Wood SA desk calendar: Advert - SA Roofing website: Classified advert & banner - Timber IQ Website: Classified advert & banner
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green Building Handbook: Advert - To Build: Advert & editorial - Architecture SA: Advert - Wood SA: Advert - Re-designed two SAWPA brochures - www.forestry.co.za: Renewed listing - www.timber.co.za: Renewed listing
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - South Magazine: Advert - Timber iQ: Advert - Digest of SA Architecture 2016: Advert - SA Building Review 2016: advert and 3 page editorial - SA Forestry desk calendar: Advert - Farmers Weekly Website: Banner ad and listed on "Industry organisations" "Agricultural Equipment" - SAWPA website: Launched Technical Guidance Notes

NEWSLETTER OFF-CUTS

- Hits to the SAWPA website in November 2015 was 26 890.
- WoodEX for Africa 2016: Members interested in visiting or taking part in the exhibition running from 9 to 11 June 2016 can visit the website www.woodexforafrica.com for more information. SAWPA has already secured our space and we hope to see more of our members at the exhibition.
- There is a position for a “Pole Treatment Plant Business Manager” available. For more information please contact Neels Reyneke on neels.reyneke@newforests.net or 011 447 7344.
- SAFETY LABELS: Be proactive and prepared and request your rolls of the safety labels from SAWPA. The labels are free for SAWPA members. Remember that the safety labelling of treated timber will become a requirement when the revised Edition 8 of SANS 10005 is finalised and will no longer be a recommendation.



Timber preservation at its best: the Senekal church fence of petrified wood

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