

Arbitration panel established in the dispute concerning the safeguard measure imposed by SACU on imports of poultry from the EU

Brussels, 8 December 2021

The arbitration panel concerning the dispute between the European Union and the Southern African Custom Union (SACU) on the safeguard imposed by SACU on imports of frozen bone-in chicken cuts from the EU has been established pursuant to Article 80 of the EU-SADC Economic Partnership Agreement.

The panel is composed of the following members, selected by the Parties in accordance with the relevant provisions of the EU-SADC EPA:

Mr. Makane Moïse Mbengue (Chairperson)

Ms. Hélène Ruiz Fabri (selected by the EU)

Mr. Faizel Ismail (selected by SACU)

Amicus curiae submissions

Any natural person of a party or a legal person established in the territory of a party that is independent from the governments of the parties, will be able to submit their amicus curiae submissions within the deadline of 28 December 2021, 18.00 Botswana time at the latest provided that they:

- 1. are directly relevant to a factual or a legal issue under consideration by the arbitration panel;
- contain a description of the person making the submission, including for a natural person his or her nationality and for a legal person its place of establishment, the nature of its activities, its legal status, its general objectives and its source of financing;

- 3. specify the nature of the interest that the person has in the arbitration panel proceedings; and
- 4. are drafted in English

Amicus curiae submissions shall be sent to the e-mail address: eusacuarbitrationpanel@gmail.com