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CONSULATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

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RE: **DOCUMENTATION OF ZIMBABWEAN FARM WORKERS IN VARIOUS FARMS IN SOUTH AFRICA**

1. Reference is made to our tele-conversation of 30 November, 2010 on the above captioned issue.
2. Zimbabwe and South Africa have agreed that Zimbabwean nationals captured in the Consulate data base will be allowed to apply for work, study, business and corporate permits after the 31st December 2010 deadline. In this regard, the Consulate is giving an opportunity to all Zimbabwean nationals, particularly farm workers, to register with the Consulate. The registration exercise marks the beginning of the documentation process. Please note that anybody not registered with the Consulate will be left out of the documentation process. Registration has to be completed before 31st December, 2010. The Consulate will make arrangements to interview the applicants (Zimbabwean farm workers) in order to establish whether they are bona-fide Zimbabwean nationals. It would be appreciated if farmers employing Zimbabwean nationals could provide us with soft and hard copies of the list of their Zimbabwean employees as follows:-
 - a) With both birth certificates and Zimbabwean identity documents (chitupa/situpa).

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- b) With Zimbabwean identity documents only;
- c) With either long (abridged) or short birth certificates;
- d) List of children of Zimbabwean farm workers

NB: for children below the age of 18, the following documents are needed:-

- i) Mother's Zimbabwean identity document or valid passport;
- ii) Father's Zimbabwean identity document or valid passport;
- iii) Marriage certificate if the parents are married legally.

- Please note that all lists must be provided to the Consulate prior to verification of nationality to be conducted by the Consulate.
- All lists must include the employer (farmer)'s name and contact person's details.
- The lists must also include contact details (mobile/cell number) of applicants.

3. For application of Zimbabwean birth certificate for children born to Zimbabwean nationals residing in South Africa, the following documents are required:-

- i) Baby clinic card and/or confirmation of birth issued by the hospital where the child was born;
- ii) Mother's Zimbabwean identity document or valid passport;
- iii) Father's Zimbabwean identity document or valid passport;
- iv) Marriage certificate if the parents are married legally.

4. Attached hereto are templates/format to be used for capturing of information of various categories of people to be captured in the data base.

For further clarification, contact the undersigned.

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For: **CONSUL GENERAL**

