

Allied Members and Cull Traders

Allied Members (consisting of all direct and indirect suppliers to the broiler and egg production and processing industries in South Africa). Persons who/which are involved with the Broader Poultry Industry but do not qualify for Ordinary Membership. Such members shall be afforded certain privileges according to the Egg/Broiler Organisation rules. The National Organisation Boards may each make recommendations to the SAPA Board regarding the appointment of any Person or entity as an Allied Member or Cull Trader.

Objectives of the Association

The objectives of the Association are to:

- establish and maintain national divisions of the Association in South Africa, the Egg Organisation and the Broiler Organisation; and
- enable the members to co-operate effectively for the development and benefit of the Broader Poultry Industry.
- to co-ordinate the views, aims and efforts of the National Organisations in the interests of the Broader Poultry Industry.
- to advance and improve the Broader Poultry Industry by embracing and co-ordinating the objectives of the National Organisations, and particularly by:
 - protecting the Broader Poultry Industry from adverse legislation and any other aggression and by initiating, promoting and assisting with the promulgation of legislation and regulations which are beneficial to the Broader Poultry industry;
 - encouraging broader poultry education, conducting and/or assisting in investigational work of a practical and scientific nature and organising seminars and courses;
 - facilitating and providing guidance in respect of the transformation of the Broader Poultry Industry in line with applicable government policies, objectives and legislation;
 - forming public private partnerships with government bodies and other public bodies as may be required from time to time;
 - representing the Broader Poultry Industry on appropriate international bodies and forums for purposes of developing global regulatory and trade frameworks which are to the benefit of the Broader Poultry Industry;
 - publishing literature, journals, pamphlets and circulars dealing with all matters pertaining to the Broader Poultry Industry, and conducting communications on behalf of such industry;
 - establishing Codes of Practice in relation to the Broader Poultry Industry;
 - promoting the consumption of poultry products in South Africa;
 - assisting in the opening up and maintaining of export markets for South African egg and poultry meat products;
 - procuring the compilation of statistics using information received from Members and the Broader Poultry Industry, for purposes of maintaining suitable databases for use in the furtherance of the aims of the Association;
 - acting as arbitrator in the settlement of any dispute between Members which may arise in any matter pertaining to the Broader Poultry Industry, in accordance with and subject to the Rules;
 - dealing with any matter, which may be in the interests of the Broader Poultry Industry, the Association and/or its Members.

What does SAPA do and how does this benefit its members?

Occasionally the question is put what SAPA actually does for the industry. This is a valid question that requires regular reconsideration. Activities that SAPA undertakes on behalf of its members include:

- Trade remedy (tariffs, safeguards, anti-dumping duties);
- Facilitate inclusive participation across the poultry value chain;
- Agricultural trade policy – Working with Departments of Agriculture and Trade & Industry
- Curtailing unfair trade – Through the use of a private investigating organisation
- Poultry Welfare– in liaison with the SABS, the IEC and OIE
- Veterinary matters – Through the Poultry Disease Management Agency and in consultation with the government
- Poultry Feed matters – Monitoring developments such as feed prices and feed ingredient prices
- Facilitation of skills development
- Poultry Statistics and economic analysis – Information to assist members in their decision making process
- Congresses, exhibitions and workshops
- Member liaison and information dissemination – Information on latest developments in the industry; locally and worldwide.
- Target group liaison – Lobbying with other role players like the Animal Health Forum and relevant government departments
- Individual committees attend to sector Specific matters to serve the diversified needs of the various affiliates
- Codes of Practice – Internationally accepted guidelines provided to the industry
- Monitoring of developments in the industry's environment – Consistent monitoring of events that involve the industry, locally and globally
- Company verifications due to the number of online scam websites