



**Participation of the SA dairy industry and its projects, via SANCIDF, in the activities of the IDF**

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**South African National Committee of IDF**

**Quarter 1 2018/2018** (January 2018 till March 2018)

**Project goals**

**Goal 1 - Review SA representatives on IDF bodies (SC'S, AT'S ETC) so that the best qualified persons can represent SA on these bodies**

***Achievements***

No new representatives were appointed during this quarter

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

**Goal 2 - Ensure appropriate and timely (before set deadlines) inputs by SANCIDF and SA representatives on IDF bodies to IDF**

***Achievements***

Replies to five questionnaires received in the last quarter of 2017, were sent to IDF before the deadlines. Five of these questionnaires requested approval for the publication of Standards. Four new questionnaires received in 2018 were all summaries of replies to the original questionnaire. No replies were required on these documents.

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

**Goal 3 - Promote the forthcoming World Dairy Summit (Daejeon, South Korea) amongst dairy industry role-players by forwarding all promotional e-mails to MPO/Sampro/DAFF representatives and South African SC members as well as articles about WDS 2018 in industry magazines**

***Achievements***

Only one email calling for posters for WDS 2018 were received during this quarter. This mail was forwarded to industry representatives as well as to all Standing Committee members.

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

**Goal 4 - Send a delegation of SANCIDF officials to attend the World Dairy Summit**

***Achievements***

Not applicable to this quarter

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

**Goal 5 - Delegates to the WDS to give meaningful feed-back to the local dairy industry within one month after their return in a format prescribed in a contractual agreement with SANCIDF**

***Achievements***

Not applicable to this quarter

***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

**Goal 6 - Liaise with IDF re sustainability and environment by providing timeous input from SA and communicating information from IDF to the SA industry**

***Achievements***

**Documents attended to:**

I supported the proposal to the IDF for the new work item: "Nutrition and Sustainability Information Hub", which endeavours to gather relevant information on the topics and add further information as it becomes available.

I commented on a paper entitled: "Losses, inefficiencies and waste in the global food system", which was requested by the President of the IDF.

I have also commented on the antimicrobial resistance (AMR) perspectives of the IDF as summarised in the four documents:

IDF TF AMR Communication strategy for the IDF Task Force on antimicrobial resistance  
IDF TF AMR External reference document  
IDF TF AMR Draft internal reference document  
IDF TF AMR Questions and Answers

Comments and suggestions were requested on the so-called 10YFP Programme which is a logo for the "Global Action for Sustainable Consumption and Production". A request was also for countries to affiliate associated projects with the programme, but the SA Dairy Industry currently does not have suitable projects to be aligned. This is expected to change during the course of 2018.

The IDF-DSF requested feedback from countries on country surveys and monitoring on what

they refer to as “Status Assessment of High Level Indicator Reporting Metrics”. These are on-farm metrics relating to sustainability such as soil nutrients, soil quality & retention, biodiversity, water availability & quality, and working conditions. In some countries these variables are regularly monitored on their dairy farms. We currently do not have such a programme and therefore I in collaboration with the US and other institutions have proposed an R & D programme to initiate such a monitoring initiative. To align with these goals we have design our R & D programme under the heading: “Sustainable Dairy Production in South Africa”, where the individual projects will contribute to this ideal.

**Work items of the SCENV:**

*Innovative Practices for Eco-friendly Dairy Processing:* A series of IDF fact sheets are published at regular intervals on relevant topics.

*Dairy Nutrition and Environmental Sustainability:* The objective is to strengthen the case supporting the essential role of milk and dairy products as part of a healthy diet, despite a higher environmental cost than many plant-based food commodities. The resource document “Sustainable Dairy Nutrients are Essential for Human Health” is being updated and a Nutrition and Sustainability Central Information Hub has been created.

A new work item was proposed for the yearly report *IDF Dairy Sustainability*, and members were requested to indicate whether they approve that the work should be initiated and whether they want to contribute with an article on the described sections. I supported the initiative as I think it will be valuable to have an umbrella initiative to inform and supplement work in individual countries. I also indicated that at some stage when we have information I would like to contribute to the ‘Research Report’.

*Dairy Sector goals to safeguard environmental resources - initiatives & targets:* Assistance was requested to review an information document on how dairy safeguards the environment (from an IDF perspective). A survey of examples was also requested. I commented and also completed the ‘monkey survey’.

**No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported**

**Goal 7 - Fund travel and accommodation expenses to SANCIDF officials and SC members who need to travel to attend Exco and AGM meetings**

***Achievements***

R8 562 was spent on traveling expenses for two members of the Executive committee to attend a meeting in January 2018.

**No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported**

**Goal 8 - Obtain annual reports from South African representatives on IDF bodies (Standing Committees, Action Teams, etc)**

***Achievements***

This is not applicable to this quarter as the AGM only took place on 11 April 2018.

**No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported**

**Goal 9 - Promote the use of IDF Bulletins and Standards (SANCIDF subsidy of 50% applies)**

## **Achievements**

The following two standards were received on 26 March 2018. They were:

Joint Standard ISO 19660 | IDF 237: 2018 - Cream — Determination of fat content — Acido-butyrometric method

Joint Standard ISO 19662 | IDF 238: 2018 - Milk — Determination of fat content — Acido-butyrometric (Gerber method),

It was too late in the quarter to promote these two Standards but it will be done in the next quarter

## ***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

**Goal 10 - Make information about documents produced by the IDF (Bulletins, Standards and Newsletters) available to levy payers and the general public by publishing the titles on the Milk SA website and in The Dairy Mail and Milk Essay**

## **Achievements**

The following publications were received from IDF during this quarter:

Joint Standard ISO 19660 | IDF 237: 2018 - Cream — Determination of fat content — Acido-butyrometric method

Joint Standard ISO 19662 | IDF 238: 2018 - Milk — Determination of fat content — Acido-butyrometric (Gerber method)

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Fact sheet 005/2017: Phthalates in Dairy Equipment

Fact Sheet 001/2018: Heat Treatment – overview

An article on Phthalates appeared in the March 2018 issue of the Dairy Mail and an article on Heat treatment will appear in the May issue of the Dairy Mail. All titles were also posted on the Milk SA website.

## ***No Non-achievements / underperformance has been reported***

## **Income and expenditure statement**

Income and expenditure statement	<a href="#">finstate MSA Q1 20180331.pdf</a> <a href="#">finstate MSA summary Q1 20180331.pdf</a>
Unnecessary spending during period	No

## **Popular Report**

[Q1 2018 Popular report.pdf](#)

## **Additional documentation**

No file has been uploaded

## **Statement**

Levy funds were applied only for the purposes stated in the contract	Yes
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Levy funds were applied in an appropriate and accountable manner	Yes
Sufficient management and internal control systems were in place to adequately control the project and accurately account for the project expenditure	Yes
The information provided in the report is correct	Yes