

Invitation

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AT THE 1ST CHINA INTERNATIONAL IMPORT EXPO (CIIE) 2018

The Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**) invites you to apply for participation at the **1st China International Import Expo (CIIE), in Shanghai, China**. In the next five years, China is expecting to import products and services valued at more than 10 trillion U.S. dollars.

This provides a historic opportunity for enterprises across the world to enter the huge Chinese market. Enterprises from over 100 countries and more than 150 000 domestic and foreign professional purchasers are expected to participate in the first CIIE.

There will be supporting activities such as supply-demand matchmaking meetings and seminars. For more information about CIIE 2018 visit the exhibition website at: www.shanghaiexpo.org.cn/zbh/en/

Dates: 5 to 10 November 2018

City: Shanghai, China

This invitation is open to South African agro-processed food manufacturers and exporters in the following sub-sectors – processed raw meat, sea food, fruit juices, dried and canned fruit and vegetables, olive oil, canned foods, sauces, nuts, tea, and wine.

the dti will offer the following financial support to qualifying firms:

- Exhibition space and booth rental costs
- Freight forwarding of display material
- Air travel assistance (SMMEs and BOEs only) up to R17 000.00 and
- Daily subsistence allowance (SMMEs and BOEs only) R3 000.00 per day.

National Pavilion application forms and guidelines can be downloaded via **the dti** website: www.thedti.gov.za/trade_investment/emia_national_pavilions.jsp

The deadline for submission of complete EMIA National Pavilion application forms is 22 June 2018.

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NB: E-mailed applications will not be accepted.

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