



FRESH PRODUCE MARKET INQUIRY INDICATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE TIMETABLE

| | ACTIVITY | DATE |
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| | 1. Pre-commencement phase | |
| 1. | Draft Terms of Reference (“ToR”) published in the Government Gazette | 25-Mar-22 |
| 2. | Closing date for public comments on draft ToR | 25-Apr-22 |
| 3. | Consider public comments and conduct pre-launch stakeholder engagements on scope | 30-Nov-22 |
| 4. | ToR published in Government Gazette as per s43B(2) | 14-Feb-23 |
| | 2. Launch phase | |
| 5. | Media event/public launch | 23-Mar-23 |
| 6. | Publish Statement of Issues (“SOI”) and administrative timetable on website | 23-Mar-23 |
| 7. | FPMI commences (20 business days after publication of ToR) | 31-Mar-23 |
| | Phase 2: Evidence gathering/investigation | |
| 8. | Call for submissions on SOI (refer to SOI & annexures) | 23-Mar-23 |
| 9. | Targeted requests for information (“RFI”) to specific stakeholders (1 st round) | 31-Mar-23 |
| 10. | Due date for submissions on SOI & RFI | 02-May-23 |
| 11. | Analysis of submissions received on SOI and RFI (1 st round) | 03-May-23 to 20-Jun-23 |
| 12. | Targeted RFI to specific stakeholders (2 nd round) | 20-Jun-23 |
| 13. | Due date for second RFI’s | 18-Jul-23 |
| 14. | Analysis of submissions received from RFI (2 nd round) | 18-Jul-23 to 31-Jul-23 |
| | Phase 3: Public hearings | |
| 15. | Preparation for public hearings | 03-Aug-23 to 31-Aug-23 |



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| 16. | Public hearings | 04-Sep-23 to 27-Oct-23 |
| 17. | Targeted RFI to specific stakeholders based on public hearings (3 rd round) | 20-Nov-23 |
| 18. | Due date for RFI's based on public hearings (3 rd round) | 15-Dec-23 |
| 19. | Analysis of submissions received from RFI (3 rd round) | 15-Dec-23 to 31-Jan-24 |
| | Phase 4: Reporting | |
| 20. | Preparation of provisional report including recommendations | 01-Feb-24 to 30-May-24 |
| 21. | Publish provisional report for public comments | 31-May-24 |
| 22. | Period for public comments on provisional report | 03-Jun-24 to 01-Jul-24 |
| 23. | Analyse public comments on provisional report and preparation of final report | 02-Jul-24 to 30-Sep-24 |
| 24. | Publish final report in the Gazette and present recommendations to stakeholders | 01-Oct-24 |