

## **AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO VISITS TO GRAVES ON FARMS**

Provisions in regard with the visitation and access to graves on farms are *inter alia* regulated by the Extension of Security of Tenure Act, Act 62 of 1997 (as amended) as well as the farm protocol. This agreement is based on the provisions as stipulated in the Act.

Name of Property owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of visitor: \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number of visitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of visitor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Total persons visiting grave: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of other visitors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of visit: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Rules with regard to the visitation, erection of a tombstone and maintenance of graves:  
(section 6(4) of the Act) See annexure "A" appended hereto.**

Consent granted / Not granted

I undertake to keep me and other  
visitors in terms of this document  
to be compliant with these terms.

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**PROPERTY OWNER**

\_\_\_\_\_

**VISITOR / ORGANISER**

\_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS**

\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE**

## ANNEXURE "A"

### RULES FOR THE ERECTION OF A TOMBSTONE, VISITATION OF GRAVES AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF

FARM : \_\_\_\_\_

Consent / Notice of intended visit to graves must be submitted to the owner or person in charge 3 weeks prior to intended visit. The document must as far as possible be in writing.

The following rules will apply at all times:

1. The planned amount of people and vehicles must be communicated to the owner.
2. Only Saturdays, Sundays and / or Public Holidays will be made available for the visit to graves.
3. Allowed times 09:00 – 15:00. Visitors will be allowed 1 hour prior and after visiting hours to arrive and vacate the property.
4. No fires are allowed on the farm.
5. If it is planned to slaughter any animal, special consent must be obtained from the owner. Requirements such as a permit for the animal, Animal protection rules and hygienic procedures must be agreed upon.
6. Only existing / allocated access routes will be used to and from the cemetery. No free movement on the farm either to the employees' dwelling units and / or the employer's residence will be allowed.
7. The owner will not provide or make available any facilities to visitors for the purpose of visits. Precautionary measures should be taken by visitors.
8. Visits should be done quietly. Any riots, trespassing / or misconduct will be reported to the SAPS, consent will be revoked and everyone in attendance will be required to leave the farm. The organiser will be held responsible for any damages incurred.
9. The allowed area such as access routes and the cemetery should be left clean as it was found and all garbage must be removed by the visitors.
10. Any erection of a tombstone should be arranged with the owner. Factual documentation relating to the funeral by an unknown person that reckons that his family is buried on the farm should be provided as well as the time when the tombstone will be erected. Other practical arrangements should also be agreed upon.

The erection of a tombstone should not be interpreted as an acknowledgement that the land previously belonged to a deceased employee. The maintenance of a grave is granted in terms of section 6 (4) of the Extension of Security of Tenure Act, Act 62 of 1997 (as amended).