

COMMUNIQUE

TEMPORARY OPERATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL WHOLESALE MARKET, FIVE WAYS, BELLE RIVE

In view of the prevailing situation, the following temporary arrangements for fruits and vegetables will apply with effect from 15 October 2026:

1. Operating days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Activity	Operating hours
Delivery of produce by Growers/Suppliers	06:00–14:45 hrs
Entry of Buyers	07:00–12:00 hrs
Auction of produce	07:15–13:00 hrs
Market closing time	15:00 hrs

2. Wednesdays – Reception of produce only

Reception of produce will take place from 13:00 to 15:00 hrs. No buyer entry or auction sales.

3. Sundays – Reception of produce only

Reception of produce will take place from 11:00 to 15:15 hrs. No buyer entry or auction sales.

All growers, suppliers, buyers, auctioneers and other stakeholders are requested to plan their movements accordingly and comply with the above arrangements to facilitate the safe and orderly movement of vehicles and persons.

These temporary arrangements will remain in force until further notice. Any changes, including the resumption of normal operating hours, will be communicated by AMB.

The cooperation of all stakeholders is appreciated.

Agricultural Marketing Board, Moka

15 October 2026