



**Application form for membership of PhytoTrade Africa
The Southern African Natural Products Trade Association**

1. Category of Membership applied for (*please delete inapplicable*)

Corporate Membership:(any corporate body, having a legal identity as such, whether governmental or non-governmental, trading or non-trading, profit-making or non profit-making)

Individual Membership:(individuals)

2. Full name and address of Applicant

3. If you are applying for corporate membership, what is your legal status (e.g. are you a company, a legally registered NGO, an international agency etc.)?

Please attach documentary evidence of this to your application.

4. If you are applying for corporate membership, what is the size of your company or organisation: how many staff members do you have?

5. If you applying on behalf of a company, please provide a profile of your shareholding and in which country(ies) it is located.

6. Please describe the composition of your Board, with the names and positions of Board members. Please attach the minutes of your last AGM to your application.

7. Objectives of Applicant

What is your organisational mission statement (or, if you are an individual, what is your profession)?

What are your organisational objectives (or, if you are an individual, what are your objectives for joining PhytoTrade)?

8. Your involvement with the natural products industry

Are you currently engaged in any of the following activities (please delete inapplicable sections)?

Supporting rural producers in the natural products industry

Research and development of natural products

Production and/or processing of natural products

Trade in natural products

If the answer to any of the above is yes, please describe below the natural products with which you are currently working (including the species from which they are derived)?

9. Please describe, in 2-3 sentences, what benefits you expect to derive from becoming a member of PhytoTrade. This will help us to ensure our services are tailored to your needs.

10. Please describe, in 2-3 sentences, how you believe you can contribute to fulfilling the Fair Trade objectives of PhytoTrade, as outlined in the Fair Trade Charter.

11. Please describe, in 2-3 sentences, how you believe you can contribute to fulfilling the environmental sustainability objectives of PhytoTrade, as outlined in the Environmental Charter.

12. How did you come to know about PhytoTrade Africa?

13. Have you ever interacted with any current PhytoTrade Members? If you have, please list the members.

14. Contact Person (for institutional applicants)

Who is the Chief Executive of your organisation?

Who will be the designated PhytoTrade contact person within your organisation?

Name	
E-mail	
Tel	
Fax	

15. Referees

Please give the **NAMES, EMAIL ADDRESSES** and **PHONE NUMBERS** of **three** contactable referees who will support your application. Referees should be chosen to provide independent evidence of:

- good character of applicant (in the case of Individual applicants),
- solid trading/research/academic/technical background of applicant,
- Fair Trade and environmental 'credentials' of applicant, and previous business/trading history (where applicable).

Please note that PhytoTrade will contact all referees.

Referee 1:

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Referee 2:

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Referee 3:

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16. Please include below any further information you think might be relevant in supporting your application.

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17. Authorisation

Please complete the following statement:

<p>I, <i>(insert your name here)</i>, being a representative of <i>(insert the applicant's name, if different, here)</i> and being duly authorised to sign on behalf of the same, do hereby declare that all the information contained in this application is correct, and that the applicant has read, understood and accepts the objectives and operating principles of PhytoTrade, as set forth in its constitution and accompanying Charters, Agreements and Codes of Conduct.</p>	
Name	
Date	