

**Regulations relating to the prohibition of the sale of comfrey, foodstuffs containing comfrey and jelly confectionary containing konjac**



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**FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 (ACT NO. 54 OF  
1972)**

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF THE SALE OF COMFREY,  
FOODSTUFFS CONTAINING COMFREY AND JELLY CONFECTIONERY CONTAINING  
KONJAC**

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 15(1) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), made the regulations in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

**1. Definition**

In these regulations "the Act" means the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning.

**2. Prohibition of the sale of comfrey, foodstuffs containing comfrey, and jelly confectionery containing konjac**

The sale of the following foodstuffs is, in terms of section 2(1)(a)(iv) of the Act, prohibited:

- a. Comfrey (common comfrey) (*Symphytum officinale*), prickley comfrey (*S. asperum*) and Russian comfrey (*S. x uplandicum*);

- b. foodstuffs containing comfrey (*Symphytum officinale*), prickley comfrey (*S. asperum*) or Russian comfrey (*S. x uplandicum*); and
- c. jelly confectionery containing konjac.

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