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GOVERNMENT NOTICE GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

No. R. 1091

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FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 (ACT 54 OF 1972)

THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE LABELLING AND ADVERTISING OF FOODSTUFFS, R.146 OF 1 MARCH 2010: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Health has amended the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto in terms of subsection 15(7)(b) without delay.

SCHEDULE

1. Regulation 9(b): Delete the phrase at the end of the sentence "...Provided that in the case of imported foodstuffs, the manufacturer's name and address shall be included on the label;".
2. Regulation 10: Add the following additional sub-regulation:
“(d) In the case of imported single ingredient agricultural commodities in bulk, where owing to climatic, seasonal or other contingencies, the words “Product of (name(s) of country(ies)) separated by the expression “and/or”, in cases where more than one country may be the source of the single ingredient agricultural commodity, shall be declared on the label of the final pre-packed foodstuff; Provided that the final end product remains a single ingredient agricultural commodity.”
3. Regulation 13(a)(ii): Add the words "...other organisations accredited by SANAS to certify certain quality aspects of foodstuffs and the safety thereof...", following the wording in brackets "...excluding religious certifying organizations...".

4. Regulation 27: Add the words "...excluding flavourings,..." following the word "...additives,..." and before the words "...and components...".

5. Regulation 41: Replace contents in its entirety with the following wording:

"Notwithstanding the requirements of Regulations 37 to 39, any food additive that is present in the foodstuff solely because it was a constituent of an ingredient of such foodstuff and does not perform the same technological function in the final foodstuff to which it was added, shall be labelled in accordance with the latest adopted revision of Codex principle related to the labelling of carry-over additives as captured in the *General Codex Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods*."

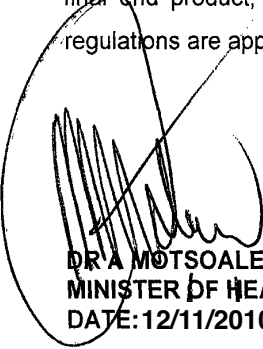
6. Regulation 50(4)(a): Delete the contents in its entirety and renumber sub-regulations that follow numerically correct.

7. Regulation 50(13)(b): Delete the contents in its entirety and renumber sub-regulations that follow numerically correct.

8. Regulation 52(15): Replace the words and numbers "...51 and 53(1 to 14)...", with the words and numbers "...50 to 52(1 to 14)...".

9. Regulation 54(3): Replace the number "...51(12)...", with the number "...50(12)...".

10. Regulation 56(a): Replace the period "...12 months..." with "...24 months...", and add at the end of the sub-regulation the phrase "...; Provided that for the purpose of compliance monitoring, the date of manufacture of foodstuffs, including foodstuffs manufactured in bulk and re-packaged for distribution as final end product, will be considered the date from which full compliance to the provisions of these regulations are applicable;...".



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DATE: 12/11/2010

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**WET OP VOEDINGSMIDDELS, SKOONHEIDSMIDDELS EN ONTSMETTINGSMIDDELS, 1972
(WET 54 VAN 1972)**

**DIE REGULASIES BETREFFENDE DIE ETIKETTERING EN ADVERTERING VAN
VOEDINGSMIDDELS, R. 146 VAN 1 MAART 2010: WYSIGING**

Die Minister het die regulasies gewysig soos uiteengesit in die Bylaag hieronder in terme van subartikel 15(7)(b) van die Wet.

BYLAAG

1. Regulasie 9(b): Verwyder die stelling aan die einde van die sin "...Met dien verstande dat in die geval van ingevoerde voedingsmiddels, die vervaardiger se naam en adres op die etiket ingesluit moet word;..."
2. Regulasie 10: Voeg in die volgende addisionele sub regulasie:
"(d) In die geval van ingevoerde enkelbestanddeel-landboukommoditeite in grootmaat, waar as gevolg van klimatiese, seisoenale of ander oorsake, die woorde "Produk van (naam(e) van land(e)) geskei deur die uitdrukking "en/of", in gevalle waar meer as een land die bron is van die enkelbestanddeel-landboukommoditeit, sal verklaar word op die etiket van die finale herverpakte voedingsmiddel; Met dien verstande dat die finale eindproduk is steeds 'n enkelbestanddeel-landboukommoditeit."
3. Regulasie 13(a)(ii): Voeg in die woorde "...ander organisasies geakkrediteer deur SANAS vir die sertifisering van sekere kwaliteitsaspekte van voedingsmiddels en die veiligheid daarvan,...", volgende op die bewoording in hakies "...uitgesluit godsdienstige sertifiserende organisasies...".
4. Regulasie 27: Voeg in die woorde "...uitgesluit geurmiddels...", volgende op die woord "...bymiddels..." en voor die bewoording "... en komponente...".

5. Regulasie 41: Vervang inhoud in geheel met die volgende bewoording:
"Ongeag die vereistes van Regulasies 37 tot 39, enige voedsel bymiddel teenwoordig in die voedingsmiddel uitsluitlik omrede dit 'n gedeelte is van 'n bestanddeel van so 'n voedingsmiddel en verrig nie dieselfde tegnologiese funksie in die finale voedingsmiddel waarby dit gevoeg was, moet geetiketteer word ingevolge die nuutste aanvaarde hersiening van die Codex beginsels rakende die etikettering van oorgedraagde bymiddels soos vervat in die *General Codex Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods*."
6. Regulasie 50(4)9a): Verwyder die inhoud in sy geheel en hernommer subregulasies wat volg numeries korrek.
7. Regulasie 50(13)(b): Verwyder die inhoud in sy geheel en hernommer subregulasies wat volg numeries korrek.
8. Regulasie 52 (15): Vervang die woorde en nommers "... 51 en 53(1 tot 14)...", met die woorde en nommers "...50 tot 52(1 tot 14)...".
9. Regulasie 54(3): Vervang die nommer "...51(12)...", met die nommer "...50(12)...".
10. Regulasie 56(a): Vervang die periode "...12 maande..." met "...24 maande...", en voeg by aan die einde van die subregulasie die stelling "...Met dien verstande dat vir die doeleinde van voldoening monitoring, die datum van vervaardiging van voedingsmiddels, ingesluit voedingsmiddels vervaardig in grootmaat en herverpak vir verdere verspreiding as finale eindproduk, sal geag word die datum vanaf wanneer volle voldoening aan die bepalings van hierdie regulasies van toepassing sal wees;..."

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