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FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972
(ACT 54 OF 1972)REGULATIONS GOVERNING TOLERANCES FOR FUNGUS-PRODUCED
TOXINS IN FOODSTUFFS : AMENDMENT

The Minister 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

In this Schedule, "**the Regulations**" means regulations published under Government Notice No. R 1145 of 8 October 2004.

1. Definitions

Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by:-

- (a) the substituting of the definition of "**further processing**" by the following:

"**further processing**" means any other treatment or processing method that has been proven to reduce the levels of fungus produced toxins in foodstuffs intended for human consumption.

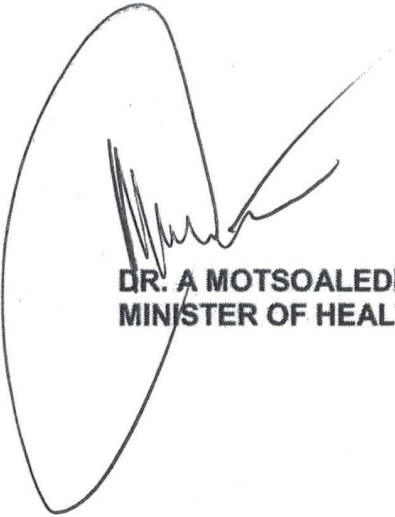
2. Restrictions

Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by:-

- (a) the insertion after subregulation (e), of the following subregulations:
- (f) cereal grains (wheat, maize and barley) intended for further processing, which contain more than 2000µg/kg of Deoxynivalenol;
 - (g) flour, meal, semolina and flakes derived from wheat, maize or barley, ready for human consumption, which contain more than 1000µg/kg of Deoxynivalenol;
 - (h) raw maize grain, intended for further processing, which contain more than 4000µg/kg of Fumonisin (B₁ + B₂), the whole commodity; and
 - (i) maize flour and maize meal, ready for human consumption, which contain more than 2000µg/kg of Fumonisin (B₁ + B₂), the whole commodity.

3. Commencement

These regulations shall come into operation on the day of publication.



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