
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 45

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

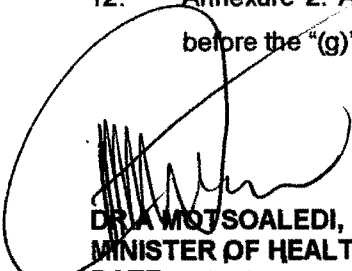
THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE LABELLING AND ADVERTISING OF FOODSTUFFS, R.146 OF 1 MARCH 2010: AMENDMENT

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 1: Definition of "**address**": Delete the phrase in the first line "...in the Republic of South Africa..." and insert the phrase "...or in the case of imported foodstuffs, if otherwise, the name and address as provided for in the Codex Alimentarius Commission's document entitled: *General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods, CODEX STAN 1-1985.*" at the end of the sentence.
2. Regulation 1: Definition of "**flour confectionary**": Delete the words "...and speciality breads" at the end of the definition.
3. Regulation 1: Definition of "**glycaemic carbohydrate**": Add the words "...or carbohydrate..." in bold font after the words "**glycaemic carbohydrate**" before the closing/second inverted comma ("), to read "**glycaemic carbohydrate or carbohydrate** means...".
4. Regulation 1: Definition of "**speciality breads**": Delete the definition.

5. Regulation 1: Definition of "novel fibres": Delete the words "...and approved and registered by the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA)." at the end of the sentence before the hyphen (-).
6. Regulation 38(2): Delete the phrase "...such as sodium sulphite, sodium hydrogen, sulphite (sodium bisulphite), sodium metabisulphite, potassium metabisulphite, calcium sulphite, calcium hydrogen sulphite or calcium bisulphite..." and add at the end of sentence a semi colon and the phrase "...; Provided that in the case where the preservative sulphur dioxide (SO₂) or related compounds does not necessarily form part of the ingredients of a foodstuff, but is transferred to the foodstuff through contact with the packaging material, or where the skin of whole, unpeeled, fresh fruits and vegetables was treated with SO₂, the presence of SO₂, irrespective of the level, shall be declared on the container."
7. Regulation 47(1): Delete the word "...organic..." after the word "pure" and before the words "...which are linked to...."
8. Regulation 47(2): Change "8" to "7" at the end of the sentence.
9. Regulation 50(10): Delete paragraph (b) as well as the numbering "(a)" of the first and remaining paragraph.
10. Regulation 50(13)(a)(ii): Add the phrase "...; provided that in the case of glycaemic carbohydrate or carbohydrate, it may be a value which is calculated by difference after the deduction of the analysis values of the moisture, protein, fat, ash and alcohol from the total weight of the foodstuff analysed." at the end of the sentence.
11. Regulation 55: Add the following words: "... excluding regulation 3(14)(a)..." after the words "...and R.2034 of 29 October 1993,..." and before the words "...as amended by...".
12. Annexure 2: Add the words "or carbohydrate" after the words "Glycaemic carbohydrate..." and before the "(g)" in the same line, in the Table.



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