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GOVERNMENT NOTICE GOEWERMENSKENNISGEWING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

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

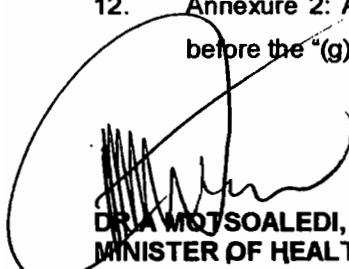
THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE LABELLING AND ADVERTISING OF FOODSTUFFS, R.146 OF 1 MARCH 2010: AMENDMENT

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 (SO_2) 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 SO_2 , the presence of SO_2 , 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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**WET OP VOEDINGSMIDDELS, SKOONHEIDSMIDDELS EN ONTSMETTINGSMIDDELS, 1972
(WET 54 VAN 1972)**

**REGULASIES BETREFFENDE DIE ETIKETTERING EN ADVERTERING VAN VOEDINGSMIDDELS:
WYSIGING**

Die Minister van Gesondheid het kragtens artikel 15(7)(b) van die Wet op Voedingsmiddels, Skoonheidsmiddels en Onstmettingsmiddels, 1972 (Wet 54 van 1972), die wysigings tot die regulasies in die Bylae hierby uiteengesit, uitgevaardig sonder verdere oponthoud.

BYLAE

1. Regulasie 1: Definisie van "adres": Skrap die frase in the eerste lyn "...in die Republiek van Suid Afrika..." en voeg die frase by "...of in die geval van ingevoerde voedingsmiddels, indien anders, die naam en adres soos aangedui in die Codex Alimentarius Kommissie se dokument getitled: *General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods, CODEX STAN 1-1985.*" aan die einde van die sin.
2. Regulasie 1: Definisie van "glisemiese koolhidraat": Voeg die woorde "...of koolhidraat..." in vet letters by na die woorde "glisemiese koolhidraat" voor die laaste/tweede aanhalingsteken ("") om te lees "glisemiese koolhidraat of koolhidraat" die som...".
3. Regulasie 1: Definisie van "meelbanket": Skrap die woorde "...en spesialiteitsbrode" aan die einde van die definisie, voor die woorde "...nie.".
4. Regulasie 1: Definisie van "spesialiteitsbrode": Skrap die definisie.

5. **Regulasie 1: Definisie van “nuwe vesels”:** Skrap die woorde “...en goedgekeur en geregistreer is deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Reguleringsowerheid vir Gesondheidsprodukte (SAROGP)”, aan die einde van die sin voor die kopelteken (-).
6. **Regulasie 38(2):** Skrap die frase “...soos natriumsulfiet, natriumwaterstof, sulfiet (natriumbisulfiet), natriummetabisulfiet, kaliummetabisulfiet, kalsiumsulfiet, kalsiumwaterstofsulfiet of kalsiumbisulfiet...” en voeg aan die einde van die sin ‘n kommapunt by en die frase “...; Met dien verstande dat in die geval waar die preserveermiddel swaeldioksied (SO_2) of verwante verbindings nie noodwendig deel vorm van die bestandele van die voedingsmiddel self nie, maar oorgedra word na die voedingsmiddel deur kontak met die beskermende verpakkingsmateriaal of waar die skil van die heel, onafgeskilde vars vrugte en groente behandel was met SO_2 , die teerwoerdigheid van SO_2 , ongeag die vlak, verklaar sal word op die houer.”
7. **Regulasie 47(1):** Skrap die woorde “...organies...” na die woorde “suiwer” en voor die woorde “... wat gekoppel word met...”.
8. **Regulasie 47(2):** Verander “8” na “7” aan die einde van die sin.
9. **Regulasie 50(10):** Skrap paragraaf (b) sowel as die nommering “(a)” van die eerste en oorblywende paragraaf.
10. **Regulasie 50(13)(a)(ii):** Voeg die frase by: “...; Met dien verstande dat in die geval van glisemiese koolhidraat of koolhidraat dit ‘n berekende waarde mag wees wat die verskil uitmaak nadat die geanalyseerde waardes van vog, proteine, vet, as en alcohol afgetrek is van die totale gewig van die voedsel wat geanalyseer is.” aan die einde van die sin.
11. **Regulasie 55:** Voeg die volgende woorde by: “...uitgesluit regulasie 3(14)(a)...” na die woorde “...en R.2034 of 29 October 1993,...” en voor die woorde “...soos gewysig deur...”.
12. **Aanhangsel 2:** Voeg die woorde “...of koolhidraat...” by na die woorde “Glisemiese koolhidraat...” voor die “(g)” in dieselfde lyn in die Tabel.

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