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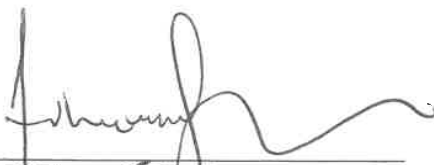
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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, 1990 (ACT No. 119 OF 1990)

REGULATIONS REGARDING THE CLASSIFICATION, PACKING AND MARKING OF PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: AMENDMENT

The Minister for Agriculture has under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), made the regulations in the Schedule.



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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In this Schedule “**the Regulations**” means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 1283 of 04 October 2019.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the regulation is hereby amended by –

(a) the deletion of the definition for “**meat analogue**”;

(b) the substitution for the definition of “**outer container**” of the following definition:

““**outer container**” means a container which contains more than one container of a processed meat product, and includes hamper packs or gift packs, but excludes any type of outer container in which processed meat products are transported (e.g. crate, lugs etc.);” and

(c) the substitution of the definition for “scale label” with the following:

““**scale label**” means a label that is printed by an electronic (weighing machine) mainly for the purpose of indicating the weight and price of the product, but which may also include other information about the product concerning such as e.g. abbreviated description of the product or/and best before date”;

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for subregulation (2)(b) of the following subregulation:

“(b) Raw processed meat products as defined in the regulations regarding the classification, packing and marking of certain raw processed meat products intended for sale in the Republic of South Africa published under the Act.”; and

(b) the deletion of subregulation (2)(c).

Amendment of regulation 6 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by deletion of the expression “(Includes but not limited to the following examples)” appearing in the headings of column 7 of Table 1, column 10 of Table 2 and column 9 of Table 3.

Amendment of regulation 9 of the Regulations

5. Regulation 9 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for subregulation (1)(a) of the following subregulation:

“(a) subject to the provisions of sub-regulation (2) be –

(i) the most appropriate name for the class, or where applicable the sub-class concerned (refer to the last columns of Table 1, 2 and 3); or

(ii) in the case of the category “unspecified processed meat products” the name and/or description approved by the Executive Officer in terms of regulation 6(5)(b).”

(b) insertion of the following subregulation after subregulation (3)(d):

“(e) the price of the processed meat product.”.

Amendment of regulation 11 of the Regulations

6. Regulation 11 of the Regulations is hereby amended by substitution of the following subregulations:

- “(1) Each container containing processed meat products shall be clearly marked with a batch code in such a way that the specific batch is easily identifiable and traceable and shall not be removed or altered by any person.
- (2) (a) If a date marking appears on a container such as “best before”, “best before quality”, “use by” or “expiration day” or any other suitable indications, it may serve as the batch code referred to in subregulation (1).
- (b) If processed meat products are packed in an outer container which will during normal usage be discarded by the consumer, the batch code shall appear on each individual container that will be retained by the consumer until consumption.”

Amendment of regulation 14 of the Regulations

7. Regulation 14 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

- (a) the deletion of subregulation (5);
- (b) the renumbering of subregulation (6) to “(5)”; and
- (c) the renumbering of subregulation (7) to “(6)”.

Amendment of regulation 16 of the Regulations

8. Regulation 16 of the Regulations is hereby amended by insertion of the following subregulation after subregulation (2):

- “(3) (a) The total meat content shall not be two percent or more than two percent lower than the prescribed meat content for that specific processed meat product.
- (b) The fat content (as analysed) shall not differ by more than two percent from the prescribed fat content for that specific processed meat product.”

Amendment of Annexure A to the Regulations

9. Annexure A to the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for Annexure A of the following:

“ANNEXURE A

LIST OF IMPORTED GI PROCESSED MEAT PRODUCTS PROTECTED UNDER THE EU SADC EPA

Country	GI name
Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiroler Speck
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canard à foie gras du Sud-Ouest (Chalosse, Gascogne, Gers, Landes, Périgord, Quercy) Jambon de Bayonne
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nürnberger Bratwürste/ Nürnberger Rostbratwürste
Hungary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Szegedi Szalámi/ Szegedi Téliszalámi
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bresaola della Valtellina Cotechino Modena

Country	GI name
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortadella Bologna • Prosciutto di Modena • Prosciutto di Parma • Prosciutto di San Daniele • Prosciutto Toscano • Speck Alto Adige/ Südtiroler Markenspeck/ Südtiroler Speck • Zampone Modena
Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chouriça de Carne de Vinhais/ Linguiça de Vinhais • Presunto de Barrancos • Salpicão de Vinhais
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dehesa de Extremadura • Guijuelo • Jabugo • Jamón de Huelva • Jamón de Teruel • Salchichón de Vic/ Llonganissa de Vic • Sobrasada de Mallorca

Commencement

10. These regulations shall come into operation on the date of publication thereof.