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Subject

INDUSTRY-WIDE DISPENSATION: AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATION RELATING TO THE GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING OF MAIZE INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Please refer to the e-mail dated 29th March 2010 from Grain Silo Industry

Permission is hereby granted by the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, in terms of Section (3) of the Agricultural Products Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), to all producers, wholesalers, traders, retailers and importers of Maize to sell and import maize whereby the definition of "Foreign matter" is amended in the English version in order to align it to the Afrikaans one of the above mentioned Regulation to read as follows : **"Foreign matter" means all matter other than maize, glass, stones above the sieve, coal, dung or metal.**

This dispensation is extended further to apply to item 6 of the Annexure in the Table relating to Standards for grades of Class White and Yellow maize which is amended and replaced with the following item: Provided that all provisions of the regulations shall be complied with:

ANNEXURE/AANHANGSEL TABLE/TABEL

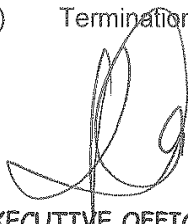
STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF CLASS WHITE MAIZE AND CLASS YELLOW MAIZE/ STANDAARDE VIR GRADE VAN KLAS WITMIELIES EN KLAS GEELMIELIES

Deviation/Afwyking	Maximum permissible deviation/ Maksimum toelaatbare afwyking					
	White maize/ Witmielies			Yellow maize/ Geelmielies		
	WM 1	WM2	WM3	YM1	YM2	YM3
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. Deviations referred to in items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 collectively: Provided that the deviations are individually within the specified limits/Afwykinge in items 1, 2, 3, 4 en 5 bedoel, gesamentlik: Met dien verstande dat die afwykinge individueel binne die gespesifiseerde perke is	8%	16%	30%	9%	20%	30%

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SOUTH AFRICA.**

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All other conditions of the regulations shall be complied with.
- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received
- (c) All producers, wholesalers, traders, retailers and importers of Maize, Indemnifies this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financially or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.
- (d) Termination date: until the regulation is reviewed and gazetted.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT, NO. 119 OF 1990

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