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INDUSTRY-WIDE DISPENSATION: AMENDMENT OF THE DEFINITION "BLEMISHED KERNELS" IN THE STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING CONTROL OF THE EXPORT OF GROUNDNUTS

Permission is hereby granted by the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, in terms of Section 4 (4) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990) to all stakeholders in the groundnuts export industry to amend the definition of "blemished kernels" as stipulated in Government Notice 608 of 2011 of 9 September 2011 by the following definition: *"blemished kernels" means whole kernels which show any streaks or blotches in or on the testa or show a discolouration: Provided where the discolouration is limited to the embryo, veins or natural oil stains due to cultivar characteristics, such kernels shall not be regarded as blemished kernels.*

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- All other conditions of the standards and requirements regarding control of the export of groundnuts shall be complied with.
- It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint received.
- All stakeholders in the groundnut export industry** indemnify this Directorate and the Department from any detrimental effect, financial or otherwise, which may emanate as a result of this permission.
- This permission is valid until the amendment is promulgated in the Government Gazette by means of a Government Notice.


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