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Subject

INDUSTRY-WIDE DISPENSATION: SALE OF MAIZE

Permission is hereby granted by the Executive Officer: Agricultural Product Standards, in terms of Section 4 (4) of the Agricultural Product Standards Act No. 119 of 1990, to **all producers, sellers/traders of maize** to sell maize with the following changes:

A. DEFINITIONS

“defective maize kernels” means maize kernels and pieces of maize kernels that:

- (a) are shrivelled., obviously immature, frost damaged, heat damaged , fungi infected
- (b) water damaged maize, discoloured maize, oxidation stained maize kernels, coffee stained maize kernels and pinked maize kernels shall not be considered as defective;

“frost damaged” means kernels that are damaged by frost; characterised by two or more of the following:

- (a) a dull brown discoloration from the connecting tip;
- (b) an underdeveloped endosperm in relation to the germ; and/ or;
- (c) the pericarp is blistered or flaked.

“fungi infected” means maize which the kernels or pieces of kernels are visibly infected with fungi, and

- (a) are characterised by black, blue, green, yellow or white fungi growth anywhere on the kernel, or are characterized by fungi growth underneath the bran layer of the kernel.

B. REGULATION 17

Regulation 17 is hereby deleted in its entirety.

C: ANNEXURE /TABLE

**ANNEXURE/AANHANGSEL
TABLE/TABEL**

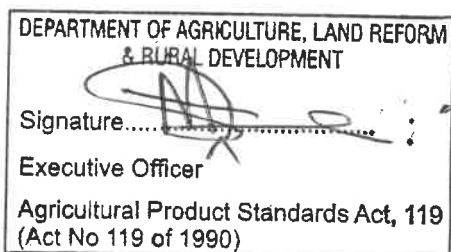
**STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF CLASS WHITE MAIZE AND CLASS YELLOW MAIZE/
STANDAARDE VIR GRADE VAN KLAS WITMIELIES EN KLAS GEELMIELIES**

Deviation/Afwyking	Maximum permissible deviation/ Maksimum toelaatbare afwyking					
	White maize/ Witmielies			Yellow maize/ Geelmielies		
	WM1	WM2	WM3	YM1	YM2	YM3
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Foreign matter [regulation 14] Vreemde voorwerpe [regulasie 14]	0,3%	0,5%	0,75%	0,3%	0,5%	0,75%
2. Defective maize kernels, above and below the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve [regulations 15, 16]/ Gebrekkige mieliepitte, bo en onder die 6,35 mm-rondegatsif [regulasies 15, 16]	7%	13%	30%			
3. Defective maize kernels that can pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve [regulation 16(c)]/ Gebrekkige mieliepitte wat deur die 6,35mm rondegatsif kan gaan [regulasie 16 (c)].	*	*	*	4%	10%	30%
4. Defective maize kernels that can not pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve [regulation 16(e)]/ Gebrekkige mieliepitte wat nie deur die 6,35 mm-rondegatsif kan gaan nie [regulasie 16(e)]	*	*	*	9%	20%	30%
5. Other colour maize kernels [regulation 17]/Mieliepitte van 'n ander kleur [regulasie 17]	3%	6%	10%	2%	5%	5%
6. Deviations referred to in items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 collectively: Provided that the deviations are individually within the specified limits/Afwykings in items 1, 2, 3, 4 en 5 bedoel, gesamentlik: Met dien verstande dat die afwykings individueel binne die gespesifiseerde perke is	8%	16%	30%	9%	20%	30%

* Not specified/Nie gespesifiseer nie.

This permission is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) All other conditions of the relevant local regulations shall be complied with.
- (b) It may be withdrawn at any time should a valid complaint be received.
- (c) **All producers, traders, retailers and importers of maize** severally and individually indemnify 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 current regulations (R. 473 Of 8 May 2009) are reviewed.



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