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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**NO. R. 4433****1 March 2024**

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

CORRECTION NOTICE: REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING OF MAIZE INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Regulations Relating to the Grading, Packing and Marking of Maize intended for Sale in the Republic of South Africa published in the Government Gazette no. 50129, under Notice. R. 4368 on 16 February 2024 is hereby supplemented as follows:

“Standards for grades and class of Maize

7. All grades and classes of Maize -
- (a) shall be free from a musty, sour or other undesired odour;
 - (b) shall be free from animal filth, coal, glass, metal, plastic;
 - (c) shall be free from a substance which renders it unfit for human consumption or for processing into or utilisation thereof as food or feed;
 - (d) shall be free from insects;
 - (e) shall be free from stones which cannot pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve;
 - (f) shall contain not more than one gram of stones, which can pass through the 6,35 mm round-hole sieve, per 10 kg;
 - (g) shall contain not more poisonous seeds than permitted in terms of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972);
 - (h) shall have a moisture content of not more than 14 per cent; and
 - (i) shall not exceed the maximum percentage of permissible deviation as determined in the table in the Annexure for each grade.

**PART II
PACKING AND MARKING REQUIREMENTS****Packing requirements**

8. Maize of different classes and grades shall be packed in different containers.

Marking requirements

9. Each container or the accompanying sales document of a consignment of maize shall be marked or endorsed with -
- (a) the class of the maize; and
 - (b) the grade, in the case of Class White Maize or Class Yellow Maize.

**PART III
SAMPLING**

Obtaining sample

10. (1) A sample of a consignment of maize shall -
- (a) in the case of maize delivered in bags and subject to regulation 11, be obtained by sampling at least ten per cent of the bags, chosen from that consignment at random, with a bag probe: Provided that at least 25 bags in a consignment shall be sampled and where a consignment consists of less than 25 bags, all the bags in that consignment shall be sampled; and”

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