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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

No. 825

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**CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2008****CATEGORIES OF GOODS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A TRADE DESCRIPTION APPLIED TO THEM IN TERMS OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 68 OF 2008)**

I, Dr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry, after having considered comments made in relation to Notice 238 of 2013, published in Government Gazette No.36285 on 22 March 2013 on categories of goods that are required to have a trade description applied in terms of Section 24(4)(a) and (c) of the Consumer Protection Act, 2008 (Act No. 68 of 2008) (the Act) do hereby issue a final notice prescribing certain categories of goods that are required to have a trade description applied to them and prescribing the information that is required to be included in such trade description from among the categories of information contemplated in the definition of a "trade description" as stated in section 1 of the Act. The categories of goods that are required to have a trade description and the prescribed information is set out in the attached schedule.

This notice will come into effect six months after publication in the Government Gazette.

**Dr Rob Davies (MP)****Minister of Trade and Industry****Date: 02/10/2013**

**SCHEDULE**

<b>CATEGORIES OF GOODS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A TRADE DESCRIPTION APPLIED TO THEM</b>	<b>INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TRADE DESCRIPTION</b>
Processed and Packaged Meat Products	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number, quantity, measure, weight or gauge of the goods.</li> <li>2. The name of the producer of the goods.</li> <li>3. The ingredients of which the goods consist, or material of which the goods are made, including a plain language description of the animal from which any particles, portions or constituents of meat were derived, e.g. Water Buffalo, Horse and Donkey etc.</li> <li>4. The mode of manufacturing or producing the goods.</li> </ol>
Dried and Packaged Meat Products	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number, quantity, measure, weight or gauge of the goods.</li> <li>2. The name of the producer of the goods.</li> <li>3. The ingredients of which the goods consist, or material of which the goods are made, including a plain language description of the animal from which any particles, portions or constituents of meat were derived, e.g. Water Buffalo, Horse and Donkey etc.</li> <li>4. The mode of manufacturing or producing the goods.</li> </ol>

Please note that in terms of section 24(4)(a) of the Act the Minister may from time to time prescribe further categories that are required to have a trade description applied to them.

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