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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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**FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972  
(ACT 54 OF 1972)****REGULATIONS GOVERNING TOLERANCES FOR FUNGUS-PRODUCED  
TOXINS IN FOODSTUFFS : AMENDMENT**

The Minister has, in terms of section 15 (1) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), made the regulations in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

In this Schedule, "**the Regulations**" means regulations published under Government Notice No. R 1145 of 8 October 2004.

**1. Definitions**

Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by:-

- (a) the substituting of the definition of "**further processing**" by the following:

"**further processing**" means any other treatment or processing method that has been proven to reduce the levels of fungus produced toxins in foodstuffs intended for human consumption.

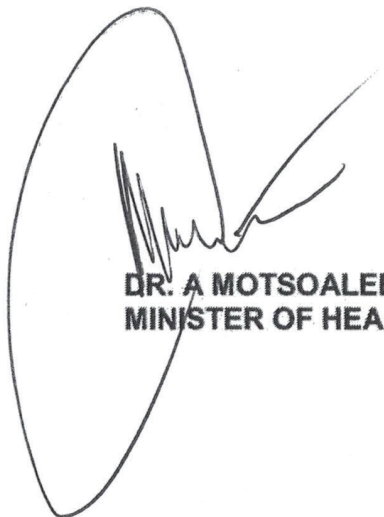
**2. Restrictions**

Regulation 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by:-

- (a) the insertion after subregulation (e), of the following subregulations:
- (f) cereal grains (wheat, maize and barley) intended for further processing, which contain more than 2000µg/kg of Deoxynivalenol;
  - (g) flour, meal, semolina and flakes derived from wheat, maize or barley, ready for human consumption, which contain more than 1000µg/kg of Deoxynivalenol;
  - (h) raw maize grain, intended for further processing, which contain more than 4000µg/kg of Fumonisin (B<sub>1</sub> + B<sub>2</sub>), the whole commodity; and
  - (i) maize flour and maize meal, ready for human consumption, which contain more than 2000µg/kg of Fumonisin (B<sub>1</sub> + B<sub>2</sub>), the whole commodity.

**3. Commencement**

These regulations shall come into operation on the day of publication.



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