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

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE GRADING, PACKING AND MARKING OF SORGHUM
INTENDED FOR SALE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA: AMENDED**

The Minister of Agriculture, under section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No. 119 of 1990), amended the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 573 of 7 May 1999, to the extent set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

In this Schedule "the Regulations" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 573 of 7 May 1999.

Amendment of Regulation 1 of the Regulations

1. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for the definition of "defective sorghum" of the following definition:

"defective sorghum –

(a) pieces of, and broken sorghum kernels; or

(b) sorghum kernels –

(i) that are affected by fungi or diseases;

(ii) of which embryo skin is cracked due to germination;

(iii) that have a green colour or shows other signs of immaturity; or

(iv) that have been damaged by insects, rodents, cold or in any other manner not includes weather-stained sorghum."

(b) the substitution for the definition of "foreign matter" of the following definition:

"'foreign matter' means any matter or substance other than sorghum;"

(c) the substitution for the definition "insect" of the following definition:

"'insect' means any live insect that is injurious to stored sorghum, irrespective of the stage of development of the insect; and"

(d) the addition of the following definition after the definition of "sorghum":

"'standard sieve' means a hand sieve which consists of a slotted sieve manufactured of 0,8 mm aluminium with apertures 1, 786 (0,0703 inch) wide and 12,7 mm (0,5 inch) long, fits into a solid-bottom aluminium pan and is 330,2 mm to 334 mm in diameter.;"

Amendment of Regulation 4 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 4 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for paragraph (2)(b) of the following paragraph:

"(2) (b) is of a GL cultivar as specified in the cultivar list; and"

Amendment of Regulation 5 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 5 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for paragraph (1)(a) of the following paragraph:

"(a) Class GM

(i) Grade GM; and

(ii) Grade GM2"

Amendment of Regulation 6 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for paragraph (1)(f) of the following paragraph:

"(f) with the exception of Class other Sorghum, have a moisture content of not more than 13 per cent."

Amendment of Regulation 9 of the Regulations

5. Regulation 9 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the deletion of subregulation (5).

Amendment of Regulation 13 of the Regulations

6. Regulation 13 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

"(b) Remove all foreign matter by hand from the working sample and determine the mass thereof."

(b) the substitution for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph:

"(c) Express the mass thus determined, as a percentage of the mass of the working sample."

Amendment of Regulation 14 of the Regulations

7. Regulation 14 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

"(b) Remove all unthreshed sorghum by hand from the working sample and determine the mass thereof."

(b) the substitution for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph:

"(c) Express the mass thus determined, as a percentage of the mass of the working sample."

Amendment of Regulation 15 of the Regulations

8. Regulation 15 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for paragraph (1)(b) of the following paragraph:

“(b) Place the working sample on a standard sieve.”

(b) the substitution for paragraph (1)(d) of the following paragraph:

“(d) Remove all defective grain sorghum kernels from those portions of the working sample that respectively remained in or on the slotted sieve and were collected in the collecting tray and determine the joint mass thereof.”

(c) the substitution of paragraph (1)(e) of the following paragraph:

“(e) Express the mass thus determined, as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.”

(d) deletion of subregulation (2) of the regulation.

Amendment of Regulation 16 of the Regulations

9. Regulation 16 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

“(b) Remove all sorghum of another group by hand from the working sample and determine the mass thereof.”

(b) the substitution for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph:

“(c) Express the mass thus determined, as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.”

Amendment of Regulation 17 of the Regulations

10. Regulation 17 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

“(b) Remove all sorghum of another group by hand from the working sample and determine the mass thereof.”

(b) the substitution for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph:

“(c) Express the mass thus determined, as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.”

Amendment of Regulation 18 of the Regulations

11. Regulation 18 of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for paragraph (b) of the following paragraph:

“(b) Remove all sorghum of another group by hand from the working sample and determine the mass thereof.”

(b) the substitution for paragraph (c) of the following paragraph:

“(c) Express the mass thus determined, as a percentage of the mass of the working sample.”

Amendment of the Annexure of the Regulations

12. The Annexure of the Regulations is hereby amended by –

(a) the substitution for the table of the following table:

**ANNEXURE/AANHANGSEL
TABLE/TABEL**

**PERMISSIBLE DEVIATIONS IN SORGHUM
TOELAATBARE AFWYKINGS IN SORGHUM
[REG. 5, 6]**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nature of deviation/ Aard van afwyking	Maximum extent to which defects are permissible in/Maksimum mate waartoe gebreke toelaatbaar is in -					
	Grade/ Graad GM1	Grade/ Graad GM2	Grade/ Graad GL 1	Grade/ Graad GL 2	Grade/ Graad GH 1	Grade/ Graad GH 2
1. Foreign matter/Vreemde materiaal (Reg. 13)	1,5%	2,0%	2,0%	3,0%	1,5%	3,0%
2. Unthreshed sorghum/Ongedorste sorghum (Reg. 14)	4,0%	6,0%	6,0%	12,0%	4,0%	20,0%
3. Defective sorghum/Gebrekkige sorghum (Reg. 15)	3,0%	10,0%	10,0%	20,0%	3,0%	20,0%
4. Small kernel sorghum/Kleinpitsorghum (Reg. 15)	8,0%	10,0%	10,0%	20,0%	8,0%	20,0%
5. Total of defective sorghum and small kernel sorghum/Totaal van gebrekkige sorghum en kleinpit-sorghum	10,0%	10,0%	10,0%	20,0%	10,0%	20,0%
6. Sorghum of another group/Sorghum van 'n ander groep (Reg. 16)	4,0%	6,0%	8,0%	10,0%	4,0%	± 10%
7. White sorghum/Wit sorghum (Reg. 17)	4,0%	6,0%	*	*	4,0%	*
8. Total of sorghum of another group and white sorghum/Totaal van sorghum van 'n ander groep en wit sorghum	6,0%	10,0%	*	*	6,0%	*
9. Weather-stained sorghum/Weer-geklekte sorghum (Reg 18)	50%	50%	50%	75%	50%	75%

* No specification/ Geen spesifikasie