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FOODSTUFFS, COSMETICS AND DISINFECTANTS ACT, 1972 (ACT NO. 54 OF 1972)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF SWEETENERS IN FOODSTUFFS: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Health 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

Definitions

 In these regulations, "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R.3128 of 20December 1991, as amended by Government Notice No. R.662 of 28 February 1992, Government Notice No. R.2064 of 2 December 1994, Government Notice No. R.1568 of 28 November 1997 and Government Notice No. R.248 of 2005.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the Regulations

- 2. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-regulation:
 - "(10) Where a foodstuff contains the sugar isomaltulose the word "isomaltulose" shall be displayed in the list of ingredients and shall immediately be followed by the words "source of glucose and fructose" in the parenthesis."

Amendment of the Annexure to the Regulations

3. The Annexure of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion of the following sweetener under the item "Sugars" in the correct alphabetical position:

"Isomaltulose"

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MINISTER OF HEALTH