

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID

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

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF SWEETENERS IN
FOODSTUFFS: DRAFT AMENDMENT

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 15 (1) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972) to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed draft amendments to the regulations, to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Food Control), within three months of the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations, "**the Regulations**" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R. 3128 of 20 December 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 24 March 2005.

Amendment of regulation 6 of the Regulations

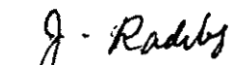
2. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the addition *of* the following subregulation:

(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 parenthesis.

Amendment of the Annexure to the Regulations

2. 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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