

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DEPARTEMENT VAN GESONDHEID**

No. R. 545

23 May 2008

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

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO MAXIMUM LEVELS OF METALS IN FOODSTUFFS:
AMENDMENT**

The Minister has, in terms of section 15(1) read with section 15(7)(b) of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations, "the Regulations " means the Regulations Relating to Maximum Levels of Metals in Foodstuffs, published under Government Notice No. R.500 of 30 April 2004.

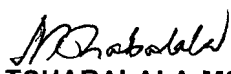
Amendment of the Annexure to the Regulations

2. The Annexure to the Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following texts, opposite the expression "cadmium (Cd)", as indicated underneath:

ANNEXURE

TABLE: Maximum Levels of Metals in Foodstuffs (mg/l or mg/kg)

Metal	Foodstuff	Maximum Limit (mg/l or mg/ kg)
Cadmium (Cd)	Fruit and other vegetables	0.05
	Pineapples (Until 2009-12-31)	0.1


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