ANNEXURE A

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 61 28 January 2009

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

DRAFT REGULATION: PRESERVATIVES AND ANTIOXIDANTS: 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 regulations to the Director-General, 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

1. In these regulations "the Regulations" means the regulations published under Government Notice No. R.965 of 3 June 1977, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R.2355 of 5 November 1982, R.225 of 7 February 1986, R.1884 of 4 September 1987, R.2379 of 12 October 1990, R.2139 of 30 August 1991, R.70 of 15 January 1993, R.1142 of 4 August 1995, R.1745 of 1 November 1996 and R.1295 of 16 October 1998.

Amendment of Annexure B of the Regulations

2. Annexure B of the Regulations is hereby amended by-

the insertion of the following subitems in the correct alphabetical position under the item "Black current juice", "Soft Drinks", "Fruit juices, not otherwise specified", "Pineapple juice" and "Sacramental wine prepared from unfermented grape juice" in column 1 and the corresponding particulars opposite thereto in column II and III:

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l Foodstuff	II Antioxìdant	III Maximum level mg/kg or mg/l
Black currant juice Soft drinks Fruit juices, not otherwise specified Pineapple juice	Dimethyldicarbamate (DMDC) Dimethyldicarbamate (DMDC) Dimethyldicarbamate (DMDC) Dimethyldicarbamate (DMDC)	250 250 250 250

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 4-4-2006